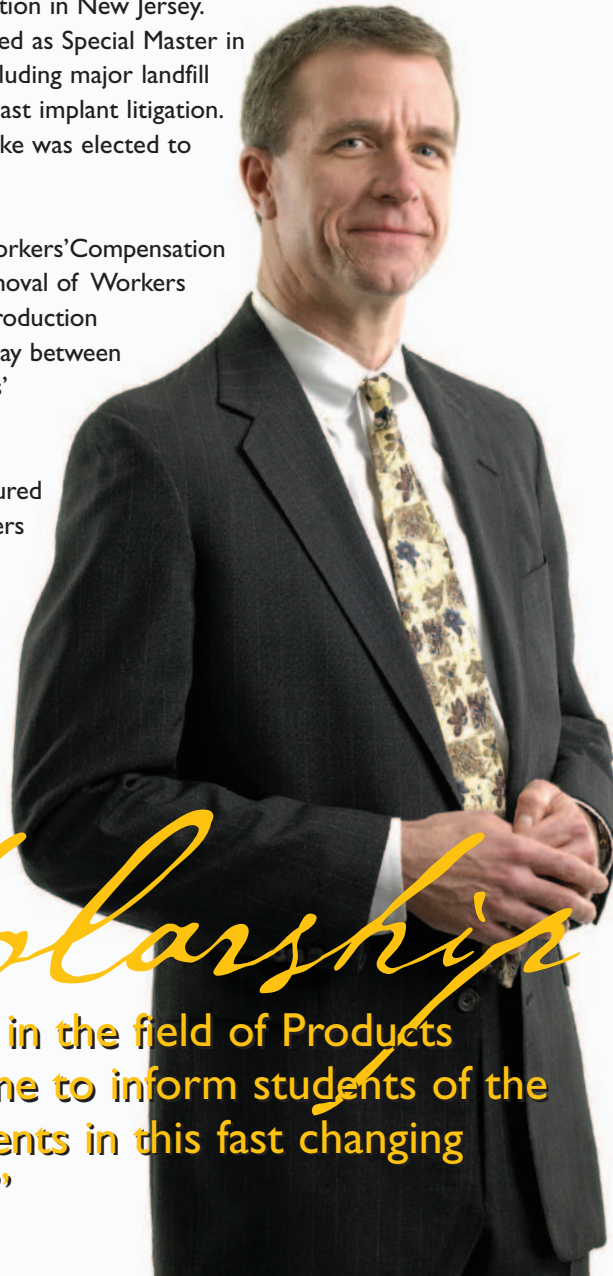


Richard Henke

Professor

Professor Henke began his legal career as a judicial law clerk in the Superior Court of New Jersey. In 1987 he was appointed by the New Jersey Supreme Court as Special Master for the asbestos litigation in New Jersey. Subsequently, he was appointed as Special Master in other mass tort litigation, including major landfill cases and the silicone gel breast implant litigation. Most recently, Professor Henke was elected to the American Law Institute.

Professor Henke's article "Workers' Compensation in New Jersey: Toward a Removal of Workers from the Sacrificial Altar of Production Quotas" discusses the interplay between products liability and workers' compensation and suggests a relaxation of the intentional wrong exception to allow injured workers to sue their employers in the tort system. His prior articles have been cited by courts and other legal commentators for analysis and insight into complex product liability matters.



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.

Scholarship

"My scholarship in the field of Products Liability allows me to inform students of the latest developments in this fast changing area of Tort law."

EDUCATION

PROFESSOR

B.A. UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME, 1983
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COURSES

PROFESSOR HENKE TEACHES TORTS I AND II, PROPERTY I AND II, ENVIRONMENTAL TORTS, EQUITIES & REMEDIES, AND PRODUCTS LIABILITY.

BACKGROUND

BEFORE PROFESSOR HENKE CAME TO THOMAS M. COOLEY LAW SCHOOL, HE WAS AN ADJUNCT PROFESSOR AT SETON HALL LAW SCHOOL. THERE HE TAUGHT PRODUCTS LIABILITY AND TOXIC TORTS, AN ELECTIVE HE DEVELOPED FOR UPPER TERM STUDENTS. HE HAS PUBLISHED SEVERAL ARTICLES IN THE FIELD OF PRODUCTS LIABILITY, CO-AUTHORED A CHAPTER OF A PRODUCTS LIABILITY CASEBOOK, AND WRITTEN AN ARTICLE IN THE AREA OF FAMILY LAW. PROFESSOR HENKE IS A MULTIPLE WINNER OF THE STANLEY E. BEATTIE TEACHING AWARD, GIVEN BY EACH GRADUATING CLASS AT COOLEY LAW SCHOOL FOR BEING THE PROFESSOR WHO HAS MADE THE MOST SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTION TO THEIR LEGAL EDUCATION.

