

# **Jonathan Cohn**

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Understanding corporate governance and financial market regulation

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## **Description**

Jonathan Cohn is an associate professor in the Department of Finance whose research interests include corporate governance, incentives and performance evaluation, private equity, and financial market regulation. In 2012 he was awarded the Best Paper on Corporate Finance and he has twice been awarded for teaching excellence in the MBA program.

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## **Industry Expertise**

Financial Services, Capital Markets

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## **Topics**

Corporate Governance, Corporate Taxation, Individual Taxation, Incentives and Performance Evaluation, Private Equity, Financial Market Regulation, Capital Structure and Non-Financial Stakeholders

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## **Affiliations**

NBER Law and Economics Mid-Year Meeting: Discussant, Western Finance Association: Discussant (2009, 2010, 2013), Financial Intermediation Research Society: Discussant (2008, 2009, 2012), American Finance Association: Discussant (2009, 2010), Journal of Finance: Reviewer, Journal of Financial Studies: Reviewer, Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis: Reviewer

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## **Past Talks**

**Firm Financing and Workplace Safety**  
American Finance Association

**Credit Ratings: Strategic Issuer Disclosure and Optimal Screening**  
European Finance Association meetings

**Micro-Level Value Creation Under CEO Short-Termism**  
American Finance Association

**The Causes and Consequences of Private Equity Buyouts of Private Firms: Evidence from U.S. Corporate Tax Returns**  
Vanderbilt Venture Capital / Private Equity Conference

## **Education**

**University of Michigan**  
Ph.D. Finance

**Washington University in St. Louis**  
MBA Business Administration

**University of Alabama at Birmingham**  
BS Management

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## **Accomplishments**

**MBA Applause Award**  
For teaching excellence in the MBA program: 2011 and 2013.

**Charles River Associates Award**  
Awarded for best paper in corporate finance by the Western Finance Association (2012).

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## **Testimonials**

### **David Wenter**

Jonathan Cohn has keen insight into a wide range of topics in corporate finance, from the influence of activist investors and stock analysts, to the effects of mergers and leveraged buyouts. He is a rising star in corporate governance issues.

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