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**Bar Admissions:** Virginia Supreme Court, Supreme Court of the United States, United States Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces, United States Army Court of Criminal Appeals

Mr. Cooley is a partner in the firm of *Jordan, Patrick & Cooley*; director of its National Security Law Group, and practices government contracts, employment discrimination and personal injury law.

*Mr. Cooley has been a guest on Law Talk With Ethel Mitchell*, WOL-AM 1450, national public radio's *News and Notes*, public radio station WEAA (89.3 FM in Baltimore, MD), and other radio programs. Several years ago, at the Milwaukee, WI, War Memorial Center, he delivered a speech celebrating the life of one of his clients, the late Private Booker Townsell, one of the 43 African-American defendants wrongfully prosecuted in the Army's largest trial during WWII. Also on the dais were the Assistant Secretary of the Army, Congressman McDermott of the State of Washington, and the Mayor of Milwaukee.

Mr. Cooley was co-counsel on the nationally celebrated case of *Chaplain Henry Vinson Plummer*, the first African-American chaplain in the Army who was wrongfully discharged from the Army over one hundred years ago in the 1890s. Mr. Cooley was interviewed in a Public Broadcasting Service television program (documentary), which aired in Washington, DC, regarding his legal work on the *Plummer* case.

A member of the Virginia State Bar, American Bar Association, and National Bar Association, Mr. Cooley has also served as an adjunct faculty member of Anne Arundel Community near Annapolis, MD, where he authored its homeland security management program and taught national security law. He has also taught law office management, business law, civil procedure, law enforcement ethics, criminal justice, the history of homicide and paralegal studies.

Mr. Cooley is a retired Army colonel, whose last duty assignment was with the Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Manpower and Reserve Affairs. His prior assignments included serving as an installation staff judge advocate (general counsel), deputy staff judge advocate, and chief of staff of the Army's insurance company (Claims Service). As a previous government contracts litigator for the Army, Mr. Cooley successfully represented the military against top civilian contracts law firms in multi-million dollar cases.

As a chief of military justice, former prosecutor, criminal defense attorney, and appellate attorney, Mr. Cooley participated in creating aspects of the foundation of military criminal law in cases covering the spectrum from murder to minor military offenses. He argued numerous appellate cases before the Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces and Army Court of Appeals. As one of the leaders in the field of grounds for government appeals he co-authored an article published in the *Army Lawyer*. The citation is Cooley, Howard & Cooley, Bettye Scott, *The Role of the Prosecutor in Government Appeals*, *The Army Lawyer*, August 1986. As a former associate professor of law and director of constitutional law at the US Military Academy, West Point, NY, Mr. Cooley was the editor of *Constitutional Law Deskbook for the Cadet: Text, Cases and Problems*, Law 301, Department of Law, USMA (1988-1989).

Mr. Cooley's overseas military service included South Africa, Haiti, Europe, Korea and Hawaii. Mr. Cooley is married to Bettye Patrice, and their daughter is Sade Elizabeth. Mr. Cooley is also the son of the late retired civil rights Attorney Robert H. Cooley, Jr., and the late community activist Ruth G. Cooley of Petersburg, VA.

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Mr. Jordan, a veteran of the Gulf War and a recipient of the Fifty Influential Minorities in Business Award by the Minority Business and Professionals Network, counsels and represents companies regarding government contracts, small business development, and general corporate law matters.

Mr. Jordan’s government contracts practice includes: Counseling and representing defense contractors and federal civilian contractors concerning contract formation issues, including bid protests, contract administration, federal fiscal law, procurement fraud, and litigation. He possesses significant experience working closely with senior federal legislative and executive branch officials and corporate executives in assessing and enhancing federal procurement policies.

Mr. Jordan’s small business development practice includes: Counseling and representing small, minority, and women owned companies (including *Black Enterprise 100* and *Inc. 500* companies); participants of other federal, state, and private procurement programs including the Small Business Administration (SBA) 8(a) Program, the SBA Small Disadvantaged Business Program, the HUBZone Small Business Program, the Service-Disabled Veteran Owned Small Business Program, the Department of Transportation Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Program, and the National Minority Supplier Development Council; and representation regarding government contracts, set-asides, certification eligibility, application, administration, teaming agreements, mentor-protégé agreements, subcontract agreements, and other strategic relationships.

Mr. Jordan is a frequent speaker on small business issues, including appearance as a guest on national telecast of the *Tavis Smiley Show*, and as a frequent guest on national radio programs. He represents national minority business trade organizations and civic organizations regarding the policies and programs essential to the enhancement of minorities and women’s participation in federal procurement programs.

Mr. Jordan’s General Corporate Services include: Incorporations, establishment of limited liability companies and partnerships, mergers and acquisitions, intellectual property agreements, management and consulting agreements, nondisclosure/non-competition agreements, corporate, employment agreements, employment and personnel counseling and litigation, and general litigation.

Mr. Jordan also is Vice President and General Counsel of ePay Strategies, a healthcare consulting, medical billing, and merchant card processing firm, that he co-owns with his wife Paula. They have three children.