

## Seth M. Cohen

Partner  
New York

### Biography

Seth M. Cohen is a trial lawyer who litigates a wide variety of complex commercial litigation matters in federal and state trial courts and appellate courts. His experience spans the areas of breach of contract, breach of fiduciary duty, fraud, RICO actions, government and regulatory investigations, product liability, insurance recovery, and litigation involving clients in the entertainment industry.

Seth brings practical and strategic thought to complex matters and is a trusted advocate of his clients. He has experience litigating complex commercial cases for public and private corporations, including financial institutions and individuals in both bench and jury trials. In one such matter, Seth was part of the trial team representing the former chief operating officer of Countrywide Bank in the largest post-financial crisis era jury trial concerning loan origination fraud.

Seth has deep experience representing companies in post-closing M&A litigation, including cases involving alleged breaches of reps and warranties, fraud, purchase price adjustments, and indemnification claims, among others. Seth routinely represents clients in RICO class actions, including currently defending the U.S. subsidiary of a global licensing and inspections firm against RICO fraud claims arising out of the Puerto Rico Power Authority's fuel procurement practices.



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### Practices

Litigation Services

Commercial

Corporate and Securities Litigation

Financial Services

Insurance

International Arbitration

Investment Funds

Mergers and Acquisitions

Private Equity

Products Law

Technology Litigation

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### Industries

Before entering the legal profession, Seth served as an associate producer at ABC News in New York and as a writer for the NBA, MTV, and VH-1.

## Awards and rankings

- Civil Litigation: Defense, Rising Stars, *Super Lawyers*, 2013-2017

## Latest thinking and events

- Press Releases
  - Hogan Lovells advises Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors in Chapter 11 Speedcast International case
- Press Releases
  - Hogan Lovells obtains dismissal of federal RICO action brought by investor plaintiffs seeking more than US\$1 billion
- Press Releases
  - Hogan Lovells Advises the Republic of Ecuador on first-of-its-kind international restructuring

Consumer  
Financial Institutions  
Insurance

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## Areas of focus

Class Actions and Group Litigation  
Consumer Finance Litigation  
IERP Dispute Resolution  
Financial Services Regulatory Investigations and Enforcement  
Government Investigations  
M&A, Business Transfers, and Restructuring in Financial Services  
Infrastructure/Energy M&A and Joint Ventures  
Product Litigation

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## Education and admissions

### Education

J.D., Emory University School of Law, cum laude, 2005

B.A., Cornell University, cum laude, 1999

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## Memberships

New York State Bar Association  
American Bar Association

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## Bar admissions and qualifications

New York

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## Court admissions

U.S. District Court, Southern District  
of New York

U.S. District Court, Eastern District of  
New York

U.S. Court of Appeals, Second Circuit

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