

Mara Kent

Assistant Professor

Professor Kent came to Cooley Law School in 2000 with a background in employment discrimination litigation and appellate practice. While at Cooley, her published law review articles have been cited to the U.S. Supreme Court on several occasions and cited by the Michigan Supreme Court. Professor Kent serves as a cooperating attorney for the American Civil Liberties Union, where she does pro bono litigation and appellate work, specializing in First Amendment cases. She is currently revising the Michigan Law and Practice Encyclopedia, volume 8, covering contracts. In 2004, Professor Kent was a panelist for the conference marking the 150th Anniversary of *Hadley v. Baxendale*, in Gloucester, England. She also serves as a contributing editor of the American Association of Law Schools Contracts newsletter. Professor Kent has published numerous articles with her most recent publications being "Forced" v. Compulsory Arbitration of Civil Rights Claims, 23 J. LAW AND INEQ. 97 (2005) and The Common-Law History of Non-Economic Damages in Breach of Contract Actions v. Willful Breach of Contract Actions, 11 TX.WES. L. REV. ___ (2005).

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.

Enthusiasm

"There's nothing more enjoyable than watching a student discover the law with enthusiasm, and knowing you were a part of it."



EDUCATION

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

B.F.A. UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN, 1993

J.D., SUMMA CUM LAUDE, UNIVERSITY OF

DETROIT MERCY, 1996

COURSES

MARA KENT TEACHES CONTRACTS AND SALES.

BACKGROUND

AFTER GRADUATING SECOND IN HER LAW SCHOOL CLASS, PROFESSOR KENT SERVED AS A JUDICIAL LAW CLERK FOR MICHIGAN SUPREME COURT JUSTICE MICHAEL F. CAVANAGH BEFORE ENTERING PRIVATE PRACTICE. IN LAW SCHOOL, PROFESSOR KENT WON NUMEROUS SCHOLARSHIPS, BOOK AWARDS, AND HONORS. SHE SERVED AS AN EDITOR OF THE LAW REVIEW AND WAS A MEMBER OF THE MOOT COURT BOARD OF DIRECTORS, WHERE RECEIVED THE BEST ORALIST AWARD FOR THE G. MENNEN WILLIAMS COMPETITION.

