

JAY COHEN

While predominantly representing individuals and families, Mr. Cohen brings unique experience handling both sides of medical malpractice cases—passionately representing the patient who was harmed due to the negligence of others, and defending one of the largest hospital corporations in the country, a self-insured entity. He garners deep respect, winning “Trial Lawyer of the Year” honors in 2012 from the American Board of Trial Advocates’ Fort Lauderdale Chapter and being named to *The Best Lawyers in America*. Cohen has won large jury verdicts in medical malpractice, personal injury and other complex commercial cases. As a member of the Florida Bar Board of Governors, Cohen has been tapped to lead critical committees and special investigations. He also teaches medical malpractice as a professor at St. Thomas University School of Law.

Admitted: Florida Bar
Texas Bar
U.S. District Court, Southern and Middle Districts of Florida
U.S. Court of Appeals Fifth Circuit
U.S. Court of Appeals Eleventh Circuit

Education: University of Florida (B.S., with honors 1975)
South Texas College of Law (J.D., 1978)

Adjunct Professor, Nova Southeastern University Shepard Broad Law Center (Formerly)
Adjunct Professor, St. Thomas University School of Law (Presently)

Memberships: Florida Bar
Texas Bar
Broward County Bar Association
American Bar Association
ABOTA – Ft. Lauderdale
Florida Justice Association
Broward County Justice Association

Acknowledgements: Florida Trend Magazine Legal Elite
Best Lawyers of America
Super Lawyers of Florida

Practice Areas: Medical Malpractice
Catastrophic Personal Injury/Wrongful Death
Complex Commercial Litigation
Healthcare Litigation
Insurance Litigation
Employment Litigation

Organized Bar Activities: Florida Bar Board of Governors (2008 - Present)

- Chair of Legislation Committee
- Chair Program Evaluation Committee
- Budget Committee
- Disciplinary Review Committee
- Judicial Independence Committee
- Trial Lawyer Section Liaison
- Co-Chair of Special Committee Studying Decline of Jury Trials
- Judicial Administration Selection Committee
- Judicial Nominating Commission Selections