

ROBERT B. KOGEN PRINCIPAL

Condo & HOA, Cooperatives



Robert Kogen was the first associate Kovitz Shifrin Nesbit ever hired directly out of law school. Equipped with a quick legal mind and a tireless work ethic, he quickly worked his way up to Principal.

Today, Robert is one of the firm's senior most association lawyers, providing practical advice and solutions to guide condominium, homeowner (HOA), and townhome commu-

nity associations through virtually every imaginable legal scenario.

Robert has been a member of the firm's Executive Committee since and serves as the firm's Managing Principal (2013-present). In these roles, he has been integrally involved with the firm's strategic development and advancement. Additionally, Robert has served as legal counsel for the Association of Condominium, Townhouse, and Homeowners Associations (ACTHA). He has also authored materials on the subject of association law and is a frequent speaker at association law tradeshows.

Robert received his undergraduate degree from the University of Illinois at Champaign Urbana and is a graduate of the DePaul University College of Law. He joined Kovitz Shifrin Nesbit in 1992.

PUBLICATIONS / SPEAKING / AWARDS

- "Tough Cases Handling Difficult Situations and Resolving Conflict" co-presenter at the 2017 Cooperator Expo
- · Authored monthly columns in Pioneer Press Magazine regarding community association law
- "Sports Fans Rejoice; Association Board Members Beware, FCC Adopts New Regulations Regarding Satellite Dishes", ACTHA News & Update
- "Termination of a Contractor", ACTHA News & Update, May, 1996
- "Rules and Regulations", Community Associations Institute (CAI) magazine (Illinois Chapter)
- "Leasing Restrictions", Community Associations Institute (CAI) magazine (National Publication)
- Recognized as a Leading Lawyer by the Leading Lawyers rating service for Real Estate Law: Associations & Condominiums for years 2015, 2017, 2020, and 2025

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EDUCATION

- J.D., DePaul University College of Law, 1992
- B.S. (Finance), University of Illinois-Champaign/Urbana, 1989, with high honors

ADMISSIONS

- Illinois State Bar
- U.S. District Court, Northern District of Illinois

MEMBERSHIPS

- Illinois State Bar Association
- CAI Illinois (Community Associations Institute, Board Member (2001 – 2004)
- ACTHA, Legal Counsel