



Litigation & Dispute Resolution

Cohen and Wolf's Litigation & Dispute Resolution Group represents businesses, municipalities, and individuals in a broad spectrum of substantive areas involving litigation and other forms of dispute resolution, including administrative law; appeals; bankruptcy; business and commercial disputes; construction; employment; family law; environmental; insurance coverage; personal injury; professional negligence; real estate (adverse possession, partition actions, foreclosures, summary process, tax appeals, and zoning); and securities. Cohen and Wolf has been consistently recognized as a Leading Firm in Connecticut in the area of General Commercial Litigation by Chambers USA: America's Leading Lawyers for Business. Cohen and Wolf was also selected by American Lawyer Media's Corporate Counsel® magazine as a "Go-To Law Firm®" for financial services companies in the area of litigation.

Attorneys in the Group regularly appear in federal and state trial courts throughout Connecticut and before administrative agencies such as the Connecticut Banking Commission, the Connecticut Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities, the Connecticut Siting Council, and various municipal boards and agencies. Members of the Group also appear in the appellate courts of Connecticut and in the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit in a wide variety of cases.

The Group is committed to the effective and efficient use of pretrial discovery and other procedural tools throughout all phases of litigation to keep matters on track while encouraging an atmosphere conducive to settlement where appropriate. In recognition that most litigated matters are settled before trial, the Group is also committed to the use of alternative dispute resolution when appropriate, and has extensive experience in both mediation and arbitration.

Due to the firm's extensive experience in Connecticut's State and Federal courts, Cohen and Wolf is often retained as local counsel on behalf of parties that need to bring suit or find themselves sued in Connecticut's courts. In this capacity, Cohen and Wolf attorneys assist out-of-state counsel in prosecuting and defending a wide variety of cases, including complex commercial disputes, securities fraud cases, insurance coverage disputes, RICO cases, ERISA matters, and employment matters. Based on the preferences of the client and out-of-state counsel, the firm can take on as expansive or as limited a role as a case requires.

Many of the attorneys in the Litigation & Dispute Resolution Group are also members of the firm's Employment & Labor, Securities, Municipal, Property Tax & Valuation, Personal Injury, Probate Litigation, Family Law, or Land Use & Zoning Groups.

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Securities

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Telecommunications & Utilities

Trusts & Estates

NEWS

Cohen and Wolf Recognized in Chambers USA 2023 Rankings

06.01.2023

Cohen and Wolf Attorney Kaelyn Mostafa Claims Lemon Law Victory Against General Motors

04.13.2023

Samuel P. Carroll and Emilio Estrella Terón Join Cohen and Wolf

01.11.2023

2023 Benchmark Litigation Recognizes Cohen and Wolf, P.C.

10.05.2022

Benchmark Litigation Recognizes Attorneys Philip C. Pires and Alexander Copp

07.27.2022

Cohen and Wolf Attorney Kaelyn Mostafa Claims Lemon Law Victory Against Jaguar Land Rover

06.15.2022

Cohen and Wolf, P.C. Recognized in Chambers USA 2022 Rankings

06.10.2022

Alexander Copp Recognized for Excellence by The Fairfield County Business Journal

06.07.2022

Stuart M. Katz Appointed to the American Arbitration Association Panel of Employment Arbitrators

04.21.2022

Cohen and Wolf is pleased to announce the addition of seven attorneys to the firm

02.22.2022

Cohen and Wolf has been named a Tier 1 Stamford Metro Area “Best Law Firm” in nine practice areas by *U.S. News - Best Lawyers*® in 2022

11.04.2021

2022 Benchmark Litigation Recognizes Cohen and Wolf, P.C.

Benchmark Litigation, 10.08.2021

Cohen and Wolf Recognized in Chambers USA 2021 Rankings
Chambers USA, 05.20.2021

Cohen and Wolf ranked in 2021 U.S. News - Best Lawyers® "*Best Law Firms*"
U.S. News - Best Lawyers® "Best Law Firms", 11.05.2020

Cohen and Wolf, P.C. Attorneys Named to 2020 Connecticut Super Lawyers® and Rising Stars List
10.14.2020

Cohen and Wolf, P.C. Recognized in Chambers USA Rankings
Chambers USA, 04.28.2020

COVID-19: What About Customer Deposits?
Community Economic Development Fund, 03.22.2020

Cohen and Wolf has been named a Tier 1 Regional "Best Law Firm" in 10 practice areas by *U.S. News - Best Lawyers®* in 2020
U.S. News - Best Lawyers, 11.01.2019

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

Attorneys Buchsbaum & Pires Recognized for Excellence by Benchmark Litigation
Benchmark Litigation, 08.08.2019

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 named a Tier 1 Regional "Best Law Firm" in 10 practice areas by U.S. News Best Lawyers® in 2019
US Best Lawyers®, 11.01.2018

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

Jason A. Buchsbaum Recognized for Excellence by Benchmark Litigation
Benchmark Litigation, 07.19.2018

Judge Jane B. Emons (ret.) Joins Cohen and Wolf, P.C.
07.02.2018

Philip C. Pires Recognized for Excellence by Benchmark Litigation and the Fairfield County Business Journal
Benchmark Litigation and Fairfield County Business Journal, 07.02.2018

Philip Pires Appointed Chair of the DSSD's Board of Commissioners
Bridgeport Downtown Special Services District, 07.01.2018

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

Annmarie P. Briones Named Principal at Cohen and Wolf, P.C.
01.01.2018

Cohen and Wolf, P.C. Ranked in the 2018 "*Best Law Firms*" by US News & World Report and Best Lawyers
11.01.2017

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

Attorney Jason A. Buchsbaum Named to Benchmark Litigation's 2017 "*Under 40 Hot List*"
Benchmark Litigation, 08.15.2017

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

Attorney Philip C. Pires to Receive the Fairfield DTC's Denise Dougiello "*Young Turk*" Award
04.21.2017

Cohen and Wolf, P.C. Names New Principals and Of Counsel
02.17.2017

Attorney David Dobin to Receive Pro Bono Award
10.25.2016

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 Ranked Among 2015 "Best Law Firms" by U.S. News & World Report and Best Lawyers
U.S. News & World Report, 11.06.2014

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

Cohen and Wolf, P.C. Included in "Best Law Firms" Rankings by U.S. News and Best Lawyers®
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

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 Represented Client in Precedent-Setting Ruling
06.25.2012

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

EVENTS

Attorney Marc J. Herman presents U.S. Legal System to Audience at Ukrainian Capital
Kiev, Ukraine, 03.16.2023

CLE on Cryptocurrency: Presented by Clifford Merin
Greater Bridgeport Bar Association, 12.06.2022

Attorney Phil Pires to Present at NBI's *Advanced Boundary and Easement Issues* Webinar
10.28.2022

Suzanne Sutton to present *Latest Ethics Pitfalls in Litigation*
Chatham, MA, 05.12.2022

Philip Pires to present at Landlord-Tenant Law Seminar: Collections: Enforcing Your Judgment
New Haven, Connecticut, 04.26.2017

Philip Pires to present at Landlord-Tenant Law Seminar: Evictions and Litigation, Collections; and
Enforcing Your Judgement
New Haven, Connecticut, 04.27.2016

Philip Pires to present seminar entitled "Representing the Respondent in a Contested Conservatorship
Hearing"
Middletown, Connecticut, 05.08.2015

Philip Pires to present at Landlord-Tenant Law Seminar: Ethical Considerations in Landlord-Tenant Law
New Haven, Connecticut, 04.29.2015

Philip Pires to present at Landlord-Tenant Law Seminar: Excuses and Traps in Evictions
New Haven, Connecticut, 08.19.2014

Philip Pires to Co-Moderate seminar entitled "Tips & Traps in the Land Use Approval Process & Litigation"
New Britain, Connecticut, 03.31.2014

Philip Pires to Co-Moderate seminar entitled "The Nuts and Bolts of Freedom of Information Law"
New Britain, Connecticut, 01.23.2013

PUBLICATIONS

Secure Your Property Rights with Quiet Title Actions in Connecticut
06.15.2023

Probate Rights of a Surviving Spouse in Connecticut
06.07.2023

Navigating Breach of Fiduciary Duty Claims in Connecticut: Safeguarding Interests in Estates,
Guardianships, Conservatorships, and Trusts
06.01.2023

Income and Expense Forms Due June 1
04.12.2023

Prescriptive Easements in Connecticut
03.21.2023

Power of Attorney Litigation in Connecticut
03.14.2023

Understanding the Rights of Trust Beneficiaries in Connecticut
03.06.2023

Conservatorships in Connecticut
02.23.2023

Adverse Possession in Connecticut
02.13.2023

A Call to Action for Lawyers: Afghans Applying for Asylum Need Your Help
02.09.2023

Understanding Partition Lawsuits in Connecticut
02.06.2023

The Form U-5: a Potential Headache for Member Firms and Associated Persons
02.03.2023

Board of Assessment Appeals Deadline Reminder
01.27.2023

Connecticut Probate Appeals
11.14.2022

Real Property Tax Revaluation Alert
10.19.2022

Navigating Connecticut Commercial Landlord-Tenant Litigation

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04.21.2022

When life gives you lemons...
04.06.2022

Property Tax Exemptions for Charitable Organizations in Connecticut
03.09.2022

Creditor Claims in Connecticut Probate Court
02.15.2022

Real Property Tax Appeals Due February 18
01.24.2022

Will Contests in Connecticut
11.05.2021

2021 Real Property Tax Revaluation Alert
10.08.2021

Real Property Tax Appeals Due February 19th
02.03.2021

2020 Real Property Tax Revaluation Alert
10.12.2020

Property Tax Appeal Deadlines and COVID-19
05.08.2020

The Connecticut Limited Liability Company Act: A Lasting Legacy for Connecticut LLCs
04.16.2020

Real Property Tax Revaluation Alert
11.20.2019

It's Tax Appeal Season: Don't Miss Your Chance to Appeal Your Property's Tax Assessment
2016

Location Awareness for New Litigators
ABA Section of Litigation Young Advocates Committee, 2014

The Supreme Court's Summer Decisions on Modern Technology
ABA Section of Litigation Young Advocates Committee Newsletter, Summer 2014

FAA Explains Position on Drone Use
ABA Section of Litigation Young Advocates Committee Newsletter, Summer 2014

9th Cir. Reaffirms Trial Court's Expert-Testimony Gatekeeping Role

News & Developments Section of the ABA's Young Advocates Committee Website, Winter 2014

Court Holds NSA Phone Metadata Collection Likely Violates 4th Amendment

News & Developments section of the ABA's Young Advocates Committee Website, Winter 2013

Court Holds Google's Scanning of Copyrighted Books Is Fair Use

News & Developments Section of the ABA's Young Advocates Committee Website, Fall 2013

Property Owners Can Challenge Permit Conditions Despite Denied Permit

News & Developments Section of the Young Advocates Committee Website, Fall 2013

Fictitious Entities Can Be Denied Standing

Connecticut Law Tribune, 09.24.2012

Prejudgment Remedy Denial Isn't the Last Word

Connecticut Law Tribune, 03.14.2011

Wall Street Crisis Highlight Benefits of Forensic Accountants - More Litigators Leaning on Specialists to Uncover Fraud and Mismanagement

Connecticut Law Tribune, 02.01.2009

