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**Area of specialization:** Law. Maureen joined Cohen & Grigsby, P.C. in 2000 and was elected as a Director in 2007. She focuses her practice on commercial real estate, commercial finance, corporate transactions, public finance, and affordable housing.

**Biography:** Maureen is extensively involved in the negotiation of many of the largest leases and developments for office, retail, mixed-use and industrial space in the Pittsburgh metropolitan area. Maureen regularly represents clients in connection with the acquisition, sale, development, leasing and financing of office, commercial, retail, residential and industrial properties, including mixed-use projects, multi-occupancy buildings, single-tenant buildings, condominiums, and institutional student housing. She represents real estate developers, owners and purchasers of properties, financial institutions, and landlords and tenants. Maureen represents a regional developer in connection with the acquisition, development and leasing of numerous urban and suburban shopping centers and developments and has been instrumental in many developments, including sale and leaseback transactions, in Western Pennsylvania. In addition, Maureen drafts and reviews commercial loan documentation for public and private-sector lenders, management agreements, architects' agreements, easements, licenses, and other real estate-related documents, including title, survey and other matters. Maureen also represents businesses in general business and transactional matters and has served as bond counsel, underwriter's counsel and borrower's counsel in tax-exempt financings.

Maureen received her J.D., cum laude, from Duquesne University School of Law in 2000, where she was an editor and contributing writer for the Duquesne Law Review and for Juris, the Duquesne Law School News Magazine. She is admitted to practice law in Pennsylvania. Maureen received her B.A. in Business Administration/Political Science/Pre-law from Grove City College in 1994 and her Paralegal Certificate from Duquesne University Paralegal Institute in 1995. Maureen was selected in July 2008 for inclusion in the Rising Stars Edition of "Pennsylvania Super Lawyers," Philadelphia Magazine. The selection process includes peer nominations and independent research on candidates. No more than 2.5 percent of the lawyers in the state are named to the Rising Stars list.

In addition to being a member of CREW Pittsburgh where she has served on numerous committees, including membership, communications, events, community outreach, and the CREW Pittsburgh Foundation, Maureen's professional involvement has included membership in NAIOP, the Pennsylvania Bar Association, the American Bar Association, the Pennsylvania Association of Bond Lawyers, the National Association of Bond Lawyers and the Real Property Section, Women in the Law Division and Young Lawyers Division of the Allegheny County Bar Association. Maureen is currently a member of the communications and community outreach committees for CREW Pittsburgh and is serving her second term as Secretary of the Board of Directors in 2011.

