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Mr. Cohen was Visiting Professor of Law at Doshisha University in Kyoto in 1971-72 and Honorary Professor of Law at the University of Hong Kong in 1979. The Cohens lived in Beijing during 1979-81, while Mr. Cohen took part in various trade and investment contract negotiations and taught a course on international business law, in the Chinese language, for Beijing officials. Mr. Cohen is a member of the Panel of Arbitrators of both the China International Economic and Trade Arbitration Commission and the China Securities Regulatory Commission in Beijing; Chair of the China Advisory Committee for the International Institute for Conflict Prevention and Resolution; a Trustee of the China Institute in America; a Director of the National Committee on U.S.-China Relations; and a Trustee of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace. He currently serves as Chair of the Asia Law Initiative Advisory Council for the American Bar Association and formerly has served as Chairman of the New York/Beijing Friendship Committee; a Trustee of The Asia Society, a Corporate Director of the Japan Society; Advisor to the Government of Sichuan Province, China; Chairman of the American Arbitration Association’s China Conciliation Committee; Vice Chair of the Advisory Council for The Johns Hopkins-Nanjing University Joint Center in China and a member of the Board of Editors of both the China Quarterly and the American Journal of International Law. He continues to serve on the Advisory Board of Human Rights Watch-Asia. Mr. Cohen is also Director of the American Foreign Law Association and received the AFLA Distinguished Service Award in 2001. He was also awarded the 2000 Lifetime Service to Asian Legal Development Award.

Mr. Cohen is a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Yale College (B.A. 1951). He spent the academic year 1951-52 as a Fulbright Scholar in France and was graduated in 1955 from Yale Law School, where he was Editor-in-Chief of the Yale Law Journal. He was Law Secretary to Chief Justice Earl Warren of the United States Supreme Court in 1955 Term and Law Secretary to Justice Felix Frankfurter of the Supreme Court in 1956 Term. He subsequently practiced law, served as an Assistant U.S. Attorney for the District of Columbia and was consultant to the U.S. Senate Committee on Foreign Relations before beginning an academic career at the University of California School of Law at Berkeley in 1959. He moved to Harvard Law School in 1964 and remained a faculty member there until he joined Paul, Weiss in 1981. He is a member of the bar in New York, Connecticut and the District of Columbia.

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- Contemporary Chinese Law, Research Problems and Perspectives, 1970
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