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Jeff Cooper is an attorney and the former managing partner of the Simmons firm.

Under his leadership, Jeff expanded the firm's asbestos and mesothelioma practice significantly while still giving clients a high level of personal attention. He also led the Simmons firm in new directions, launching business and intellectual-property practices.

Before he joined the Simmons firm, Jeff worked at a Chicago law firm, representing all of the rail labor unions in the United States, and also served as an assistant state's attorney for Madison County and as the city prosecutor for Granite City, Illinois.

Jeff is currently serving on the Board of Directors for the Regional Commerce and Growth Association and is the chairman of St. Louis Soccer United, the group attempting to bring a MLS team to St. Louis.

### **Noteworthy**

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- Madison County, Assistant State's Attorney
- Granite City, IL, City Prosecutor

### **Bar and Court Admissions**

- Illinois, 1995
- U.S. District Court  
Northern District of Illinois,  
1995

### **Education**

- Saint Louis University  
School of Law, St. Louis,  
MO, 1995, J.D.
- DePauw University,  
Greencastle, IN, 1991,  
B.A., Major: Political  
Science

## Jeffrey S. Cooper (Cont.)

### **News & Publications**

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Law Firms Court Small Businesses Suing Corporate Giants on Contingency Basis

The Simmons Firm to Fund New Cancer Institute

The Simmons Firm Named One of the Best Places to Work

The FAIR Act - Too Little, Too Late in Helping Asbestos Victims

### **Professional & Community Affiliations**

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- American Association for Justice
- American Bar Association
- Chicago Bar Association
- Madison County Bar Association
- Illinois Trial Lawyers Association