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Rick Cohen is a Shareholder and immediate past President and CEO of Buchalter Nemer. He is a member of the Firm's Corporate Practice Group and Chair of the Firm's Investment Management Practice Group.

He focuses 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.

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.

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 School of Law at Los Angeles.

### Areas of Practice

Corporate  
Hedge Funds  
Investment Management

### Bar Admissions

California