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Preceding his retirement in 2020, Rick Cohen was a Shareholder in Buchalter's Los Angeles office. Mr. Cohen focused his practice on a wide range of corporate, partnership, and general securities matters, with particular emphasis on securities issues that address problems and challenges facing investment advisors.

Mr. Cohen served as Special Counsel to California State Controller Kenneth Cory and as the Chief Executive Officer of the California State Teachers' Retirement System, which was then the eighth largest pension fund in the United States, with assets in excess of \$12 billion.

In 2017, Mr. Cohen was named the interim Chief Executive Officer of the Los Angeles County Bar Association. In addition, Mr. Cohen, who is AV Preeminent rated by *Martindale Hubbell*, has been selected as one of Southern California's *Super Lawyers* seven times from 2005 to 2011 and was also selected as a Southern California *Super Lawyer, Corporate Counsel Edition* in 2009.

Education

Mr. Cohen received his B.A. *magna cum laude* in 1974 from Pomona College, where he was elected to Phi Beta Kappa. He earned his J.D. *magna cum laude* and *Order of the Coif* in 1977 from the University of California, Los Angeles School of Law.
