

## Experience

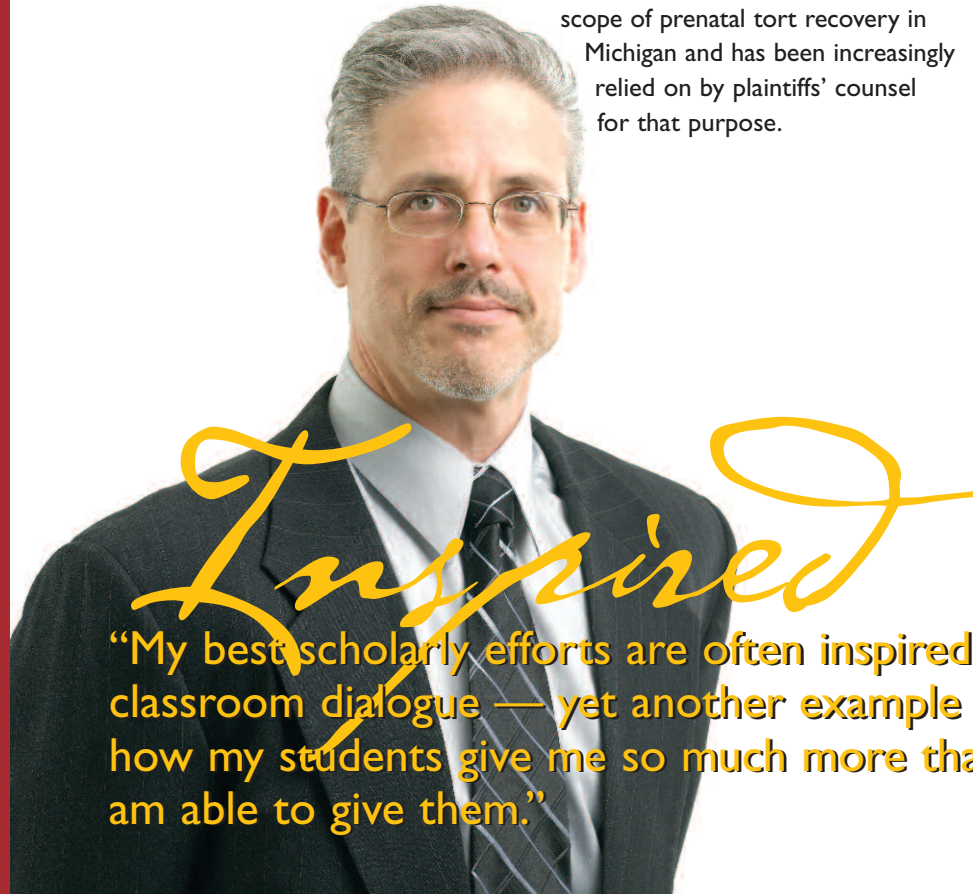
Cooley Law School has a faculty that has distinguished itself in both scholarly achievement and the practice of law. Each faculty member has been selected for his or her academic background, coupled with experience as a practicing attorney.

# John Marks

## Professor

Before turning to a career teaching law, Professor Marks clerked for Chief Justice Warren Matthews of the Alaska Supreme Court. He later was an associate with the Los Angeles offices of Sidley & Austin, where he worked primarily on commercial litigation matters. His experience includes private sector litigation involving commercial contracts, securities fraud, business torts, employment discrimination, and disability rights. His interest in disability rights stems from five years as a special education instructor, rehabilitation therapist, and social worker.

His most recent work *Prenatal Torts in Michigan: Lingering Questions about the Wrongful Death of a Pre viable Fetus*, 83 aims to expand the scope of prenatal tort recovery in Michigan and has been increasingly relied on by plaintiffs' counsel for that purpose.



*Inspired*  
“My best scholarly efforts are often inspired by classroom dialogue — yet another example of how my students give me so much more than I am able to give them.”

### EDUCATION

PROFESSOR

B.S. MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY 1981

J.D. UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, DAVIS,  
SCHOOL OF LAW 1989

### COURSES

PROFESSOR MARKS TEACHES TORTS, REMEDIES,  
AND EMPLOYMENT DISCRIMINATION.

### BACKGROUND

IN LAW SCHOOL, PROFESSOR MARKS WAS A MEMBER OF SEVERAL SUCCESSFUL MOOT COURT TEAMS. HE IS A MEMBER OF THE ORDER OF THE COIF AND WAS THE RECIPIENT OF SEVERAL AMERICAN JURISPRUDENCE AWARDS. PROFESSOR MARKS JOINED THOMAS COOLEY'S FACULTY AFTER TEACHING AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA-DAVIS SCHOOL OF LAW. WHILE AT UC DAVIS, HE TAUGHT LEGAL RESEARCH AND WRITING, LEGAL METHODS, AND MARITAL PROPERTY, AND SERVED AS ADVISER TO A NUMBER OF SUCCESSFUL MOOT COURT TEAMS. PROFESSOR MARKS IS A MEMBER OF THE STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA AND MICHIGAN AND HAS BEEN ADMITTED TO PRACTICE BEFORE THE NINTH CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS.

