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Select Areas of Litigation Practice

- Commercial Litigation
- Insurance Coverage
- Indemnity
- Personal Injury Defense
- Transportation & Trucking
- Automotive
- Maritime
- Longshore Workers' Compensation
- Environmental
- Premises Liability
- Product Liability
- DTPA

Education

- The University of Texas School of Law
  Austin, Texas
  J.D., 1999
  Editor in Chief, *American Journal of Criminal Law*

- Pepperdine University
  Malibu, California
  M.A., English 1995

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  Malibu, California
  B.A., *magna cum laude*, English & Humanities 1991

Andrew B. Cooper

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Andrew Cooper has secured favorable, efficient results for his clients for more than 25 years in commercial, insurance coverage, indemnity, environmental, product liability, and DTPA cases in federal, Texas, and Louisiana courts, as well as the American Arbitration Association, the United States Department of Labor, and the Louisiana Workforce Commission.

Admission to Practice

- Texas, 2003
- Louisiana, 1999
- U.S. District Courts for the Northern, Eastern, Southern, and Western Districts of Texas
- U.S. District Courts for the Eastern and Western Districts of Louisiana

Memberships and Affiliations

- State Bar of Texas
- State Bar of Louisiana
- Dallas Bar Association

Representative Cases

TEXAS

- **Defense to favorable verdict** in multi-vehicle accident case in Reeves County for fraction of $20 million amount demanded by Plaintiff in trial.
- **Verdict of no liability** in auto personal injury case in Brazoria County.
- **Favorable verdict** in trucking case in Harris County for amount below multi-million dollar final demand.
- **Defense resulting in dismissal** of commercial/collection action in Dallas County due to lack of subject matter jurisdiction.
- **Voluntary dismissal of client** in Harris County and successful prosecution to agreed judgment of declaratory action regarding co-defendant's alleged indemnity agreement.
- **Defense resulting in voluntary dismissal of manufacturer** of allegedly defective motorcycle part in Harris County.
- **Defense resulting in voluntary dismissal of client** in asbestos case in Dallas County.
- **Defense to voluntary dismissal** of retaliatory discharge case in Dallas County.
- **Defense to voluntary dismissal** of worker's compensation discrimination case in Midland County.
- **Pursuit and oversight of multiple claims for defense and indemnity** from insurance carriers regarding underlying litigation cases against boiler manufacturer.
- **Successful pursuit of recourse** under employer's liability policy for defense of asbestos claim.
- **Defense of owner of automobile service bay** in Tarrant County resulting in minimal settlement.

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TEXAS *(continued)*

- **Defense of motion for new trial and appeal** in negligence case in Dallas County leading to denial of motion for new trial and dismissal of appeal.
- **Summary judgment for client** in defense of claims of asbestos exposure in Harris County.
- **Summary judgment for grocery store client** in defense of premises liability and negligence claims in Dallas County.
- **Defense to favorable settlement** of multiple trucking, chemical exposure, premises liability, products liability, DTPA, auto, and personal injury/wrongful death cases.
- **Preparation of multiple insurance coverage opinions** regarding commercial general liability, professional liability, environmental, and underground storage tank policy claims.
- **Defense and settlement** in Texas court of legal malpractice case.

LOUISIANA and FEDERAL

- **Dismissal of Clean Water Act claims against client** due to lack of subject matter jurisdiction.
- **Successful pursuit of contractual indemnity claim** for defense of maritime personal injury case.
- **Successful defense of vessel manager** against indemnity claim by vessel owner.
- **Successful litigation in Orleans Parish** of preliminary injunction against condominium homeowners' association on behalf of individual condominium homeowners and successful defense of injunction on appeal.
- **Defense resulting in voluntary dismissal** of workers' compensation claim for alleged underpayment of indemnity benefits.
- **Prosecution to favorable settlement** of suit for negligence, gross negligence and breach of contract against termite service company and its insurers in Orleans Parish.
- **Defense to favorable settlement** of multiple maritime injury, allision, trucking, personal injury, direct action, Longshore, Defense Base Act, and Louisiana worker's compensation claims.
- **Successful prosecution and settlement** of Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act (OCSLA) and Louisiana workers' compensation liens in third party claims.