

BIOGRAPHY

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Mr. Cohen has been self-employed since 2002, providing insurance/reinsurance consulting services, arbitration services, expert witness services, and surety bond claim consulting services, having left OneBeacon Insurance (formerly CGU/Commercial Union Insurance), where he served in various capacities, including Reinsurance Counsel (1990-2002). As reinsurance counsel, he managed and served as party representative on both ceded and assumed reinsurance arbitrations and litigations. At the same time, he was responsible for counseling direct, ceded and assumed operations in the resolution of disputes which were driven by both underlying environmental and non-environmental issues. He is a former Director and Secretary of Potomac Insurance Company, and former Assistant Vice President of National Liability & Fire Insurance Company, having been appointed to both positions during this period.

During the latter part of 2001 and for a period of time during 2002, Mr. Cohen served in a similar capacity for National Indemnity Company/Randall America, which managed certain environmental and reinsurance business for OneBeacon Insurance.

Mr. Cohen has approximately thirty-five years experience in direct claims handling, which encompassed environmental, liability, and handling and managing surety bond claims. In the positions he has held at CGU/Commercial Union Insurance Company and subsequently OneBeacon Insurance, he handled all phases of bond claims. As Bond Manager of the New England Bond Claim Department, he supervised a staff of technicians wherein he was responsible for the resolution and disposition of approximately fifty percent (50%) of the claims which arose on a countrywide basis.

As Commercial Union ceased writing bonds in 1990, Mr. Cohen assumed the position of Reinsurance Claims Counsel, while at the same time in his position as Home Office Bond Claim Manager, he managed the administration and run-off of approximately 400 bond claims. He also became heavily involved in environmental and liability claims on a daily basis.

Mr. Cohen has served as party appointed arbitrator on numerous panels involving disputes between reinsurers and cedents, involving a variety of underlying issues. He has also given testimony as an expert witness on numerous occasions. He continues to accept engagements in both of these capacities.

Mr. Cohen holds a BS degree in business management from Northeastern University and a JD degree from Suffolk University Law School. He is admitted in both the Massachusetts state and federal courts. He is a member of the Massachusetts Bar Association, Reinsurance Association of America, as well as a member of ARIAS-U.S. where he is a certified arbitrator.

Mr. Cohen, as a member of the National Education Association and the Massachusetts Teachers Association, is an adjunct instructor at both Newbury College (since 1975), and North Shore Community College (since 1987), teaching courses in insurance, business law, contracts, constitutional law, as well as criminal law, criminal justice, litigation, and various Paralegal substantive and procedural courses.