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Telecom, broadband and media companies turn to Jonathan Cohen for advice as they navigate a continually shifting legal, technological and political landscape. Decades of transactional and policy experience (in private practice and in government) enable Jonathan to efficiently advise clients regarding strategies and details in their dealings with other industry players and with the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) and other executive branch agencies whose work touches their interests. His expertise ranges from media to broadband wireless, and from commercial transactions to regulatory policy. Jonathan's government service included stints at The White House and the FCC, and he is an expert in spectrum transactions and in the rules and processes governing participation in FCC auctions (including incentive auctions and auctions for universal service funding).

After announcing football and basketball games for his college radio station, Jonathan's career began as a radio news reporter in New York City. Communications law therefore was a natural fit for him after obtaining his law degree. Over his legal career in the media and telecom arenas, Jonathan has negotiated and closed countless telecom transactions and worked on a wide variety of policy issues, earning him the Martindale Hubbell AV® Preeminent Peer Review Rating, recommendations from Legal 500 US, and selection for multiple years as a Washington DC Super Lawyer. Since joining Wilkinson Barker Knauer in 1998, Jonathan has been singled out for nationwide recognition by his clients for "outstanding service" on corporate and commercial transactions. He is a proud alumnus of The Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania and Georgetown University Law Center.

PRACTICE AREAS

Telecommunications and Media
Broadband and IP-Enabled Services
Wireless Communications and Spectrum Policy
Privacy and Data Protection
Internet of Things
Mergers and Acquisitions
Transactions
Corporate
Tower Siting and Infrastructure

BAR ADMISSIONS

District of Columbia

EDUCATION

Georgetown University Law Center (J.D.)
The Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania (B.S. in Economics)