**Homer Kripke Award Presented to Professor Neil B. Cohen**
At the College’s 2014 annual meeting in Los Angeles, Neil Cohen was presented with the College’s Homer Kripke Achievement Award.

The Homer Kripke Achievement Award recognizes a career of noteworthy leadership and a history of exceptional dedication to the improvement of commercial finance law and practice. Award recipients have contributed to, and often changed the course of, commercial finance law and practice through activities that have had a lasting and significant impact.

Neil was recognized for his years of service in improving laws – both in the US and internationally. In presenting the award, Ed Smith and Steve Weise each spoke of their admiration of both Neil’s wisdom and his graceful way of approaching people. And, characteristically, Neil was very gracious in thanking the College for the award. Neil’s wife Amy Bona and their daughter Liz joined us for the event. Photos from the dinner are posted at [http://www.accfl.com](http://americancollegeofcommercialfinancelawyersinc.createsend1.com/t/r-l-xjrqyk-l-i/).

**New Fellows, Officers and Regents**

***Ten new Fellows were inducted at the College’s 2014 annual meeting:***

• Suzanne Alwan, Managing Counsel, Wells Fargo & Co.
• Robert Goldberg, Senior Counsel, Wells Fargo & Co.
• Thomas S. Hemmendinger, Of Counsel, Brennan, Recupero, Cascione, Scungio & McAllister, LLP
• Hon. William C. Hillman, Judge, U.S. Bankruptcy Court (District of Massachusetts)
• Steven N. Kurtz, Partner, Levinson Archonsky & Kurtz, LLP
• Lawrence Safran, Partner, Latham & Watkins LLP
• David A. Sprentall, Partner, Snell & Wilmer L.L.P.
• Cheryl Stacey, Partner, McMillan LLP
• James A. Stuckey, Partner, Phelps Dunbar, L.L.P.
• Christine Swanick, Partner, Sheppard Mullin Richter & Hampton

***The Officers elected to serve for the 2014-2015 term are:***

• President: Lynn A. Soukup
• President-Elect Steven N. Leitess
• Vice President: Peter H. Carson
• Treasurer: Sylvia F. Chin
• Secretary: Penelope Christophorou
• Immediate Past President: Leianne Crittenden

***The class of Regents elected at the 2014 annual meeting to serve a 4-year term ending in 2018:***

• Richard L. Goldfarb
• Barbara Goodstein
• Jerome Grossman
• Brian D. Hulse
• Jonathan Lipson
• Marilyn Maloney

A list of all Regents can be found here[link to <http://www.accfl.com/regents> ].