

Attorney John Cooper Singled Out: One of Virginia's Top 100 Trial Lawyers



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[John M. Cooper of the Virginia \(VA\) personal injury law firm Shapiro, Cooper, Lewis and Appleton](#) has been singled out to be awarded one of the prestigious titles of “[The Top 100 Trial Lawyers](#)” from Virginia.

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John is a partner with the law firm of Shapiro, Cooper, Lewis and Appleton in Virginia Beach, Virginia (VA) and exclusively helps people hurt in accidents with claims against insurance companies. Out of the 40,006 attorneys currently practicing in Virginia, John Cooper is one of only 100 chosen for this award. Mr. Cooper has practiced injury law in Hampton Roads for over 22 years.

Education:

- Undergraduate degree from the University of California, Berkeley (B.A. Anthropology 1985); Phi Beta Kappa academic honor society.
- Juris Doctorate (J.D.), University of Virginia, 1988.

Professional Honors & Activities:

- Designated Legal Counsel for the Transportation Communications International Union (TCIU) (railroad workers' union representing carmen, car inspectors, clerks, and coach cleaners).
- Member of the Primerus International Society of Law Firms
- Chair of the Railroad Law Section of the AAJ (2008-2009)

- Highest rating (AV) granted to attorneys from Martindale-Hubbell Lawyer Rating Service, meaning John has a reputation among other lawyers and judges as being highly ethical and of being very high to pre-eminent in his legal ability.
- District Governor of the Second District, Virginia Trial Lawyers Association, 2011
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