



## Cooper A. Gerus

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## A highly motivated and skilled advocate, Cooper is a member of the firm's litigation department.

Prior to working at Niles, Barton & Wilmer, LLP, Cooper served as an Access to Counsel in Evictions (ACE) attorney representing low-income tenants in eviction proceedings and affirmative litigation matters before District and Circuit Courts throughout Maryland.

Following law school, Cooper clerked for the Hon. Elizabeth S. Morris in the Circuit Court for Anne Arundel County. After his clerkship, Cooper served as a general attorney in the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC), Office of General Counsel, a federal agency tasked with protecting Americans from dangerous consumer products. While in law school, Cooper represented a migrant family in removal proceedings as a student attorney in the Civil Advocacy Clinic. Additionally, Cooper served as a research assistant to the Immigrant Rights and Bronfein Family Law Clinics, and was a staff editor for the University of Baltimore's *Law Forum* journal.

### Bar Admissions

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Maryland (2021)

### Education

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J.D., *cum laude*, University of Baltimore School of Law, 2021

Royal Graham Shannonhouse III Honor Society

Pro Bono Challenge Award

B.A. in Political Science, Lebanon Valley College, 2017

Psychology and English Communications minors

Shanghai, China, *Study Abroad*, East China Normal University, 2016

## Related Practice Areas

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Business & Commercial  
Construction Defects  
First Party Property  
Insurance  
Insurance Defense  
Litigation

## Publications

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D.L. v. Sheppard Pratt, 50 U. Balt. L.F. 160  
University of Baltimore Law Forum Hot Topic: Digital Ad Tax or “Digital Fad Tax”

## Community Leadership

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Patapsco Heritage Greenway, *Board Member*