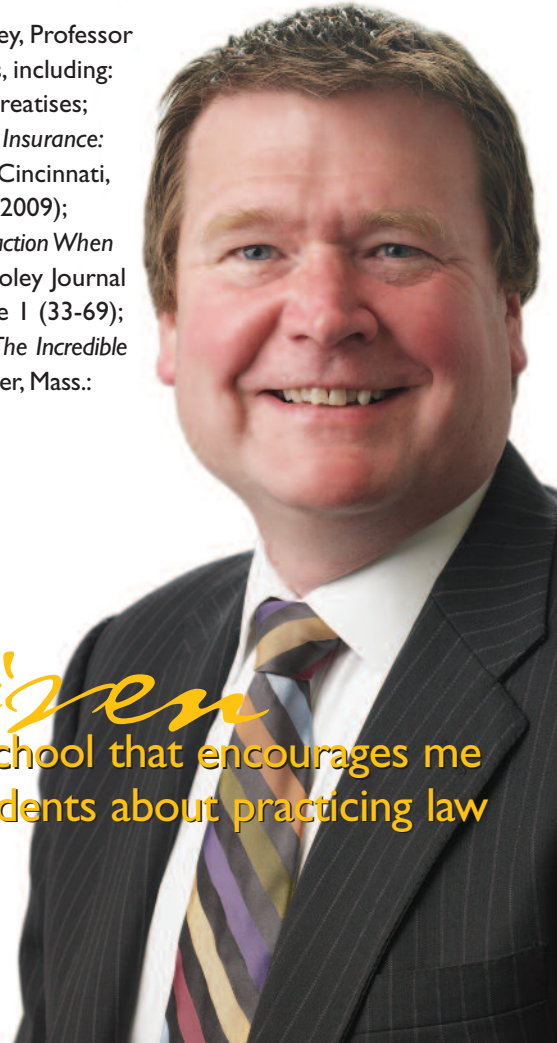


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Before coming to Cooley in 2005, Professor Petersen practiced with his own firm in Bloomfield Hills, Michigan. He represented investors, entrepreneurs, professional athletes, and closely-held companies in a variety of contractual, business, and real-estate matters. After coming to Cooley, he represented three Russian investors who purchased the third largest auction house in the world for \$40 million in a transaction that the Wall Street Journal covered. But teaching and helping students succeed remain his passion, and he meets with numerous students virtually everyday. He taught Economics for two years at Harvard University, and for seven years at Oakland University, in Rochester, Michigan. And no matter what course he teaches, he emphasizes the real-world aspects of the course. He wants his students prepared to actively practice law when they graduate.

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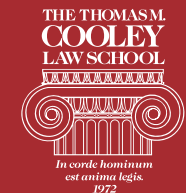
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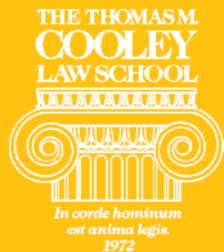


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