

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE DIRECTOR OF THE UNITED STATES
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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FINAL ORDER

The Director of Enrollment and Discipline (OED Director) and Jonathan M. Cohen (Respondent) having submitted a settlement of a matter that meets the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 10.133(g), it is:


1. ORDERED that Jonathan M. Cohen, of Potomac, Maryland, Registration Number 40,562, be reprimanded for his conduct in connection with representation of two conflicted clients in violation of 37 C.F.R. §§ 10.40(a), 10.66(b) and 10.77(c);
2. ORDERED that the Director of Enrollment and Discipline publish the following notice in the Official Gazette:

NOTICE OF REPRIMAND

Jonathan M. Cohen, of Potomac, Maryland, Registration No. 40,562, has been publicly reprimanded by the Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 32 for not complying with 37 C.F.R. §§ 10.40(a), 10.66(b), and 10.77(c). This action is taken pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 32, and 37 C.F.R. §§ 10.133(g), and 10.159(b).

3. ORDERED that the reprimand be made of record in file D2002-09, a disciplinary file regarding only Respondent;
4. ORDERED that the Director of Enrollment and Discipline give notice to the Maryland State Bar Association that the Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office, pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 32, has publicly reprimanded Respondent; and
5. ORDERED that the "Proposed Settlement Pursuant To 37 C.F.R. § 10.133(g)," this FINAL ORDER, record, proceeding, and public reprimand be considered not only in dealing with any further complaint or evidence of the same or similar misconduct which may come to the attention of the United States Patent and Trademark Office, but also in any disciplinary proceeding occurring in the future as an aggravating factor to be taken into consideration in determining any discipline to

be imposed, and to rebut any statement or representation by or on Respondent's behalf, in any disciplinary proceeding occurring in the future.


JAMES A. TOUPIN¹
General Counsel
United States Patent and Trademark Office

April 4, 2002
Date

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Harry I. Moatz
Office of Enrollment and Discipline

¹ On January 31, 2002, the Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office delegated to the General Counsel the authority under 37 C.F.R. § 10.156 to decide appeals from the initial decisions of administrative law judges, and to issue final decisions in proceedings under 35 U.S.C. § 32.