

Daniel W. Matthews

Assistant Professor

Professor Matthews joined the Cooley faculty in 2003 from the Oakland County, Michigan, law firm of Cox, Hodgman & Giarmarco, P.C., where he specialized in taxation, corporate law, and estate planning. Prior to his affiliation with Cox, Hodgman & Giarmarco, Professor Matthews worked as an associate at a prominent Detroit law firm and as a tax consultant with Deloitte & Touche. He also served as a judicial clerk to the Hon. Richard F. Suhrheinrich, U.S. Court of Appeals, Sixth Circuit.

Professor Matthews's article "A Fight to the Death: Slaying the Estate Tax Repeal Hydra" exposes the motive behind the estate tax repeal movement and criticizes the disingenuous arguments for repeal.

Rewarding
"The daily interaction with students makes my job tremendously rewarding and enjoyable."

Experience

Cooley Law School has a faculty that has distinguished itself in both scholarly achievement and the practice of law. Each faculty member has been selected for his or her academic background, coupled with experience as a practicing attorney.

EDUCATION

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

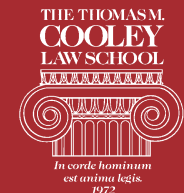
B.A., MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY 1993
J.D., *SUMMA CUM LAUDE*, MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY-DETROIT COLLEGE OF LAW 1997
LL.M. (IN TAXATION), NEW YORK UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW 1998

COURSES

PROFESSOR MATTHEWS TEACHES TAXATION, BUSINESS ORGANIZATIONS AND WILLS, ESTATES AND TRUSTS.

BACKGROUND

PROFESSOR MATTHEWS HAS PUBLISHED ARTICLES ON A WIDE VARIETY OF LEGAL TOPICS, RANGING FROM COMMERCIAL LAW TO TAX PLANNING AND POLICY. HIS ARTICLES HAVE BEEN PUBLISHED IN THE TAX LAWYER, WHITTIER LAW REVIEW, UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI LAW REVIEW, DETROIT COLLEGE OF LAW REVIEW, WAYNE LAW REVIEW, MICHIGAN TAX LAWYER, LACHES, AND MERTENS, LAW OF FEDERAL INCOME TAXATION. MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LAW AWARDED PROFESSOR MATTHEWS ITS DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARD FOR CONTINUED EXCELLENCE IN LEGAL SCHOLARSHIP BASED ON HIS WORK ON "A FIGHT TO THE DEATH: SLAYING THE ESTATE TAX REPEAL HYDRA."

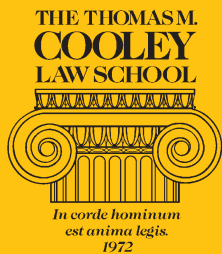


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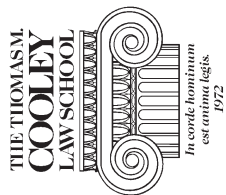
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