

Lee Cohen

Lee Cohen is a practicing lawyer in Halifax, Nova Scotia. He graduated from the University of New Brunswick with a Bachelor of Education in 1977, and graduated from Dalhousie University Law School in 1980. He was granted his Q.C 2002.

His practice is dedicated 100% to matters related to immigration, refugees, and human rights. He established the Halifax Refugee Clinic, a non profit, pro bono clinic located in downtown Halifax that provides legal and settlement services for people claiming refugee status in Nova Scotia or requiring humanitarian immigration services who cannot afford the services of a private lawyer. He currently serves as the Chair of the Clinic's Board of Directors and is a volunteer counsel at the Clinic.

Lee Cohen has addressed many public and private organizations on immigration, refugees, discrimination and racism and is a frequent media commentator on these issues locally and nationally.

Lee Cohen is a recipient of the Nova Scotia Human Rights Award, the Queen's Jubilee Medal, the Democracy 250 award, and the Weldon Award from the Dalhousie Law School Alumni Association for unselfish public service.

A believer in peaceful resolutions to complex issues, Mr. Cohen challenges listeners to take personal responsibility to confront injustice and bring social and legal change to our communities.