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## Cohen Williams LLP Adds Partner Paul Salvaty to Civil Litigation Practice

LOS ANGELES, CA, February 26, 2025—Cohen Williams LLP (“CW”) is pleased to announce the addition of commercial litigator Paul Salvaty as partner, significantly expanding the firm’s civil litigation capabilities.

Paul is a veteran trial lawyer who represents major companies and public agencies in complex commercial litigation, intellectual property, antitrust and unfair competition, class action defense, mass tort, and other business disputes nationwide. His client base spans a broad spectrum of industries, including media and entertainment, technology, financial services and fintech, professional services, healthcare, sports, energy, aerospace, government contracting, and defense. Whether defending household names against damaging claims or recovering millions of dollars on behalf of plaintiffs, Paul has established a two-decade-long track record of success in high-stakes trials and appeals. He has been recognized repeatedly for his work in commercial litigation, including being named the 2021 “Litigation Lawyer of the Year” by the Century City Bar Association.

Paul comes to CW from Winston & Strawn LLP, where he represented Hunter Biden in connection with federal and state law claims arising from the illegal accessing and tampering of computer data. He also served as one of the lead trial lawyers for Fox Corp. and Fox News Network in what *The New York Times* called “the libel law equivalent of the Super Bowl”: a multibillion-dollar litigation brought against Fox by Dominion Voting Systems. Paul’s other high-profile cases have included the representation of British film and television studio ITV in a \$100+ million dispute over profits generated by the hit reality television show “Duck Dynasty,” the defense of singer Ozzy Osbourne’s antitrust lawsuit against AEG over venue booking practices, the representation of a Pinterest co-creator pursuing idea theft claims for being cut out of the company’s multibillion-dollar IPO, and the defense of casino mogul Steve Wynn against libel claims brought by the founder of “Girls Gone Wild,” among many others.

Paul has held numerous leadership positions in national and local organizations. He currently serves as a member of the Board of Directors for the Tahirih Justice Center, a national nonprofit dedicated to the protection of immigrant women and girls, and a member of the Board of Governors of the Association of Business Trial Lawyers. Previously, he served as the president of the Board of Directors for the Legal Aid Foundation of Los Angeles, the president of the Board for the Irish American Bar Association, and the president of the UC Hastings Foundation. He also served as the chair of the ABA Section of Intellectual Property’s Committee 409 (Antitrust Matters), a member of the Executive Committee of the Los Angeles County Bar’s Antitrust and Unfair Business Practices Section, and a member of the Board of the Federal Bar Association of Southern California. He was awarded the Katharine Krause Award by the Inner City Law Center for his advocacy for clients facing homelessness and slum housing.

Founding partner Reuven Cohen said, “CW is honored to welcome a lawyer of Paul’s stature: someone who has built a reputation as a ‘go-to’ litigation partner for market leaders nationwide. His depth of experience, formidable trial skills, and collaborative approach will enhance our ability to provide best-in-class representation to civil litigation clients.”

Managing partner Marc Williams added, “Paul’s arrival demonstrates not only the growth of our firm’s civil litigation practice, but also the caliber of the work we handle. CW is building a powerhouse in the civil arena.”

Paul commented, “I’ve known Reuven and Marc for many years and have collaborated with them on a wide range of cases. Reuven, Marc, and their colleagues are top-notch trial lawyers who can handle the most sophisticated disputes, but they also prioritize efficiency, flexibility, and creativity. Companies facing bet-the-farm litigation will not receive better results—or better value—anywhere else. I am so excited to be part of this growing but already mighty team.”

Paul earned his J.D. from the University of California, Hastings College of the Law, now known as U.C. Law San Francisco, and his B.A. from the University of Notre Dame. He served as a law clerk for the Honorable Dickran Tevrizian, United States District Court for the Central District of California, and for the Honorable Kim M. Wardlaw, United States District Court for the Central District of California.

### **About Cohen Williams**

Cohen Williams LLP is a Los Angeles-based litigation boutique with national reach. The firm was founded in 2014 by three litigators who sought to build an elite team of trial lawyers that could tackle top-tier cases across California. Since then, it has evolved into a thriving boutique firm that handles complex, high-stakes criminal and civil litigation in state and federal courts nationwide.

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