

# Marine & Recreational Boating Law

Navigating the legal liabilities inherent in the recreational boating industry can be extremely challenging, requiring a charted course and a steady hand.

Plunkett Cooney has served the recreational marine industry in a number of capacities, primarily in commercial litigation and in defense of warranty, product liability, wrongful death, property damage and general negligence claims. Other areas of focus include business loss, bankruptcy, debtor-creditor relations, sales financing, loan negotiation, insurance coverage, environmental issues and regulatory compliance. The firm's clients have included the largest manufacturers of recreational vessels, outboard engines and sterndrives, as well as marinas, boat dealers and their insurance providers.

Marine losses are often significant. Prompt retention of counsel to assist in investigation and defense of such claims is essential. Our Recreational Boating Practice Group helps clients achieve optimum results by involvement from the onset of a loss, even before litigation is commenced, including scene investigation, retention of appropriate experts, preservation of evidence and coordination of defense strategy. Our clients trust us to develop innovative strategies to achieve their desired results.

Plunkett Cooney's litigation approach focuses on early case resolution, either by dispositive motion or favorable settlement, in order to avoid costly and protracted proceedings. However, it should be noted that the firm's track record demonstrates success in all phases of litigation, including extensive trial and appellate law expertise.