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## **The Mission**

At The Coopersmith Law Firm, LLP, our mission is to deliver clear-thinking, strategic and cost-effective representation for sophisticated clients with partnership and corporate interests. Whether we're litigating a case to trial, resolving disputes or providing advice, we enable clients to focus on their own mission with peace of mind. Nearing my 30th year as a lawyer, including service as a U.S. Army JAG Corps prosecutor, I'm inspired by challenges that arise in pursuing legal solutions. I ask my team: "What are you working on?" I set high expectations and strive to lead with compassion, empathy and humanity.

## **The Challenge**

With rapid technological advancements, even straightforward cases involve vast amounts of data. This increases the cost and complexity and requires a strategic approach to gathering and sorting through the data while ensuring that the client is engaged in the mission. It is necessary to find the smartest balance between technology and human insight.

## **The Pivot**

We use sophisticated tools, including Relativity platforms, that can rapidly search through mountains of data. We apply critical thought—increasingly a rare commodity—and work collectively to address each problem and find a tailored solution. I am proud of my team—including my law partner Philippa Grumbley—and we hire people to challenge us.

## **The Victory**

I am a year-round open-water swimmer. I often swim in challenging conditions and always without a wetsuit. The mental toughness developed from braving cold waters and shifting seas is invaluable in my work, where knowing when to hold firm and when to adapt is crucial. I'm dedicated to evolving, personally and professionally, balancing my career with my love for travel, art, culture, wine, history and philosophy. Each of these interests broadens my perspective and enriches my work.