

Dan Cohen Elected to the Board of NATOA

In August 2017, the founder of the Cohen Law Group, Dan Cohen, was elected to the Board of Directors of the National Association of Telecommunications Officers and Advisors (NATOA). He was formally admitted at the NATOA Annual Conference in Seattle WA in September. Upon return from the conference, Mr. Cohen stated: “After having worked with NATOA for many years on cable, wireless, and broadband issues, it is an honor to have been named to the Board. I’m fortunate to have the opportunity to work with some of the brightest and most experienced advocates for local government around the country. While there are many current challenges to local government authority at all levels, I’m confident that NATOA has the talent, the energy, and the commitment to meet those challenges. I’m thrilled to be a part of that effort.”

Founded in 1980, NATOA is the premier national organization that represents local governments in cable, wireless, and broadband issues. NATOA advocates on behalf of local governments in these areas at the federal, state, and local levels, including before legislatures, agencies, and the courts. NATOA also provides educational support for local governments by researching, addressing, and disseminating critical information on emerging issues, such as wireless zoning regulation, community broadband planning, cable franchising, drone regulation and other new technology initiatives. There are a total of 11 members of the NATOA Board, who are as follows:

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- Gabriel Garcia—San Antonio, Texas
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