Jerry L. Cohen has been associated for twelve years with Tishman Speyer, one of the largest and oldest real estate development organizations in the United States. Prior to this, he was Vice Chair and Board Member of Cushman & Wakefield, Inc. from 1992 to 1998.

Mr. Cohen was personally responsible for the sales and leasing of more than 30 million square feet in the New York Metropolitan area, during his career as a leasing broker.

Mr. Cohen has been recognized with many of the real estate industry’s most distinguished awards, including the Real Estate Board of New York’s “Most Ingenious Deal of the Year”, which he received twice. A Life Time Governor of the Real Estate Board of New York and Chairman of the Realty Foundation, Mr. Cohen’s other prestigious honors include the Realty Foundation’s “Man of the Year” award and New York University’s “Madden Award for Distinguished Alumni”.

A member of the Board of Overseers of the New York University’s Stern School of Business, he earned a B.S. Degree and an M.B.A. from New York University.

He is a partner of the New York Yankees Global Enterprises and was previously President of the New Jersey Nets. Formerly Chair Emeritus of the Circle Repertory Theatre, he is currently a member of the Board Council of the Manhattan Theatre Club.

Jerry L. Cohen began his career after serving in the armed forces with the U.S. Infantry in Iceland. He joined Brown, Harris, Stevens in 1957 where he remained for eight years before becoming an owner of Wm. A. White & Sons. Mr. Cohen then served as President of Wm. A. White/Grubb & Ellis and later as President of Grubb & Ellis International until 1992.

Mr. Cohen and his wife of over fifty years, Adrianne, have three married children – Steven, Gary and Caralyn as well as three grandsons and five granddaughters.