

## INDIVIDUAL ATTENTION AND DIVERSE EXPERIENCE



**A**ttorney Michael Kohan wants every client to walk out of his office knowing this: “They won’t end up as just another file sitting on my desk. I make a personal commitment to every matter, both legally and morally.”

Having had previous experience at a large, full-service litigation firm, he founded Kohan Law Group PC as a boutique firm known for stellar service and individualized attention. Rather than accept cases on volume, Kohan instead chooses to prioritize personal service: “When I walk into the courtroom, my preference is to handle cases one at a time so that I can give each case the attention it deserves.”

The practice covers a wide range of practice areas, including assisting entrepreneurs in establishing their businesses, civil/business litigation, real estate litigation, plaintiff’s personal injury, immigration and family law as well as guardianships and estate disputes in conjunction with Cohen & Schwartz LLP.

While clients may initially desire no-holds-barred litigation, proceeding to trial should be done with extreme caution and diligence. However, Kohan vigorously pursues it when necessary: “Clients often desire to keep expenses in check, and trials are expensive. I always advise negotiating first, but to a limit. We are experts in guiding that process to achieve satisfactory outcomes for our clients so that they, rather than a judge or jury, determine their outcome.

“When litigation is necessary, we get results. We are aggressive and meticulous in our research and preparation for all civil disputes, whether we are negotiating or litigating. It isn’t rare for clients to tell me they’re glad I’m not their adversary.”

## DEEP APTITUDE IN ESTATE AND TAX LAW



**A**lthough a well-drafted will is essential for the effective distribution of a testator’s assets upon his or her demise, many times problems arise with taxes or when such distribution is combined with family dynamics not adequately anticipated. “This is where my expertise and over 40 years of experience comes into play,” explains Joel M. Schwartz, partner of Cohen & Schwartz LLP.

Schwartz has always loved solving problems. After first embarking on a career in accounting, his problem-solving talents led him into the legal field. With both a Juris Doctor degree and a Master of Laws in Taxation (LLM) degree, he and his 8-year-old firm assist executors and trustees in handling estate and trust administration and assist beneficiaries seeking their rightful distribution from an estate or trust.

In addition, says Schwartz, “Our having handled numerous complex estate and trust matters allows us to avoid making mistakes on our drafting of estate planning documents as well as documents involving proceedings for incapacitated persons. We pride ourselves on being able to lessen the burdens of family members in a compassionate manner.”



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