

David Cooney

David Cooney is a partner at the Hartford law firm of RisCassi & Davis, P.C. His practice is limited to representing plaintiffs in a wide range of personal injury and wrongful death cases, including truck and car collisions, construction site and workplace accidents and claims of medical malpractice.

David is a 1975 honors graduate of Rutgers College where he was elected to Phi Beta Kappa. He then attended the University of Connecticut School of Law receiving his J.D. in May, 1978. In 1998, David obtained an M.A. degree from Wesleyan University, where he studied history, politics and literature. After graduating from law school, he worked at a law firm in Hartford defending personal injury and asbestos claims. He joined RisCassi & Davis in June, 1985.

For ten years, David taught a course in Intensive Trial Advocacy at the University of Connecticut School of Law. In 2007, the law school honored David for his service to the school. In 2008, he was the co-recipient of the Connecticut Trial Lawyers Association's T. Paul Tremont Award, acknowledging his commitment to the education of law school students. For over twenty years, he has been a frequent lecturer at seminars put on by the Connecticut Trial Lawyers Association, discussing various aspects of litigation and trial practice.

Honors and Recognition:

- President, Connecticut Trial Lawyers Association, 2010-2011.
- Co-Chair of the Continual Legal Education Committee of the Connecticut Trial Lawyers Association since 2011.
- Member of the Executive Committee of the Connecticut Trial Lawyers Association since 2004.
- Adjunct Professor at the University of Connecticut Law School from 2001-2009.

- 2008 Recipient of the Connecticut Trial Lawyers Association's T. Paul Tremont Award.
- In 2007, recognized by UConn Law School for his teaching of trial advocacy.
- Certified in Civil Trial Advocacy by the National Board of Trial Advocacy.
- Listed in New England's Super Lawyers since 2006. Designated one of Connecticut's Top 50 attorneys by New England Super Lawyer in 2011 and 2012.
- Selected as an Advocate by the American Board of Trial Advocates.
- Best Lawyers in America (Woodward/White Inc. Aiken, S.C.) since 2013 in Personal Injury and Medical Malpractice Litigation.
- Member, Connecticut Judicial Division's Civil Commission from 2011 - 2017.
- Connecticut Bar Foundation, Life Fellow-James W. Cooper Fellow, since 2006.
- Member of the Roscoe Pound Foundation.
- Board Member of the Center for Children's Advocacy and the Greater Hartford Legal Aid Foundation.
- American Association for Justice, Board of Governors 2014 – 2018.