

newfaculty AND STAFF

Three new professors and one top administrator recently joined the staff of the Thomas M. Cooley Law School.



Patrick E. Corbett, Mable Martin-Scott, and Kathy Swedlow joined the faculty, while Charles C. Mickens filled a newly created position, Associate Dean for Educational Technology.

Corbett joins Cooley as an Associate Professor in the Criminal Law and Procedure Department. He is teaching two sections of Criminal Procedure in Michaelmas Term 2001.

Most recently, Corbett was employed by the Michigan Attorney General's Office, where he helped launch the office's High Tech Crime Unit. He served as Deputy Chief for the past two years, investigating and prosecuting federal and state Internet and computer-related crimes.

Corbett is a 1987 graduate of Notre Dame Law School, where he was Executive Editor of the Law Review. After a clerkship with U.S. District Court Judge Horace W. Gilmore, Corbett served as a federal prosecutor for 10 years as an Assistant U.S. Attorney for the Eastern District of Michigan.



Mable Martin-Scott most recently served as Special Counsel for the Unemployment Insurance Review Board for the state of Indiana. Prior to that time, she

was employed by the state of Indiana as Chief Administrative Law Judge for the Unemployment Insurance Review Board, as State Purchasing Director for the Indiana Department of Administration, and as General Counsel for the Indiana Department of Administration.

Martin-Scott has also served as an Administrative Appeals Judge and an Assistant City Attorney and a Staff Attorney for the city of Evansville, Ind., and a general practitioner in Evansville.

Martin-Scott, who is a Visiting Professor, is teaching two sections of Contracts I in Michaelmas Term. She is a graduate of the University of Iowa Law School.



Kathy Swedlow has served as an adjunct professor at Cooley, teaching Criminal Law, Death Penalty Law, and Moot Court. Now a Visiting Professor,

Swedlow is teaching Criminal Law in Michaelmas Term and is the Deputy Director of the Cooley Innocence Project.

For the past five years, Swedlow has represented death-sentence prisoners from the state of Pennsylvania. She served four years as an Assistant Federal Defender with the Defender Association of Philadelphia Capital Habeas Corpus Unit.

She has litigated state postconviction

and federal habeas corpus cases in the state and federal courts in Pennsylvania, obtaining numerous stays of execution. She earned her law degree from City University of New York Law School.



In the administrative ranks, Charles Mickens will serve as Associate Dean for Educational Technology. In this capacity, he is responsible for all

educational technology within the academic department at Cooley. He works with that department in implementing improvements in the classroom, using technology. He also is working on developing distance education initiatives, and in coordinating activities between the academic department and the library, and between the academic and information services departments. He is also working with Dean Don LeDuc in regard to initiatives in Oakland County and with Michigan Virtual University.

Prior to joining the Cooley staff, Mickens worked for the Michigan Department of Management and Budget as Customer Account Manager, Office of Information Technology Solutions.

During his tenure with the state, which dates to 1980, Mickens also worked with the Department of Civil Service and the Department of Licensing and Regulation, often as an analyst.