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Cohen is the chair of Kegler Brown's Trial Practice Group, where his focus includes complex litigation. He joined Kegler Brown in 1991, following a judicial clerkship with William K. Thomas, a United States District Court Judge for the Northern District of Ohio in Cleveland.

Recognized as an attorney who can quickly grasp complex factual and legal issues and apply sound judgment in creating value for his clients, Cohen provides aggressive representation to companies and individuals, whether they find themselves as defendants in litigation or are looking to enforce their legal rights against others.

Litigation

Cohen's broad-based litigation experience includes: jury trials; bench trials; temporary restraining order and preliminary injunction hearings; summary jury trials; administrative trials; arbitration; appellate practice before the Ohio Court of Appeals, the Ohio Supreme Court and the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth and Ninth Circuits; representation of clients in connection with criminal grand jury proceedings, Ohio Attorney General antitrust investigations, U.S. Department of Justice and Department of Transportation Inspector General investigations; and practice before local governmental boards and agencies. Client representations have included a broad array of corporate clients involved in business, partnership and shareholder disputes, franchisor/franchisee disputes, as well as employment litigation, antitrust litigation, non-competition and injunction cases, and class actions involving consumer, employment and franchisee class claims.

Additional Experience

Cohen has previously served as a commissioner on the Powell Planning and Zoning Commission. He is a frequent speaker regarding topics including antitrust and non-competition litigation, as well as having served as a guest lecturer on litigation and antitrust topics at Capital University Law School. Cohen has also served as an expert witness with respect to non-competition litigation issues.

Professional Affiliations

- + Columbus Bar Association, member
- + Ohio State Bar Association, member
- + Ohio State Bar Association, Antitrust Section Council (1998-present); Antitrust Section Council, chairman (2003-2005)

Special Honors

- + Selected as the 2019 "Lawyer of the Year" in Columbus in the area of Antitrust Litigation by *The Best Lawyers in America*®
- + Selected as the 2012 "Lawyer of the Year" in Columbus in the area of Antitrust Litigation by *The Best Lawyers in America*®
- + Recognized in *The Best Lawyers in America*®
- + Martindale-Hubbell Rating of AV Preeminent®
- + Selected to the Ohio Super Lawyers list

Charitable + Civic Involvement

- + Columbus Literacy Council, Board of Trustees, Member (2006-2008)
- + Honorable Order of Kentucky Colonels
- + Falcon Ridge Homeowners' Association, Vice President (1997-2000); Trustee (1997-2007); Legal Affairs Committee, Chair (1997-2007)
- + Wingate Farms Owners' Association, Board Member (2013-2014)
- + Village of Powell Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee, Member (1997-1998)
- + Village of Powell Planning and Zoning Commission, Commissioner (1999-2002)

Bar Admissions

- + Ohio
- + Supreme Court of the United States
- + U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit
- + U.S. Court of Appeal for the Ninth Circuit
- + U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Ohio
- + U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Ohio

Education

- + The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law (J.D., 1988)
- + University of Michigan (B.A., 1985)

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