

Joshua Cohn

Managing Principal of JBHS LLC, former Partner and Co-Head of Global Derivatives Group, Mayer Brown LLP, former Partner, Allen & Overy LLP, former Senior Vice President and General Counsel, DKB Financial Products, Inc.



Joshua Cohn has been deeply involved in developments in the derivatives industry since 1987. He represented industry clients and the International Swaps and Derivatives Association, Inc. (ISDA) in both the shaping of the U.S. Commodity Futures Modernization Act of 2000 and Title VII of the Dodd Frank Act. He was ISDA's primary regulatory counsel during implementation of Dodd Frank. He has counseled extensively and acted as expert witness in connection with termination of derivatives contracts. He has assisted ISDA with changes in US insolvency law, has been responsible for the U.S. ISDA netting and collateral opinions, and has provided amicus representation to both ISDA and the Securities Industry and Financial Markets Association in a number of important cases dealing with relationship close-outs. Mr. Cohn's practice has included a wide range of transactional work, as well as litigation and corporate legal management matters. Mr. Cohn was a member of the Financial Markets Lawyers Group, the Global Documentation Steering Committee and served as counsel to various committees of the Counterparty Risk Management Policy Group.

Mr. Cohn is author of the U.S. chapter in *Set-off Law and Practice: An International Handbook* (Oxford, 3rd ed.), as well as many articles. He is on the editorial board of the *Journal of Risk Management in Financial Institutions*. He has been a frequent speaker on derivatives legal topics in the U.S., Europe and Asia. For the last five years, he has served as co-chair of Practising Law Institute's annual derivatives program. Mr. Cohn is a member of the bars of the States of New York and California.

Mr. Cohn is a graduate of Columbia College (B.A.) and New York University School of Law (J.D.).



Experience	JBHS LLC	Rze, NY
2017-Present	Managing Principal Consulting and expert witness services	
2010-2016	MAYER BROWN LLP Partner, Co-Head of Global Derivatives Group Diversified derivatives practice and clientele, including substantial representation of International Swaps and Derivatives Association, Inc., most prominently with respect to Dodd-Frank regulatory implementation, documentation, the U.S. netting and collateral opinions, and <i>amicus</i> roles.	New York, NY
2001-2010	ALLEN & OVERY LLP Partner Diversified derivatives practice and clientele, including substantial representation of ISDA, most prominently with respect to documentation and netting.	New York, NY
1998-2001	CRAVATH, SWAINE & MOORE Derivatives Counsel Varied derivatives practice and clientele, including substantial representation of ISDA, as above, and representation of others in passage of the Commodity Futures Modernization Act.	New York, NY
1991-1998	DKB FINANCIAL PRODUCTS, INC. Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary Chief legal officer for global swap dealership (New York, London, and Hong Kong) of Dai-Ichi Kangyo Bank; practice included all legal aspects of enterprise, including derivatives, regulation, litigation, and corporate governance.	New York, NY
1987-1991	SECURITY PACIFIC NATIONAL BANK First Vice President and Counsel Head of New York legal department, varied "merchant banking" practice, including derivatives, loans and loan participations, and asset-backed finance.	New York, NY
1981-1987	LEBOEUF, LAMB, LEIBY & MACRAE Associate Varied corporate finance experience, including derivatives.	New York, NY
1980-1981	US COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT Law Clerk	San Francisco, CA
Education	NEW YORK UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW Juris Doctor	
	COLLUMBIA COLLEGE Bachelor of Arts	
Bars	NEW YORK and CALIFORNIA	

List of publications and speaking engagements available on request