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Abbi Cohen L'83

Abbi L. Cohen (Law '83), recognized as a leading environmental lawyer by Chambers USA for more than 15 years, focuses her practice on evaluating environmental liabilities associated with corporate, real estate, and financing transactions—including with respect to energy—and providing both state and federal permitting and regulatory compliance advice.

Ms. Cohen has provided environmental advice with respect to thousands of business transactions; advising clients on structuring transactions to minimize environmental liabilities, negotiating strategies, and in preparing relevant provisions in transaction documents in connection with acquisitions, divestitures, and financings. She has participated in supervising environmental consultants throughout North America, South America, Europe, and Asia.

Ms. Cohen is consistently recognized by Chambers USA, the International Who's Who of Environmental Lawyers and Best Lawyers in America as a leading environmental lawyer. In the most recent edition of Chambers USA, Ms. Cohen was noted for her "high-quality work" and ability to "break down complex legal issues so executives can understand and appreciate the risks." Prior editions have described her as a "real subject matter expert" who is "very client-oriented and very commercial." Clients have described Ms. Cohen as "an intelligent, hard-working and responsive attorney" who has "an incredible ability to work well with all parties to get good results." She has also been chosen as one of the leading practitioners of Environmental Law by Women in Business Law. She was profiled as a Woman to Watch by Diversity Journal in 2015 and was selected as a role model on the Heroes list for 2019 supported by Yahoo Finance.

As Dechert's Global Chair of Diversity and Inclusion, Ms. Cohen oversees firmwide policies, procedures and initiatives that uphold the firm's core values for supporting diversity and inclusion. Prior to this role, she was the Chair of Dechert's Global Women's Initiative. She is also a member of the Philadelphia office Hiring Committee. She serves as a member of the Penn Law Dean's Council for Women and the Board of Managers for the Penn Law Alumni Society. She also serves on the Board of the Public Interest Law Center and is outside general counsel to the United Way of Greater Philadelphia and Southern New Jersey. She has been a long-term member of the Advisory Board to the Bloomberg Environmental Due Diligence Guide, among other industry trade associations.