

Reuben Camper Cahn is a partner in the firm of Keller Anderle, LLP and a nationally recognized trial lawyer and appellate advocate. A Fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers, he has tried over 100 cases to jury verdict and has argued twice before the Supreme Court (in 2011 and 2018) in addition to numerous arguments before both the 9th and 11th Circuits.

Mr. Cahn received his A.B. from Stanford University in 1981 and his J.D. from Yale Law School in 1984 where he was an editor of the Yale Law Journal. Following graduation, Mr. Cahn served as law clerk to the Hon. Lawrence W. Pierce, United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit, before working as a litigation associate at Wachtell Lipton and then Paul Weiss.

Spurred by his desire to be a trial lawyer and to serve the public, Mr. Cahn left corporate litigation to become a public defender, first in the state of Florida and then in the federal courts. There, Mr. Cahn distinguished himself in representing clients charged in matters presenting extraordinary factual and legal challenges ranging from capital murder to securities fraud, and rose to become the Chief Assistant Federal Public Defender for the Southern District of Florida. Recruited to become the Executive Director of Federal Defenders of San Diego, Mr. Cahn continued to try cases and argue appeals while running an office of 150 employees and managing a budget of \$26 million. He argued twice before the Supreme Court, served as "learned counsel" in federal capital cases, and led a team that obtained the release of two clients held at the Guantanamo Bay Naval Base and charged as enemy combatants.

Mr. Cahn also established himself as a leader in the Federal Defender community, serving for ten years as one of its two representatives to the Judicial Conference of the United States. In recognition of this leadership, the Chief Justice of the United States appointed Mr. Cahn to the Conference's special committee to review the Criminal Justice Act. He has chaired the Magistrate Judges Selection Committee of the Southern District of Florida and held numerous other positions of distinction and responsibility. Mr. Cahn has also won multiple awards for his advocacy.

Mr. Cahn left public service in 2018 to join Keller Anderle, LLP. His current practice focuses on complex commercial litigation and white-collar criminal defense.

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