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Ari Cohn is an attorney with more than a decade of experience in First Amendment and defamation law. As Free Speech Counsel at TechFreedom, he works to defend the First Amendment, innovation, and the vibrant, open Internet that has put the world and all of its knowledge at our fingertips. He advocates before legislators, regulators, the courts, and the general public to protect digital civil liberties and ensure that technology is given the opportunity to continue advancing the human condition and democratic principles. In his private capacity, Ari maintains a small pro bono practice to defend individuals from abusive litigation aimed at dissuading or punishing the exercise of First Amendment rights.

Prior to joining TechFreedom, Ari was the director of the Individual Rights Defense Program at the Foundation for Individual Rights and Expression (FIRE), where he managed the organization's direct advocacy and guided the organization to a record number of free speech victories on behalf of college students and faculty members across the United States. Ari has also previously served as an attorney with the United States Department of Education's Office for Civil Rights, and as a litigation associate at the Chicago office of Mayer Brown LLP, where he represented large multinational companies in complex litigation matters.

Ari earned his B.A. from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, his J.D. cum laude from Cornell Law School, and is licensed to practice in Illinois.