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Practice Focus

Adam Cooke is a Shareholder in the firm's Maritime Practice group. He has a background in different areas of Maritime & Admiralty including: maritime lien claims, commercial yacht disputes, ship mortgage foreclosure, cargo claims, collision claims, salvage claims, limitation of liability claims, and Jones Act personal injury actions. He also has experience in insurance defense work, construction litigation, complex commercial litigation and has represented various lenders in litigation and collection matters.

Adam is Florida Bar Certified in Admiralty and Maritime Law.

Practice Maritime

Admissions Florida

U.S. District Court
Southern District of Florida
Middle District of Florida
Northern District of Florida

U.S. Court of Appeals, 11th
Circuit

Education
University of Miami School of
Law, J.D., *cum laude*

Vanderbilt University, B.A. in
Political Science and Spanish
Literature

Certifications
Florida Bar Certified in
Admiralty and Maritime Law

Accolades
The Best Lawyers in America®,
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Professional Associations and Memberships

- Manatee County Bar Association, Member, 2009 – Present
- Southeastern Admiralty Law Institute, Member, 2006 – Present
- Federal Bar Association, Member of Admiralty Law Committee and Editor of *Admiralitas*
- Maritime Law Association of the United States, Member
- Tampa Bay Mariners Club, Member

Publications

- Editor, *Admiralitas, Federal Bar Association Admiralty Law Section*, Winter 2022
- Co-Author with Christine M. Walker, "How Genuinely Salty is Salty Enough?" *Maritime Law Association of the United States Bitter End Bulletin, Committee on Marine Torts and Casualties*, November 1, 2021
- Author, *Travelers v. Ocean Reef Charters - The Eleventh Circuit's Plea for Supreme Court to Revisit Wilburn Boat*, *Federal Bar Association Admiralty Law Section*, Summer 2021
- Editor, *Admiralitas, Federal Bar Association Admiralty Law Section*, Summer 2021
- Editor, *Admiralitas, Federal Bar Association Admiralty Law Section*, Winter 2021

Representative Matters

- *LeRoux v. M/Y Monte Cassino*, 2019 WL 2253396 (S.D. Fla. 2019)
- *Branch Banking & Tr. Co. of Virginia v. M/Y Beowulf*, 883 F. Supp. 2d 1199 (S.D. Fla. 2012)
- *Provident Bank Ltd. v. Taylor Creek Enterprises, LLC*, 2010 WL298300 (N.D. Florida 2010)
- *French Cuff, Ltd. v. Markel American Ins. Co.*, 322 Fed.Appx.669, 2009 WL 886478, 2009 A.M.C. 1206 (11th Cir. 2009)
- *Sykes v. M/V Osprey*, 2009 WL 959877 (S.D. Fla. 2009).
- *Standard Federal Bank, N.A. v. M/Y Pleasures*, 2003 A.M.C. 2349, 2003 WL 22722077 (S.D. Florida 2003)

Speaking Engagements

- Presenter, "Who is a Seaman? Modern Developments in Admiralty Law on Seaman Status," *Federal Bar Association Admiralty Law Section Roundtable*, August 16, 2021