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**Special Guest Speaker** 

Harriet Newman Cohen, Esq. Founding Partner, Cohen Stine Kapoor LLP

Passion and Power – A Journey Through the Decades with Top Divorce Lawyer Harriet Newman Cohen: How Far We've Come and How Far We Have to Go.

**Synopsis:** Take a journey with Harriet Newman Cohen, sought-after, busy divorce practitioner in the heart of New York City at the age of 88 (not to mention mother of four, grandmother of more than 10) and high school classmate of RBG. How has the world changed for women? What progress have women attorneys made, and what progress remains to be made? Harriet has seen/lived the evolution of women in life and in the law through the decades. Insights and anecdotes will abound!



**Harriet Newman Cohen**, known as the "doyenne" of matrimonial and family law attorneys in New York City, is a founding partner of Cohen Stine Kapoor LLP, a dynamic post-pandemic matrimonial and family law firm that launched on January 1, 2021. She has partnered with Martha Cohen Stine, her daughter, and Ankit Kapoor, her fellow alumnus, albeit two generations her junior. The new firm's partners span three generations of lawyers.

Ms. Cohen was the subject of a feature profile written by Michael Y. Park for New York Super Lawyers, entitled, "The Second Life of Harriet Cohen, What the Matrimonial Lawyer Learned to Share with the World." With this launch of her new law firm, Ms. Cohen enters her "Third Life" – her post-pandemic professional life. Ms. Cohen was also profiled by Brooklyn Law School in an article entitled, "Harriet Cohen '74, The Marriage Broker."

On February 7, 2020, Ms. Cohen was honored by Brooklyn Law School as "Alumna of the Year." On December 11, 2017, the New York County Lawyers Association honored Ms. Cohen at its annual dinner celebrating "Outstanding Women in the Legal Profession."

For 12 years, Ms. Cohen has been listed as one of the "TOP 50 Female Lawyers" by New York Metro Super Lawyers, 2009-2021. This list recognizes "the women lawyers who received the highest point totals in the New York Super Lawyers-Metro Edition nomination, research and blue ribbon review process." Ms. Cohen is also recognized as one of the "TOP 100 Lawyers" (men and women), New York Metro Super Lawyers, 2010-2021. Super Lawyers honored Ms. Cohen's former matrimonial law firm as one of the "50 Law Firms Professionals Should Know About," based on the high ratings of all of the firm's lawyers.

A graduate of Barnard College (B.A. cum laude) (Latin major; Music minor) Bryn Mawr College (M.A. in Latin) and Brooklyn Law School (J.D. cum laude), Ms. Cohen, when at law school, was an editor of the Brooklyn Law Review.

Ms. Cohen represents celebrities and other high net worth individuals, as well as other worthy clients. Ms. Cohen has represented Gov. Andrew Cuomo, the former wives of the Weinstein brothers, NBA star Paul George, Howard Stern's former wife (Alison), Laurence Fishburne, Ute Lemper, Linda Lavin, among other celebrities.