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Brian Cohen Discusses his Involvement in the Launch of a New Northwestern University Legal Education Center

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[Brian E. Cohen](#) recently discussed the launch of the new Center for Practice Engagement and Innovation (CPEI) at Northwestern University School of Law with *The Daily Northwestern*. [Link](#). He is a member of the CPEI Advisory Board and a 2010 graduate *cum laude* of the Northwestern University School of Law. Brian, along with CPEI Director James Lupo and other Board members, recently attended a forum with other colleagues to discuss the legal industry. CPEI will design curriculum and program enhancements to prepare current law school students for the future.

Brian told *The Daily Northwestern* after the forum that “the diversity in career and backgrounds is what makes CPEI a special thing,” noting that “people going into law want to do all sorts of different things.” Some of the first questions CPEI is trying to tackle, Cohen said, concern “what a lawyer’s role, judgment and skills are supposed to be.”

Brian concentrates his practice at Novack and Macey in commercial litigation. He is a member of the firm’s Real Estate and Closely Held Corporations Practice Groups. In addition to his work with CPEI, he is a repeat visiting guest lecturer for the school’s Professional Organization, Team Advancement and Leadership program, an orientation program designed to teach incoming law students about the core professionalism values integral to the legal profession.

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