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Eric Cohen counsels clients in a broad spectrum of professional liability and business and commercial lawsuits, including negligence and breach of duty causes of action. He frequently represents contractors, property managers, design professionals, and others in the construction field, as well as corporate directors and officers.

Eric handles every aspect of his client's cases, working with the client and their insurer to craft and implement responsible and aggressive legal strategies to best serve their needs. He has helped to rewrite the law at the appellate level in favor of his design professional clients to the benefit of the industry as a whole.

In the area of directors and officers liability coverage, highlights of his professional experience include successfully moving to have misrepresentation claims dismissed against the CEO of a national company seeking in excess of \$70 million. The plaintiff, an international bank, could not appeal the trial court's decision. Eric also successfully moved to dismiss numerous claims against design professional clients and their insurers, avoiding prolonged involvement in litigation and accompanying business interruption.

At Hofstra University School of Law, Eric participated in the Hofstra Housing Litigation Clinic, where he conducted multiple trials as a student intern, and was associate news editor of the college's newspaper. At Queens College, Eric was sole recipient of the Pi Sigma Alpha Award for Academic Excellence.

#### Honors

- New York Metro *Super Lawyers* Rising Stars, 2014–18 (Thomson Reuters)
- *View peer-review methodologies at [superlawyers.com](http://superlawyers.com). No aspect of this advertisement has been approved by the Supreme Court of New Jersey.*

#### Professional Affiliations

- American Institute of Architects (AIA)
- American Council of Engineering Companies (ACEC)
- Construction Specifications Institute (CSI)
- Defense Research Institute (DRI)
- Professional Women in Construction (PWC)
- Brandeis Association
- New York Society of Architects (NYSA)
- Professional Liability Underwriting Society
- Associated Builders and Contractors (ABC)
- New York State Bar Association (NYSBA)

#### Admitted to Practice

- New York
- New Jersey
- U.S. District Courts for the Eastern and Southern Districts of New York
- U.S. District Court for the District of New Jersey

#### Community Involvement

- Volunteer, Meals on Wheels

#### Language

- Hebrew

**Education**

- Hofstra University School of Law, J.D., 2002
- Queens College, The City University of New York, B.A., *cum laude*, 1999

**Publications/Presentations**

- "Keeping Up with the Design Professionals: 2018 Case Law Update," DRI Professional Liability Seminar, New York, NY, November 29-30, 2018
- Co-Author, "Making Dollars and Sense of the Economic Loss Doctrine," DRI *The Critical Path*, June 26, 2015
- Co-Presenter, "Sue Everyone! The Anatomy of a Construction Lawsuit," Professional Women in Construction, New York, May 22, 2014
- Co-Presenter, "Anatomy of a Construction Defect Case," *Sound Advice*, American Bar Association Section of Litigation, April 2014
- Attorney Panelist, "The Value of Specifications," Professional Women in Construction Continuing Education Series, April 24, 2013

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