

Paul Carrier

Associate Professor

Professor Carrier has written on a variety of international public procurement and international business issues, including an emphasis on such processes in several Central European countries. His latest publication addresses a yet-to-be-resolved federal pre-emption issue surrounding voluntarily undertaken international procurement obligations pursuant to a WTO side agreement that are expected to lead to direct conflict between states' voluntary participation and federal policy, which involves both the federal powers over commerce and its exclusive authority in the area of international treaties. Professor Carrier comes to Cooley from his work as an international corporate associate with Lovells in Prague, where he worked on mergers and acquisitions and international distribution agreements, among other specialties. Before joining Lovells, Professor Carrier was an international corporate associate with Squire, Sanders & Dempsey, LLP, in its Bratislava, Slovakia office. His practice there concentrated on mergers and acquisitions, international syndicated financing transactions including a bond float on the Luxembourg Stock Exchange, competition authority filings, company establishment, and other general corporate issues, including real estate law and recording practices in Central Europe as well as the potential development of a title insurance industry in that region.

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.

Dynamic

“Thomas M. Cooley Law School’s dynamic learning environment and its commitment to practical legal education challenge me to integrate my experiences into teaching so as to ensure the necessary skills in the students.”



EDUCATION

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR

B.A. UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN, 1985

J.D., *SUMMA CUM LAUDE*, MSU-DETROIT
COLLEGE OF LAW, 1991

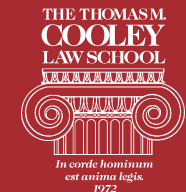
LL.M., *WITH DISTINCTION*, GEORGETOWN
UNIVERSITY LAW CENTER, 1995

COURSES

PROFESSOR CARRIER TEACHES PROPERTY,
EUROPEAN UNION LAW, AND ADVANCED
PRACTICE SKILLS-INTERNATIONAL.

BACKGROUND

PROFESSOR CARRIER HAS SERVED AS A FULBRIGHT SENIOR TEACHING SCHOLAR AT THE FACULTY OF LAW, COMENIUS UNIVERSITY, SLOVAK REPUBLIC, AND THEREAFTER AS A PROFESSOR OF LAW AT THE INSTITUTE FOR INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND LAW APPROXIMATION, FACULTY OF LAW, COMENIUS UNIVERSITY, SLOVAK REPUBLIC. HE HAS ALSO CONDUCTED A SERIES OF WEEK-LONG SEMINARS ON LEGAL ENGLISH FOR THE SLOVAK MINISTRY OF JUSTICE. BEFORE EARNING HIS MASTER OF LAWS IN PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW AND HEADING FOR EUROPE ON THE FULBRIGHT, PROFESSOR CARRIER HAS ALSO SERVED AS A LAW CLERK WITH FORMER MICHIGAN SUPREME COURT CHIEF JUSTICE DOROTHY COMSTOCK RILEY, AND AS A RESEARCH ATTORNEY FOR THE MICHIGAN COURT OF APPEALS. HE IS CURRENTLY A CO-DIRECTOR OF COOLEY’S TORONTO FOREIGN STUDY PROGRAM.

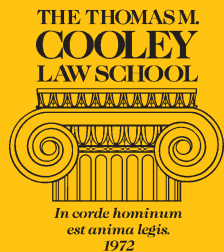


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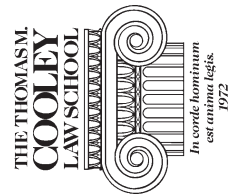
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