

# Jack Rooney

## Professor Emeritus

Beginning in the 1990's, Professor Rooney spoke and published extensively overseas as well as in the United States. He has now published in seven foreign countries as well as in America: India, France, Italy, Germany, Poland, the Netherlands, and Brazil.

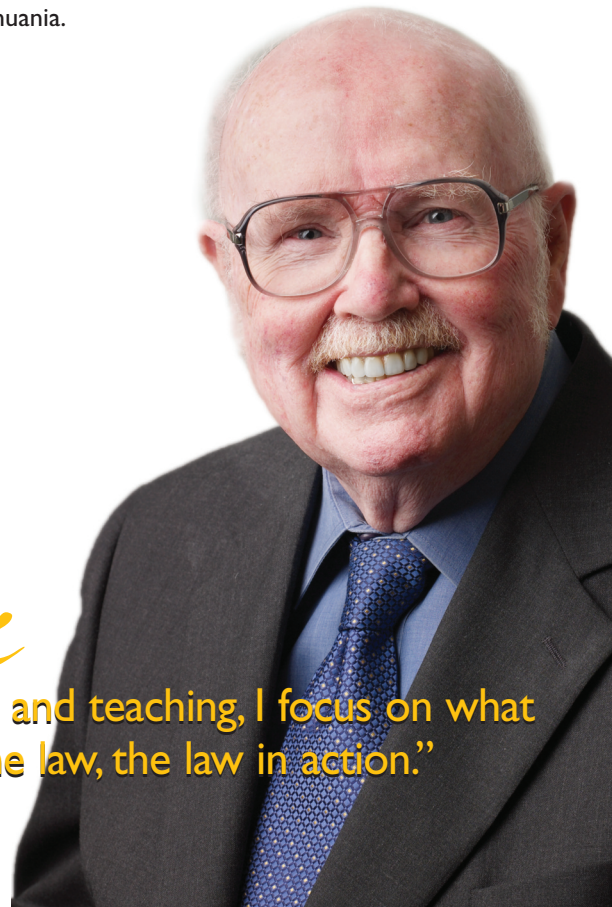
Professor Rooney has also participated in conferences on Artificial Intelligence and the Law in Portugal and Australia. He delivered a speech in London in 2002 and published a book review in the Netherlands in 2006. Professor Rooney became interested in semiotics while he attended college. He has made many appearances in regard to legal semiotics in this country, but also in foreign countries such as Israel, the Netherlands, France, and Brazil. Professor Rooney has also taught jurisprudence and has appeared and spoken at jurisprudence conferences in Germany, Morocco, Italy, Argentina, and Poland. In 2001, he taught Real Estate Transactions in Lithuania.

## 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.

## Focus

"In my scholarship and teaching, I focus on what lawyers do with the law, the law in action."



### EDUCATION

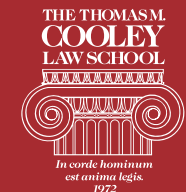
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B.A. UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS 1953  
J.D. HARVARD UNIVERSITY 1958

### COURSES

PROFESSOR ROONEY HAS TAUGHT PROPERTY AND JURISPRUDENCE.

### BACKGROUND

PROFESSOR JACK ROONEY HAS BEEN A GREAT MIND HIS ENTIRE LIFE. WITH AN AFFINITY FOR TRIVIA, A YOUNG JACK ROONEY BECAME A QUIZ KID ON THE NATIONALLY BROADCAST RADIO SHOW. HE CONTINUED TO EXCEL IN ACADEMICS THROUGHOUT HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE. HE WAS A STELLAR STUDENT AT LOYOLA ACADEMY IN CHICAGO, EVEN WINNING FIRST PRIZE FOR THE MIDWEST REGION FROM THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF TEACHERS OF FRENCH. IN THE ARMY, HE WAS A PIONEER COMPUTER PROGRAMMER FOR THE NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY. AS A PRACTICING LAWYER IN SAN FRANCISCO, ROONEY SERVED ON THE ESTATE PLANNING COUNCIL. IN 1975 HE CAME TO COOLEY LAW SCHOOL AS ONE OF THE LAW SCHOOL'S EARLY FACULTY MEMBERS. HE IS A FORMER MEMBER OF THE MICHIGAN LAND TITLE STANDARDS COMMITTEE. HE WAS THE FIRST-EVER FACULTY MEMBER TO RECEIVE THE COVETED STANLEY E. BEATTIE AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING.



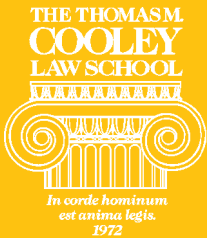
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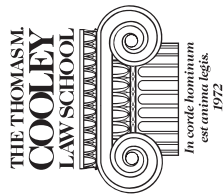
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