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Ari J. Hoffman is the firm's Managing Partner. He is a trusted counselor and an effective advocate. He represents businesses, municipalities, universities, non-profit organizations, and individuals. His practice includes a wide variety of commercial trial work, with significant experience in complex business disputes and contract-related litigation, securities and shareholder disputes, intellectual property matters, premises liability, and real estate and property litigation. He also has extensive experience with alternative dispute resolution, representing clients in arbitration and mediation, before organizations such as the American Arbitration Association and the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority.

Ari is also the chair of the firm's Common Interest Communities Group. He has a large common interest community practice, counseling common interest communities of all sizes. He routinely reviews and amends community documents, prepares contracts, collects common charges and fines, represents clients at hearings, in court, and before the Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities, and provides general governance advice. Ari regularly speaks at seminars and educates Boards of Directors on applicable law and best practices.

PRACTICE AREAS

Litigation & Dispute Resolution

Common Interest Communities

Securities

Criminal Defense

Higher Education

Physicians' Practices

Cohen and Wolf

EDUCATION

Boston College Law School, J.D., 2000

Brandeis University, B.A., *magna cum laude*, 1996

ADMISSIONS

Connecticut

U.S. District Court District of Connecticut

U.S. Supreme Court

U.S. Court of Appeals, 2nd Circuit

U.S. Court of Appeals 3rd Circuit

U.S. Tax Court

HONORS & AWARDS

Best Lawyers in America®, Commercial Litigation, 2023

Connecticut Super Lawyers, General Litigation, 2013-2022

Connecticut Law Tribune, *New Leaders of the Law* Award, 2003

A.O. Samuels Young Leadership Award, 2009

Fairfield County Business Journal, "40 Under 40" Award, 2012

NEWS

Twenty-Two Cohen and Wolf Attorneys Named to 2022 Connecticut Super Lawyers® and Rising Stars Lists
10.11.2022

2023 Benchmark Litigation Recognizes Cohen and Wolf, P.C.
10.05.2022

Twenty-eight Cohen and Wolf, P.C. Attorneys Recognized by Best Lawyers® 2023 in America
08.18.2022

Cohen and Wolf Names Avery Lupia as Director of Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging
02.09.2022

Cohen and Wolf Attorneys Named to 2021 Connecticut Super Lawyers® and Rising Stars List
Connecticut Super Lawyers®, 10.12.2021

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

Cohen and Wolf Attorneys Named to 2019 CT Super Lawyers and Rising Stars List
Super Lawyers®, 10.17.2019

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

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

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 2015 Connecticut Super Lawyers
Super Lawyers®, 10.22.2015

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

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

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

Fairfield County's '40 under 40' Recognizes Ari Hoffman
Fairfield County Business Journal, 06.21.2012

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

Eight Cohen and Wolf Litigators Sworn In To The U.S. Supreme Court
10.27.2011

Cohen and Wolf Super Lawyers Announced
10.24.2011

PUBLICATIONS

Wall Street Crisis Highlight Benefits of Forensic Accountants - More Litigators Leaning on Specialists to Uncover Fraud and Mismanagement
Connecticut Law Tribune, 02.01.2009

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Bar Association

Connecticut Bar Association

Greater Bridgeport Bar Association

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Congregation Beth El, President, 2017-2019

Jewish Center for Community Services, Board of Directors & Chair, Allocations Committee, 2005-2010

