



ASSOCIATE

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Ian Coote approaches every case with a client-first mindset, combining strategic legal acumen with a deep understanding of complex disputes to consistently achieve the best outcomes.

With a background in personal injury, insurance defense, and general litigation shaped by diverse experiences on both sides of litigation, Ian excels at synthesizing complex facts and finding paths forward. During his fifteen years of practice, Ian has developed a reputation for providing clear, transparent guidance that aligns every decision with his clients' best interests, leading to practical solutions and successful outcomes.

Ian's approach centers on getting to the heart of a case by focusing on the small, often unexpected details that capture the interest of both judges and juries. He knows that nuances often turn a case in his client's favor. He gains an edge by looking beyond the generalities to offer clear evaluations of a case's strengths and weaknesses, building strategies rooted in solid facts.

Clients appreciate Ian's commitment to honest assessments and value his ability to see potential weaknesses in a case and navigate them effectively while remaining upfront about the realities of litigation. This transparency fosters trust and ensures that his strategy aligns with his clients' goals. Ian uses a straightforward communication style that makes even complex legal issues understandable, helping clients feel informed and involved at every stage.

Outside of work, Ian enjoys woodworking and tinkering with his vintage car. He has been married for twenty years, a commitment that has taught him the value of patience, flexibility, and choosing his battles wisely. Ian spends his weekends watching the Lions with his wife and playing guitar with the 3148s, an attorney band that fundraises for local charities, including through Lawlapalooza.

PRACTICE AREAS

Insurance Defense
Insurance Fraud

EDUCATION

University of Detroit-Mercy School of Law

Juris Doctor, *cum laude*, 2009

University of Windsor Faculty of Law

Latin Legum Baccalaureus, 2009

Michigan State University

Bachelor of Arts, English, 2002

BAR ADMISSIONS

State of Michigan
U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Michigan
U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Michigan
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