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The Francis J. Rooney / St. Thomas More Award

This award was established in 1970 to recognize continuous, outstanding loyalty and dedicated service to Loyola University Chicago School of Law. The 2009 award honors:



Vincent P. Cook '75

Vince Cook is the managing partner of Condon & Cook, a civil litigation firm. Since founding the firm in 1977, Vince has specialized in the defense of a variety of first party insurance fraud matters, ranging from arson, fraudulent theft claims, stolen auto rings, and staged auto accidents. He has published over 100 articles, and is a frequent lecturer at national insurance industry seminars and conferences relating to insurance fraud issues.

Vince and his family have a long relationship with Loyola University Chicago. Vince received his Bachelor's Degree in 1972, and his Master's and Law Degree in 1975. Kathy, his wife of 35 years, received her Bachelor's Degree in 1974. Son Patrick earned his MBA in 2004; Jennifer Cook Walsh received her Juris Doctor in 2005; Matthew earned his Juris Doctor in 2009; Stephanie did graduate work at Loyola in 2008 while working towards her M. Ed. from Boston College, received in 2009; son-in-law Ryan Walsh earned his Juris Doctor in 2006; and Matt's wife Courtney earned her Bachelor's Degree in 2001.

A 1967 graduate of Loyola Academy, Vince served as one of its Trustees from 1999 to 2008. He currently serves as National Panel Counsel for the International Association of Special Investigative Units; is a director on the boards of several privately held companies; and currently serves on Loyola Law's Board of Governors.

