

# Monica R. Nuckolls

## Assistant Professor

Before joining the Cooley faculty, Professor Nuckolls served as a commercial litigation associate at the law firm of Clark Hill, PLC in Detroit, Michigan. She also worked as a commercial litigation contract attorney for the Detroit law firm of Pepper Hamilton, LLP. During her time in private practice, Professor Nuckolls handled various complex commercial litigation matters including product liability, labor and employment, breach of contract, property, environmental, asbestos, and business tort disputes. Her most recent publications include three books she co-authored and a law review article she wrote for Wayne State University: Monica R.

Nuckolls & Hon. M. T. Thompson, Jr., *How Criminal Justice Works in Michigan* (2009); Monica R. Nuckolls & Hon. M. T. Thompson, Jr., *Making Choices and Facing Consequences: Gangs, Bullies & Violent Crimes* (2008); Monica R. Nuckolls & Hon. M. T. Thompson, Jr., *Making Choices and Facing Consequences: Drugs & Alcohol* (2008); and Monica R. Nuckolls, *Annual Survey of Michigan Law - Torts*, 54 WAYNE L. REV. 439 (2008). As the mother of three young boys, she is dedicated to expanding law related education in Michigan. Her books aim to teach young people about the law and promote responsible citizenship.



“Teaching law is more than a profession to me – it’s a calling. There is no greater joy than to help a student understand, appreciate, and challenge the law all at the same time.”

Joy

## 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.

### EDUCATION

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

B.A., CUM LAUDE, MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY (1997)

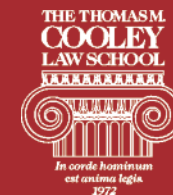
J.D., UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN LAW SCHOOL (2000)

### COURSES

PROFESSOR NUCKOLLS TEACHES TORTS I AND II, EQUITY & REMEDIES, AND SUPERVISES THE GENERAL PRACTICE EXTERNSHIP CLASS AT COOLEY.

### BACKGROUND

WHILE IN LAW SCHOOL, PROFESSOR NUCKOLLS WAS INVOLVED IN A NUMBER OF DIFFERENT ACTIVITIES AND ORGANIZATIONS INCLUDING THE CHRISTIAN LEGAL SOCIETY AND BLACK LAW STUDENT ALLIANCE. SHE ALSO SERVED AS AN EDITOR FOR THE MICHIGAN JOURNAL OF RACE AND LAW. CURRENTLY, PROFESSOR NUCKOLLS IS A MEMBER OF THE STATE BAR OF MICHIGAN’S PUBLIC OUTREACH COMMITTEE AND THE OAKLAND COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION’S LAW RELATED EDUCATION COMMITTEE. SHE IS ALSO LISTED IN WHO’S WHO IN LAW ACADEMIA (2009).

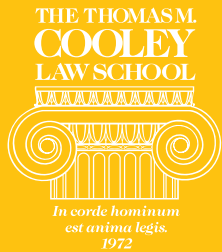


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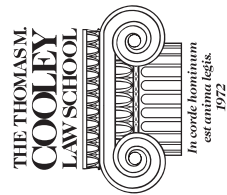
**MONICA R. NUCKOLLS:**

*How CRIMINAL JUSTICE WORKS IN MICHIGAN*  
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