

## 50 Years of Experiential Advice in 75 Minutes: Comments and Law Career Discussion with Ira Cohen '77, Intellectual Property Law Attorney and Counselor at Law

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**IRA COHEN** is the founder and principal of IRA COHEN, P.A., a Weston, Florida specialty law firm. He is a member of both the Florida and New York Bars and has been practicing intellectual property law (copyrights, patents, and trademarks) for well over four decades. Ira graduated from

Queens College in 1977. He earned his first law degree (JD) in 1981 and his second law degree (LLM) in 1985. He is rated AV Preeminent by Martindale Hubbell®.

Ira is a member of the Florida and New York Bars, the various district courts in Florida and New York; the First, Second, Sixth, Seventh, Ninth, Eleventh, and Federal Circuit Courts of Appeal; and is a member of the Bar of the United States Supreme Court. From 1982–1985, he served as judicial law clerk to the Honorable Harold J. Raby, United States magistrate judge for the Southern District of New York (1982–85). He was a New York City administrative law judge from 1997–1999 and a New York City Civil Court Arbitrator (1992–1999).

The immediate past chair of the Intellectual Property Law Section, Ira is a proud and active member of the Federal Bar Association (FBA), a life fellow of the Foundation

of the FBA, a member of the FBA National Council, and columns editor for *The Federal Lawyer*, the flagship legal publication of the FBA. In addition, he has focused much of his Bar-related time and attention to law students and college students; he has over a decade of adjunct professor teaching experience at the undergraduate and graduate levels (intellectual property law, business law, law and ethics, constitutional law, and civics). Moreover, at the FBA, Ira serves yearly as a Moot Court judge and a law student mentor.

Cohen has decades of experience in the transaction, prosecution, and litigation of intellectual property law matters, both across the United States and around the world (as he handles global IP Portfolios for his valued clients). In addition to maintaining a robust caseload and clientele, as well as his extensive program of Bar and educational activities, Ira has published over 30 articles relating to law and history and related legal/judicial and comparative law subjects.

Among many other interests and hobbies, Ira counts family time, U.S. and foreign travel, antiquarian books and collectibles, art and art history, ancient Greek and Roman history, comparative law, international (e.g., Celtic, French, Spanish) and classical music, English comedy, Iberian culture, fine dining, and gastronomy. Ira speaks Spanish fluently.

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