

CR+K Joshua R. Cohen Partner

Bar Admissions

- State of Ohio (1984)
- U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Ohio (1985)
- U.S. Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals (1988)
- U.S. Supreme Court (1998)
- U.S. Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals (2004)

Work Experience

Cohen Rosenthal & Kramer LLP, Cleveland, Ohio

Partner (December 2002 – present)

Practicing in the areas of plaintiff's commercial litigation, complex civil litigation, securities brokerage arbitrations, and class actions.

Gary, Naegele & Theado, Cleveland, Ohio

Principal (March 2001–November 2002)

Practiced in the areas of plaintiff's commercial litigation, complex civil litigation, and class actions.

Kohrman, Jackson & Krantz P.L.L., Cleveland, Ohio

Associate (August 1984–December 1995), Partner (January 1996–February 2001);

Practiced in the areas of commercial civil litigation, complex civil litigation, and class actions.

Education

1981, B.A.(with high honors)

University of Texas, Austin, Texas

Dean's List; Junior Fellows; Phi Beta Kappa

Legal Education

1984, J.D. (with honors)

University of Texas School of Law, Austin, Texas

Professional Honors

AV rating by Martindale Hubbell

Ohio *Super Lawyers* (2010-11)

Articles

"City of Cleveland vs. Deutsche Bank Trust Co.: A Preliminary Overview"

Legal Times (Feb. 2008)

Mortgage and Asset Backed Securities Litigation Handbook (West 2009)

(Co-author of chapter on "Suits by Municipalities")



Speaking Engagements

International Municipal Lawyers Association Annual Conference
(Miami – October 2009)

“Public Nuisance: Beyond Lead Paint”
Northwestern University Third Annual Civil Justice Symposium
(Chicago – December 2008)

ACI National Subprime Litigation & Enforcement Forum
(New York – October 2008)

“Public Nuisance Litigation – The State’s New Regulator”
American Bar Association National Meeting
(New York – August 2008)

“Municipal Lawsuits against Mortgage Lenders”
West Legal Ed Center Webcast
July 2008

“The Latest Regulatory, Governmental, and Legislative Response to Subprime Crisis”
WestLegal Ed Center Webcast
April 2008

“Complex Civil Litigation and Class Actions”
New Lawyer Training – Cleveland Bar Association
Cleveland – February 2006

Professional Associations

- American Bar Association
- Ohio State Bar Association
- Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association

Representative Cases

- *Baker v. BP Am.*, 749 F. Supp. 840 (N.D. Ohio 1990)
- *Beder v. Cleveland Browns*, 114 Ohio Misc. 2d 26 (2001)
- *Beder v. Cleveland Browns*, 129 Ohio App. 3d 188 (1998)
- *B. Rockman Trust v. Fahnstock.*, 2002 NASD Arb. LEXIS 544 (2002)
- *Chase Bank USA v. City of Cleveland*, 735 F. Supp. 773 (N.D. Ohio 2010)
- *Cole v. Mileti*, 133 F.3d 433 (6th Cir.1998)
- *Coles v. Board of Educ.*, 171 F.3d 369 (6th Cir. 1999)
- *Figley v. Merrill Lynch*, 1999 NASD Arb. LEXIS 483 (1999)
- *Fine v. America Online*, 139 Ohio App. 3d 133 (2000)
- *First Nat. Supermarkets v. Merrill Lynch*, 104 Ohio App. 3d 289 (1994)
- *Fornshell v. FirstMerit Bank*, 2010 WL 4835771 (N.D. Ohio 2010)
- *In re Revco Sec. Litig.*, Fed. Sec. L. Rptr. ¶97809 (N.D. Ohio 1993)
- *Ladanyi v. Merrill Lynch*, 2001 NASD Arb. LEXIS 1680 (2001)
- *Lesser v. Burry*, 132 Ohio App. 3d 319 (1999)
- *Mentor Lagoons v. Rubin*, 31 Ohio St. 3d 256 (1987)
- *Merrill Lynch v. Stark*, 65 Ohio St. 3d 312 (1992)
- *Obenauf v. CIDCO Inv.*, 54 Ohio App. 3d 131 (1990)
- *Peltz v. Moyer*, 2007-Ohio-4998 (Ohio App. 2007)
- *Simmons-Harris v. Zelman*, 234 F.3d 945 (6th Cir. 2000) (amicus curiae)
- *State ex rel. City of Cleveland v. Corrigan*, 2009-Ohio-6655 (Ohio App. 2009)
- *State ex rel. Sun Newspapers v. Bd. of Educ.*, 76 Ohio App. 3d 170 (1991)



Media

Cleveland vs. Wall Street (2010)

Documentary film featured at 2010 Cannes International Film Festival

“Gunning for Goliath,”

Cleveland Scene (Nov. 24, 2010)

“Cleveland vs. Wall Street: the subprime scandal, as if you were there,”

Le Monde (Aug. 17, 2010).

“Evergreen trust sues attorney, law firm,”

Akron Beacon Journal (Dec. 12, 2009)

“Developer accused of cheating blames lawyers’ advice,”

Cleveland Plain Dealer (July 18, 2008)

“Cleveland sues 21 banks over subprime mess,”

Cleveland Plain Dealer (Jan. 11, 2008)

“Cleveland sues banks over foreclosures,”

USA Today (Jan. 11, 2008).

“Suit says Laurel School knew former teacher was a danger,”

Cleveland Plain Dealer (Mar. 18, 2003)

“Accounting firm pulled into divorce,”

Cleveland Plain Dealer (Sept. 9, 2002)

“Modell to pay ticket-holders \$3 million,”

Cleveland Plain Dealer (Jul, 21, 2001)

“Deal averts Medical Mutual trial: ex-counsel settles malpractice claim,”

Cleveland Plain Dealer (Aug. 5, 1999)

“Blue Cross execs plan to rake in millions – the inside story two years later,”

Cleveland Plain Dealer (Apr. 25, 1999)

“Every fan meet Howard Beder,”

Cleveland Plain Dealer Sunday Magazine (Mar. 21, 1999)

“Policyholders, Blues officers in settlement,”

Cleveland Plain Dealer (Nov. 14, 1997)

“Mileti owes money for movie loan,”

Cleveland Plain Dealer (Feb. 14, 1996)