

# Angel Law

Welcomes Cooper Kass, J.D.



## UCLA Law Class of '22 Environmental Law Specialization

Angel Law is excited to announce that Cooper Kass, J.D., joined its environmental and land use practice in mid-August. Cooper was born and raised in the Los Angeles area, and he is a double Bruin—graduating *magna cum laude* from UCLA in 2017 with a B.S. in Biology and this year from UCLA School of Law with an Environmental Law Specialization.

At UCLA Law, Cooper served as President of the Environmental Law Society, as a Managing Editor on the Journal of Environmental Law and Policy, and as a student advocate in the Frank G. Wells Environmental Law Clinic.

During law school, Cooper interned with Lone Star Legal Aid's Environmental Justice Team and with the Center for International Environmental Law. In addition, he externed with Los Angeles Waterkeeper.

Ever since deciding to pursue a career in law, Cooper has been steadfast in his commitment to working for a healthy environment, sustainable communities, and respect for all walks and forms of life.

"I am delighted to welcome Cooper aboard Angel Law's environmental advocacy and litigation team and look forward very much to embarking on a rewarding journey of learning and growing together while fighting for environmental quality and justice," said Frank P. Angel. "Cooper's studies in college and law school, along with his internships and externship while in law school, prepared him extremely well for the demands of our practice."

Before law school, Cooper worked at a small immigration law firm, helping people from all over the world obtain specialty work visas.

"California's always been my home, and, with Angel Law, I'm honored to help enforce the laws that keep it healthy, equitable, and on the cutting edge of environmental justice and progress."

## More About Cooper

Cooper grew up in the Conejo Valley and has a special connection to the Santa Monica Mountains and the Pacific Coast.

Cooper is a diehard Dodger fan and has been frequenting Dodger Stadium since he was 2 years old.

Cooper has been playing guitar and singing since he was 10 years old. He infamously performed Green Day's "Time of Your Life" at his 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Talent Show, at his Middle School promotion ceremony, and at his High School graduation.

Cooper's parents both grew up in the San Fernando Valley and attended Grant High. He is a 3<sup>rd</sup> generation southern Californian. His twin sister is currently a graduate student at UCLA's School of Education.

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