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Nearly 20 years in the legal arena—including time spent as a U.S. Army Judge Advocate General (JAG) trial attorney—have made this San Diego-based business and corporate litigator distinctively qualified to handle any judicial challenges that come his way. "As a strategic litigator and a former Army Officer, I know when to make an aggressive move and when to wait for the best moment to execute your plan," says Steve Coopersmith, who has spent seven years as managing attorney at The Coopersmith Law Firm, focusing on matters related to corporate and partnership disputes, executive-level employment, financial fraud and fine art matters. His top-notch service also has garnered his firm the high-level "AV Preeminent" rating in the Martindale-Hubbell Law Directory and selection for the Super Lawyers list for the past three years. Going forward, clients can expect Coopersmith to continue offering the same level of clear-thinking and intelligent advice he's become known for, as well as to stay abreast of the many trends that come and go on San Diego's legal scene. "In particular, the community has many sub-markets, and businesses and consumers need to understand what sort of lawyer will fit their needs," he says. "My law firm operates in a strategic, straightforward, efficient and effective manner, and we listen to the needs and goals of our clients—a skill often forgotten in the modern business world." But it's not all work for this Renaissance man. Coopersmith's love for swimming year round in the La Jolla Cove has led to his support for ocean-protected charities and open-water swimming organizations, while his membership in Rotary and a recent trip to Africa unearthed an appreciation for the critical needs of emerging nations.

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"I have learned that positive results in legal matters, particularly in litigation, are dependent on finding for each case the right mixture of hard work, thoughtful analysis and an understanding of the people and human dynamics that will shape that case."