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David is recognized as one of the leading commercial litigators in the State of Connecticut by his peers and clients. He has been listed annually in Chambers USA - America's Leading Lawyers for Business, where he has been praised by clients who state that *"The quality of his work is superb, his analysis is thoughtful and he knows when to be diplomatic and when to fight."* David recently completed his tenure as Cohen and Wolf's managing partner after serving in the role for more than a decade.

Commercial Litigation

David has years of experience litigating business cases, including shareholder and partnership disputes, breach of fiduciary duty claims, securities fraud actions, and "bet the company" litigation. He practices in federal and state courts in Connecticut and handles FINRA and AAA arbitrations. David frequently serves as lead and local counsel on complex litigation matters, including some of the largest cases in the State.

Energy-Related Litigation

David litigates before state agencies including the Connecticut Siting Council, where he has served as lead counsel representing Connecticut municipalities in connection with numerous controversial applications by Eversource to construct high-powered transmission lines. Through his years of experience handling these disputes, David is adept at delving into the complexities of power line engineering, and fighting for the rights of Connecticut's towns and cities. David also appears before the Connecticut Public Utilities Regulatory Authority on energy-related matters.

Real Estate Title Claims

David prosecutes and defends real estate title disputes throughout the State of Connecticut, including claims of adverse possession, quiet title, prescriptive easement, and reformation of real estate instruments.

A seasoned trial lawyer with decades of courtroom experience, David prides himself on being a zealous advocate for his clients, willing to try cases to conclusion, while always giving practical advice and guiding clients to achieve the best possible settlements where appropriate.

PRACTICE AREAS

Litigation & Dispute Resolution

Telecommunications & Utilities

Securities

Physicians' Practices

EDUCATION

University of Pennsylvania Law School, J.D., 1991

Brandeis University, B.A., *cum laude*, 1988

ADMISSIONS

Connecticut

U.S. District Court District of Connecticut

HONORS & AWARDS

Benchmark Litigation, General Commercial Litigation, Local Litigation Star, 2011-2019

Best Lawyers in America®, Commercial Litigation, 2013-2021

Chambers USA, General Commercial Litigation, 2009-2020

Martindale-Hubbell®, AV® Preeminent™ Peer Rating

Super Lawyers®, Business Litigation, 2011- 2020

Super Lawyers® · Top 50 Connecticut Super Lawyers, 2014-2020

Super Lawyers® Top 100 New England Super Lawyers, 2015-2019

Moffly Media's "Top Lawyers in Fairfield County", Commercial Litigation, 2021

Federation for Jewish Philanthropy Community Leadership Honoree, 2019

ADL's Distinguished Community Leadership Award, 2013

A.O. Samuels Leadership Award, 2012

ADL's Daniel R. Ginsberg Leadership Award, 2007

NEWS

Twenty-one Cohen and Wolf Attorneys Named to Moffly Media's 2021 "Top Lawyers in Fairfield County" List

Moffly Media, 02.28.2021

Cohen and Wolf, P.C. Attorneys Named to 2020 Connecticut Super Lawyers® and Rising Stars List

10.14.2020

Cohen and Wolf, P.C. Attorneys Named in *Best Lawyers*® 2021 Edition

08.20.2020

Cohen and Wolf, P.C. Recognized in Chambers USA Rankings

Chambers USA, 04.28.2020

Cohen and Wolf Attorneys Named to 2019 CT Super Lawyers and Rising Stars List

Super Lawyers®, 10.17.2019

Twenty Cohen and Wolf, P.C. Attorneys Named to the 2020 Best Lawyers® List

Best Lawyers®, 08.15.2019

Cohen and Wolf Recognized in Chambers USA 2019 Rankings

Chambers USA, 05.03.2019

2019 Benchmark Litigation 'Highly Recommends' Cohen and Wolf

Benchmark Litigation, 01.01.2019

Cohen and Wolf Attorneys Named to 2018 Connecticut Super Lawyers and Rising Stars List
Super Lawyers®, 10.18.2018

Nineteen Cohen and Wolf, P.C. Lawyers Recognized in The Best Lawyers In America© 2019
Best Lawyers®, 08.15.2018

Cohen and Wolf, P.C. Recognized in Chambers USA 2018 Rankings
Chambers USA, 05.15.2018

Twenty-Three Cohen and Wolf, P.C. Attorneys Named to 2017 Connecticut Super Lawyers
10.17.2017

Nineteen Cohen and Wolf Attorneys Named Among "*The Best Lawyers in America*"© 2018
The Best Lawyers in America®, 08.15.2017

Cohen and Wolf, P.C. Recognized in Chambers USA 2017 Rankings
Chambers USA, 05.26.2017

Cohen and Wolf Attorneys Named to 2016 Connecticut Super Lawyers and Rising Stars List
Super Lawyers®, 10.18.2016

Cohen and Wolf, P.C. Attorneys Named Among The Best Lawyers in America© 2017
The Best Lawyers in America© 2017, 08.15.2016

Cohen and Wolf, P.C. Recognized in Chambers USA 2016 Rankings
Chambers USA 2016, 06.01.2016

Cohen and Wolf, P.C. Attorneys Named 2015 Connecticut Super Lawyers
Super Lawyers®, 10.22.2015

Cohen and Wolf Attorneys Named Among "Best Lawyers in America" for 2016
Best Lawyers®, 08.17.2015

Cohen and Wolf, P.C. Recognized in Chambers USA 2015 Rankings
Chambers USA, 06.01.2015

Cohen and Wolf Lawyers Recognized in Benchmark Litigation 2015
Benchmark Litigation, 11.05.2014

Twenty-Nine Cohen and Wolf Lawyers Named to 2014 List of Connecticut Super Lawyers and Rising Stars
Super Lawyers®, 10.17.2014

Cohen and Wolf Attorneys Named Among "*The Best Lawyers in America*" for 2015
The Best Lawyers in America®, 08.18.2014

Cohen and Wolf, P.C. Recognized in Chambers USA 2014 Rankings
Chambers USA, 05.23.2014

Three Cohen and Wolf Attorneys Elected to the Connecticut Bar Foundation James W. Cooper Fellows Program
04.25.2014

Cohen and Wolf's Managing Partner to Receive Distinguished Leadership Award from Anti-Defamation League
11.01.2013

27 Cohen and Wolf Attorneys Named 2013 Connecticut Super Lawyers & Rising Stars
Connecticut Super Lawyers, 10.21.2013

Sixteen Cohen and Wolf, P.C. Attorneys Named Best Lawyers in America® 2014
Best Lawyers, 08.15.2013

Managing Partner David Ball Discusses His Role in the Conn. Chapter Of ADL with The Conn. Law Tribune
Connecticut Law Tribune, 07.12.2013

Cohen and Wolf, P.C. Ranked by Chambers USA Guide 2013
Chambers USA, 05.24.2013

Cohen and Wolf Recognized in 2013 Edition of Benchmark Litigation
Benchmark Litigation, 12.06.2012

Cohen and Wolf Attorneys Named to 2012 Connecticut Super Lawyers and Rising Stars List
Connecticut Super Lawyers, 11.05.2012

Fifteen Cohen and Wolf Attorneys to be Included in the Best Lawyers in America - 2013 Edition
Best Lawyers, 08.23.2012

Cohen and Wolf Attorneys Recognized by Chambers USA
06.07.2012

Cohen and Wolf Widely Recognized in Benchmark Litigation Publications
Benchmark, 11.21.2011

Cohen and Wolf Super Lawyers Announced
10.24.2011

Cohen and Wolf Names David Ball as New Managing Partner
01.06.2011

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

Advisory and Consulting Forum, Litigation Panel
10.2019

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Bar Association

Connecticut Bar Association

Connecticut Trial Lawyers Association

Greater Bridgeport Bar Association
• Business Law Section

Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA)

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Anti-Defamation League
• Regional Board & Executive Committee Member
• Past Chair of Connecticut Civil Rights Committee

Federation for Jewish Philanthropy
• Past Chair of Allocations Committee
• Past Chair of Community Relations Committee

