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PORZIO PRINCIPAL ROY ALAN COHEN TAKES OFFICE AS CHAIR-ELECT OF THE ABA TORT TRIAL AND INSURANCE PRACTICE SECTION

MORRISTOWN, N.J., August 14, 2017 – Porzio, Bromberg & Newman, P.C. (Porzio) Principal, [Roy Alan Cohen](#), assumed the office of Chair-Elect of the American Bar Association's Tort Trial and Insurance Practice Section (TIPS) at its Annual Meeting in New York City on Sunday, August 13, 2017. Mr. Cohen served as Chair of the TIPS Long Range Planning Committee and Membership Committee over the last year, and in conjunction with the Chair-Elect responsibilities, he will preside over the newly formed Content Management and Member Services Committee. He will then become Chair of the Section in August 2018 and serve in that capacity until August of 2019.

TIPS is one of the largest sections in the ABA and brings together more than 17,000 lawyers, judges, law students and non-lawyers in the areas of tort law, trial practice, and insurance-related matters. It is the only organization of its kind, bringing together the nation's top plaintiff and defense attorneys, corporate legal decision-makers and in-house counsel, the judiciary, government lawyers and many others with relevant interest. TIPS has long been known for its thought leadership and the presentation of leading national CLE programs in its areas of concentration, with highly regarded programs ranging from Aviation to Trucking, Motor Vehicle Product Liability, Toxic Torts, Fidelity & Surety Law, and Insurance Coverage to name a few. These programs and many more are presented through the 31 TIPS general substantive law committees. TIPS stature in the legal community has been well-known for almost 85 years.

Mr. Cohen is a senior trial lawyer with over 38 years of experience litigating and trying a wide variety of product liability, toxic tort, construction, environmental contamination, professional liability, premises liability, automotive and trucking, class action, and business litigation matters. He leads trial teams in New Jersey and New York, often working collaboratively with other lawyers around the country as a virtual law firm. Mr. Cohen serves as national, regional and local counsel to foreign and domestic clients and their lawyers and is outside general counsel to a number of companies. He has been recognized by peers in numerous professional organizations in which he has served, including as Chair of the International Association of Defense Counsel's Toxic and Hazardous Substances Committee, Chair of the TIPS Commercial Transportation Litigation Committee, Self-Insurers and Risk Managers Committee, and Products Liability Committee, National Programs, and Task Force on Corporate Counsel Involvement, and the New Jersey State Bar Association's Product Liability and Toxic Tort Section. He is a member of the Product Liability Advisory Council, the Litigation Counsel of America, and the Trucking Industry Defense Association. Mr. Cohen has been recognized in Best Lawyers in America, Top Attorneys in New Jersey by New Jersey Monthly, and in New Jersey Super Lawyers in various categories for almost 10 years, and has been certified and recertified six times since 1987 by the Supreme Court of New Jersey Board on Trial Certification as a Civil Trial Attorney. He served on the faculty of the International Association of Defense Counsel's prestigious Trial Academy at Stanford Law School in 2013 and is a frequent author and lecturer on litigation and trial subjects.

For more information about the Tort, Trial and Insurance Practice Section of the American Bar Association, please click [here](#).

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