



CONGRATULATIONS LONGEVITY AWARD RECIPIENTS

55 years of service

Stephen B. Cohen was born in Indiana Harbor, Indiana and graduated from East Chicago Washington High School in 1957 where he was named All State and received the Hammond Times Football All State/Region Recognition; Washington High School AFL/CIO Athlete Scholar Award; Midwest Gold Medal and Second Place in National Elks Oratorical Contest in LA; and Gold Medal in Indiana American Legion Oratorical Contest; East Chicago (IN) Sports Hall of Fame and Northbrook (IL) Park District Hall of Fame.

Steve graduated from Harvard College, AB (Harvard University Shot Put Record Holder 1961); earned his J.D. from Vanderbilt University (Moot Oratorical First Place Award); Cambridge University, Downing College, LL.M in International Law and Cambridge University, The Old Schools, Diploma in International Law (Thesis-Permanent Addition to Cambridge University Library).

Steve has had a stellar athletic career: Received 2018 USA Speedskating President's Award; Harvard University Shot Put Record Holder (1961); Cambridge University Shot Put Record Holder (set in 1965); NCAA Shot Put Medalist 1961; British Universities Shot Put Gold Medalist 1966; 1961 World Maccabiah Games Shot Put Silver Medalist; 1965 Canadian National Championships Shot Put Silver Medalist and 1961 National Junior AAU Shot Put Champion.

Attorney Cohen has practiced Private International Law (Double Avoidance Taxation Treaties); Commercial & Residential Real Estate, Condominium Law; Construction Law; Transactional Law; Eminent Domain; Planned Unit Developments; Personal Injury and Insurance Law Litigation; Contract Litigation; ERISA Litigation; Medical and Professional Peer Review Representation; IRS 501 (c) (3) Organization and Representation; Sports Organization Athletes Grievance Issues; United States of America Track and Field Grievance Mediator; Cook County Municipal Court Arbitration; Cook County Circuit Court Commercial Case Arbitrator; and General Civil Case Mediation and Arbitration.

Attorney Cohen has practiced at the following Indiana law firms: Law Office of Cecil B. Cohen; Cohen, Cohen & Maroc; Cohen, Bullard & Burchett; Cohen, Starck & Weiner; Cohen, Kelly, Olson, DeHaan & Richter, LLC and currently the Law Office of Stephen B. Cohen (IN & IL).

Steve enjoys fly fishing (USA, Canada and New Zealand); USA Speedskating (former Member of the President's Advisory Board, Special General Counsel and Past President and Member of Board of Directors of United States International Speedskating Association Charitable Fund); United States Cycling Federation Special Grievance Arbitrator; United States Track & Field/US ATF-Masters Athlete (former Indoor Age Group National Shot Put Champion); USATF Illinois Association Masters Chair, USATF Masters Midwest Region Coordinator, Current Chair of USATF Masters Track & Field Antidoping and Substance Abuse Sub-Committee and Member of Executive Committee.

Attorney Cohen has received the following Awards/Recognition: Chair, Condominium Subcommittee and Member of the Executive Committee of the Real Property Law Committee of the Chicago Bar Association; Chair ADR Section Council of the Illinois State Bar Association and Indiana State Bar Association, Alternative Dispute Resolution Committees; Current Member of ISBA Section Council of the Ethics Committee, Litigation Committee, Wellness Committee and Former Member of Indiana Supreme Court Task Force charged with Amending/Modifying the Indiana ADR Rules; 2016 ISBA Litigation Committee Civility Award; CLE Lecturer on Real Estate, ADR and Litigation Programs; Martindale Hubbard "AV" rated attorney in IL and IN; Listed in 1987 Best Lawyers of America for Real Estate Attorneys by Naifeh and Smith.

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