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VOLUME 4, ISSUE 2 OF THE *THOMAS M. COOLEY JOURNAL OF PRACTICAL AND CLINICAL LAW* OPENS WITH AN ARTICLE BY THOMAS M. COOLEY LAW SCHOOL PROFESSOR KIMBERLY E. O'LEARY.

Professor O'Leary's article examines the attorney-client relationship and takes a close look at attorney-client interaction and diverse client counseling models.

The article also discusses each varied client counseling model and the variables for choosing the best method for your client. In addition, Professor O'Leary discusses how client counseling models may best be taught to law students and attorneys alike.

The second article was written by Thomas M. Cooley Law School Professor Terrence F. Cavanaugh. Professor Cavanaugh discusses the history and current issues surrounding governmental land boundaries in Michigan. In his article, he explains how governmental land boundaries can have an effect on determining jurisdiction, venue, legal rights, privileges, and/or liabilities on an attorney's case.

The third article was written by Thomas M. Cooley Law School Professor Majorie P. Russell. In this article, Professor Russell explores the journey of legal externships. Professor Russell also reflects on students' experiences while working in a variety of practice settings under the supervision of lawyers and

judges and uses one anonymous student's journal to illustrate such enlightening experiences.

The fourth article was written by Michael D. Wade, an attorney with the Grand Rapids, Mich., law firm of Garan, Lucow, Miller & Steward P.C. Mr. Wade examines the competency of attorneys in federal courts, and discusses the history, creation, implementation, and results of the DeVitt Program.

In his article, Mr. Wade explains how the heart of the program consists of cooperation with judges and magistrates of the Western District, the Federal Bar Association, and the bar of the Western District. This article offers an insight into an evolving program that began with the criticisms of the U.S. Supreme Court of trial lawyers performance(s) in the early 1970s.

Volume 4, Issue 2 concludes with a Casenote written by Thomas M. Cooley graduate Jonathan Ludwig. Mr. Ludwig authored a Casenote that examines the ever popular debate, along with the developments of, double jeopardy. Mr. Ludwig also discusses how the Michigan Supreme Court in *People v. Walker* used an overly-narrow analysis that now serves as precedent for lower courts. ■



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## Cooley Establishes Mock Trial Board

Cooley continues in its rich tradition of expanding programs to benefit students. Professor Marjorie Russell, director of Cooley's Trial Workshop Programs, has established and developed a Mock Trial Board. The new Mock Trial Board was established to oversee and promote growth in the Intraschool Trial program. The mock trial is a competition simulating trial litigation experience early in a student's study of the law.

The Mock Trial Board is a student driven organization. Board members include James Baker, chair of the Mock Trial

Board, and student teaching assistants, Michelle Williams and Julie O'Neil.

Lorraine Ruemmele and William Roberts are the Mock Trial Board members and Peggy Rostorfer (Hooker Class, 1993) is the full-time adviser. She has worked for Cooley as an instructor since 1998. The Mock Trial Board and offices are located on the fifth floor of the School Building. Cooley Professor Cindy Faulkner (Durand Class, 1992) works in conjunction with Ms. Rostorfer and also devotes her time to the Trial Workshop programs. ■



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