

Legal Experience

The Law Offices of Harold L. Wallin (August, 2000-present). Sole practitioner.

As a sole practitioner, I am responsible for managing a law practice with approximately 100 active cases at any given time, and have handled over a thousand litigation matters, including personal injury, criminal defense and administrative hearings, from client intake through trial or settlement, including motion practice, depositions, and pre-trial hearings. I have been lead counsel on 30 jury trials and over 150 bench trials. In addition, I have handled hundreds of arbitrations, pre-trial motions, depositions, or administrative hearings. Criminal cases include criminal sexual assault and abuse, UUW, PSM, PCS, strong-arm robbery, burglary, felony and misdemeanor DUI, and battery.

Mandatory Arbitration of Cook County (2001-present). Arbitrator. Served as an arbitrator (Chair-Qualified) for Municipal Division cases.

Richard Cohen & Associates. Associate, February 1995-July, 2000.

Responsibilities included: Handling heavy caseload including personal injury, criminal, matrimonial and contract issues from initial investigation to trial, including discovery, settlements, arbitrations, preliminary hearings and trials. This includes jury and bench and numerous depositions, arbitrations, pre-trial evidentiary hearings and administrative hearings.

Education

Admitted to the Illinois Bar (November, 1994).

Admitted to the Trial Bar of the Northern District of Illinois (March, 1999)

Washington University School of Law, J.D., May, 1994.

University of Chicago, B.A., Sociology, June, 1987.

Associations

Chicago Bar Association

Chair, Hearings Division of the Judicial Evaluation Committee. (2020-present) Co-Chair, Investigations Division of the Judicial Evaluation Committee (2019)

Illinois State Bar Association

Illinois Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers

Illinois Lawyer & Substance Abuse Counselor Association