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Robert M. Cohen CURRICULUM VITAE

PROFESSIONAL

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A member of the California and New York State Bars, Mr. Cohen has a diverse civil practice, focusing on personal injury, business tort, real estate, partnership, and business ; litigation and international commercial collection claims for more than 30 years.

Mr. Cohen has extensive courtroom experience, having tried more than one hundred bench trials, arbitrations and jury trials; he has mediated to a successful conclusion more than two hundred hundred civil cases (as both mediator and advocate).

With special expertise in media law, Mr. Cohen acts as legal / media consultant to Walker Advertising, the largest legal advertiser in the U.S. and various other media clients. Mr. Cohen also acts as legal advisor to Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church of Los Angeles and Evictor Villa, a low income senior housing foundation.

EDUCATION

Loyola School of Law, Los Angeles, CA

Juris Doctor May 1976

Member - Loyola National Moot Court Team

Best Brief - Scott Moot Court Competition

University of California, Los Angeles

Bachelor of Arts, Communication Studies, Cum Laude, 1973

Founder and Director of the UCLA Television Station

Chairman of the UCLA Speakers Program

ADMITTED TO PRACTICE

California State Bar, 1976

New York State Bar, 1992

United States District Court, Central District of California

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United States District Court, Northern District of California

BAR ASSOCIATIONS

CAALA - Consumer Attorney Association of Los Angeles

CURRENT BOARD MEMBERSHIP

President and Board Member of Montecito Homeowner's Association Inc., Westwood, California

PAST BOARD MEMBERSHIPS AND PRO BONO ACTIVITIES

Board Member, Los Angeles County Bar Association/Dispute Resolution Services;
Pro Bono and Pay Panel Member/Mediator for the Los Angeles Superior Court ADR Program - mediating as a pro bono and paid mediator over 100 matters;
Judge Pro Tem - Beverly Hills Municipal Court;
Visiting Professor, Business Law, California State University at Dominguez Hills;
Arbitrator for the Pacific Coast Stock Exchange

LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS

Chaired symposium for the international stone industry at the Verona Stone Trade Fair, entitled "International Credit Recovery Problems and Dealing with United States Debtors," 1999, Verona, Italy.

Chaired legal seminars on commercial debt collection and enforcement of judgments in California, in 2000 and 2001, on behalf of Lorman Education Services in Los Angeles.

INVOLVEMENT IN THE WINE AND SPIRITS INDUSTRY AND PROFESSIONAL BASEBALL

A professional wine journalist for nearly fifteen years; Editor at Large of **Touring & Tasting Magazine** (a national wine magazine based in Santa Barbara) between 1996 and 2007, having written numerous magazine articles; conceived of and co-authored wine book entitled **Great Boutique Wines You Can Buy On-Line**, published in 2006 by Silverback Books (see web site: www.greatboutiquewines.com); participated at Vini Italia (Vin Italy) as a guest journalist of the Verona Fair in 1997, 2002, 2006 and 2008; presently co-owner of Danziger Spirits, LLC, a spirits and wine importer/distributor.

Between 1988 and 1995, Mr. Cohen was a managing partner and co-owner of the Riverside Pilots and Reno Silver Sox, professional minor league baseball teams in the

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California League of Professional Baseball.

FAMILY

Mr. Cohen is married to the former Valerie Nickerson, a professional realtor in Beverly Hills, and has three adult sons involved in public accounting and university academia.