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**EDUCATION**

Temple University School of Law, J.D.,  
1977

Pennsylvania State University, B.A.  
(High Distinction in the Honors  
Program and Phi Beta Kappa), 1973

**BAR AND COURT ADMISSIONS**

- Pennsylvania
- New York
- Supreme Court of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
- Supreme Court of the State of New York
- The United States Supreme Court
- The United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit
- United States District Court: Eastern District of Pennsylvania, Middle District of Pennsylvania, Southern District of New York, Eastern District of New York

**STEWART L. COHEN**

Whether in the courtroom or the community, Stewart L. Cohen has worked relentlessly as an advocate on behalf of his clients for over thirty years. Mr. Cohen has achieved seven-figure and higher recoveries for scores of his clients over the course of his career.

Mr. Cohen focuses his practice on complex civil litigation, including medical malpractice, workplace accidents, and class actions. His skill as a trial lawyer has resulted in a long record of successes including a "Top 100 Jury Verdict in the United States" reported in 2005, and "Top 20 Recovery" in New Jersey reported in 2009. His clients have included: children catastrophically injured at birth because of substandard medical care; the victims injured by "one of the most dangerous roadways in America" as reported by the *Philadelphia Daily News*; construction workers injured by unsafe equipment and unsafe job practices; and the class of all investors in the Chiquita Banana Corporation in a shareholder derivative action against the Board of Directors who had funded the actions of Columbia's top paramilitary group Autodefensas Unidas de Colombia (AUC) which resulted in the deaths of thousands of victims.

Through his pursuit of novel and complex cases, Mr. Cohen has made it possible for victims of professional and corporate negligence to successfully recover for their injuries, including: the ability of organ donors to hold a hospital responsible for failing to inform them of the risks of surgery; the ability to hold a state agency liable for money damages for wrongful death; and, the ability to hold a drug manufacturer responsible for fraudulent marketing practices.

**HONORS AND AWARDS**

Mr. Cohen has received numerous awards for his professional achievements, charitable efforts and community activities, including awards from United Cerebral Palsy™, the Brain Injury Association, and the Pennsylvania State University. He has also served when requested by the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, and on behalf the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania and Lower Merion Township, Pennsylvania.

- Appointed six times by the Pennsylvania Supreme Court to serve in various roles for the Disciplinary Board, where he now serves as Board Vice Chairman;
- Served as President of the Board of the Brain Injury Association of Pennsylvania, and an officer and member of the Board of United Cerebral Palsy;
- Appointed by Lower Merion Township to serve as Vice Chair of the Planning Commission, and as Chair of the Environmental Advisory Board;
- Served on Judicial Selection Commissions for the Judges and Magistrates of United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania;
- Awarded the "Distinguished Alumni Award" by Pennsylvania State University in 2006, and was honored to be a commencement speaker at his alma matter in 2008;
- United Cerebral Palsy of Philadelphia & Vicinity dedicated its 2008 graduating class to Mr. Cohen for his ongoing support of people with disabilities;

- Every year since 2004, *Philadelphia Magazine* has identified Mr. Cohen as a Pennsylvania *Super Lawyer*, based on its poll of fellow attorneys. He is also included in the current edition of *The Best Lawyers in America*®.

### PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- American, Pennsylvania, New York, and Philadelphia Bar Associations, Member;
- American Association for Justice, Member;
- Philadelphia Trial Lawyers Association, Member;
- Pennsylvania Association for Justice, Member.

### ARTICLES AND PUBLICATIONS

Mr. Cohen has authored numerous articles for various legal journals, as well as a college text book chapter, including:

- *Ethics: Who Is Your Client? Incapacity Under the Pa. Rules of Civil Procedure -- the Guardian Ad Litem*, Pennsylvania Bar Institute (2011);
- *Liability of Insurance Sales Professionals for Negligent Errors and Omissions, A Review of Pennsylvania Law*, 70, No. 2 Pa. B. Assn. Q. (1999);
- *Human Engineering in Civil Torts Proceedings*, Handbook of Psychology and Law (Springer-Verlag, 1992);
- *Subrogation*, 37, No. 5 Risk Management (1990);
- *Resolving Insurance Coverage Disputes in Pennsylvania Through Principles of Tort Law*, 15, No. 4 Pa. B. Assn. Q. (1989);
- *The Recovery Route in Best's Review*, Property/Casualty Edition, Volume 90, No. 3 (1989);
- *Contributory Negligence by Any Other Name is Still Inadmissible in a Strict Liability Claim*, 15, No. 4 The Barrister (1984).

### SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

He has been invited to speak across the United States, and for example, has been invited to and made presentations at:

- Harvard University Medical School, the Pennsylvania Bar Institute;
- The Philadelphia Bar Association;
- The Pennsylvania State University;
- Widener University School of Law;
- The Brain Injury Association and United Cerebral Palsy.

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