RFB+Fisher Potter Hodas Adds Veteran Litigator Derek A. Cohen

NEW YORK — May 4, 2026 — Rottenstreich Farley Bronstein Fisher Potter Hodas LLP (RFB+Fisher Potter Hodas), an elite trial boutique focusing on high-stakes matrimonial and business disputes, has added **Derek A. Cohen**, a highly decorated former federal prosecutor and nationally recognized trial specialist. Mr. Cohen joins RFB+Fisher Potter Hodas as a partner from Baker Botts LLP and will supplement the firm's high-stakes litigation practice, while continuing his investigations, criminal defense and regulatory practices. Mr. Cohen's colleague, **Joseph Perry**, an alumnus of the Manhattan District Attorney's Office and a former clerk for the New York State Court of Appeals, will join the firm as Senior Counsel.

Mr. Cohen is a highly regarded trial attorney who has twice been recognized as "Litigator of the Week" by the *American Lawyer* magazine for nationally significant trial wins. He has been recognized as a leading white-collar practitioner by *Chambers* for over a decade and was named one of the leading 500 litigators in the U.S. by *Lawdragon* in both 2025 and 2026. Before entering private practice in 2013, Mr. Cohen had a distinguished career as a state and federal prosecutor, including serving as Deputy Chief of the Fraud Section for the U.S. Department of Justice, Deputy Director of the Deepwater Horizon Task Force, an Assistant U.S. Attorney for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania and an Assistant District Attorney in Manhattan under the Hon. Robert M. Morgenthau. He is the recipient of the highest awards bestowed by the DOJ and FBI for his work as a federal prosecutor. Mr. Cohen has vast experience in criminal and civil litigation as well as complex investigations.

Mr. Perry is also an accomplished Chambers-ranked litigator and former state prosecutor with experience in a wide variety of civil, criminal and appellate litigation.

"Derek has long been a friend of the firm," said Dan Rottenstreich, one of the founders and co-managing partner of RFB+Fisher Potter Hodas. "We have worked together over the years on high-profile matters that were spun-out of complicated matrimonial disputes. Having Derek and Joe formally join our firm is the natural product of our mutually beneficial long-standing professional relationship . We look forward to continuing to leverage their extensive experience in complex financial litigation, particularly in detecting and unraveling nuanced fraudulent schemes, while supporting the continued growth of their complementary practice areas."

Mr. Cohen said, "We are excited to join RFB+Fisher Potter Hodas and to collaborate with such a talented group of attorneys on interesting and consequential matters. I believe this is an ideal platform for my practice."

About Rottenstreich Farley Bronstein Fisher Potter Hodas LLP

With more than 30 lawyers in New York and South Florida, Rottenstreich Farley Bronstein Fisher Potter Hodas LLP represents high net-worth individuals and companies in high-stakes litigation, with an emphasis on complex matrimonial and commercial disputes. Its offices are located at 500 Park Avenue, 8th Floor, New York, NY 10022; 515 N. Flagler Drive, Suite 800, West Palm Beach FL 33401; and 201 S. Biscayne Blvd, Suite 840, Miami, FL 33131. For more information, visit www.rfbllp.com