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Cooper Shattuck created Cooper Shattuck, LLC, in January 2017, and not long thereafter, Cartography Consulting, LLC. He now utilizes his diverse practice experience to convert legal issues to opportunities both as an attorney and as a consultant. Through Cartography Consulting, Cooper provides marketing, management consulting, and strategic communications services, primarily for lawyers and law firms. Through Cooper Shattuck, LLC, Cooper serves as an attorney, mediator and arbitrator. He is also the principal instructor for Alabama Mediation Training, which provides the training necessary for listing on the Alabama State Court Mediator rosters.

Cooper served as General Counsel for The University of Alabama System, Chief Legal Advisor to the Governor of the state of Alabama and as a managing partner of west Alabama's largest law firm. He has represented plaintiffs and defendants in state and federal courts throughout the nation and in Puerto Rico in his 30+ years of practice.

Cooper twice served as Vice President of the Alabama State Bar and he served four terms on its Executive Council. Cooper served as a Bar Commissioner for over 14 years and on the Disciplinary Commission and Disciplinary Panels. He was instrumental in starting the In-House Counsel and Government Lawyers Section, which now boasts over 500 members. He has served on dozens of different Bar committees and task forces, most for multiple years, and chaired many of them. Cooper also served as President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer of the Tuscaloosa County Bar Association and multiple terms on its Executive Committee.

Cooper is a member of the American Arbitration Association's panels (arbitrator and mediator), the Alabama Law Institute and the Alabama Supreme Court Commission on Dispute Resolution. He has served on the Board of Trustee of the Alabama State Bar Foundation, as a Fellow of the Alabama Law Foundation and the American Bar Foundation, on the Board of Trustees of the Farrah Law Alumni Society, and the University of Alabama Law School Foundation Executive Committee. Cooper has taught a number of courses at The University of Alabama School of Law, including Advanced Torts: Deepwater Horizon, Alternative Dispute Resolution, Sales Law, and Negotiations. He has authored many articles, blogs, and papers, including the following in the Alabama Lawyer: "We're Not in Kansas Anymore – Mediating Tips for Mediators and Lawyers in the Land of Zoom" (2022); "Starting a New Law Firm: It's More Than Hanging a Shingle" (2018); "Alabama's Right of Publicity Act" (2015); and "Bad Faith: Does It Apply to Sureties in Alabama?" (1996). Cooper is a frequent speaker on a variety of CLE topics, mediation, and on leadership and strengths.

Cooper earned his B.S. in Economics from Georgia Tech in 1987 and his J.D. from The University of Alabama School of Law in 1990.