



Harvey Rosenfield is one of the most recognized consumer advocates in the US. In 1985, the lawyer and author founded the US-based consumer protection group Consumer Watchdog.

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Under his management, Consumer Watchdog called for the US Environmental Protection Agency in 2011 to investigate models of Hyundai and Kia whose vehicles use more fuel in operation than specified by the manufacturer. After that, the EPA initiated investigations which led to a change in labeling of cars and the highest fines that have been imposed under the US anti-pollution legislation. In addition to a fine of 300 million US dollars, the producers payed compensation in the amount of 400 million US dollars to their customers. Again, this was due to the activities of Consumer Watchdog, which has represented numerous vehicle owners to court against the manufacturer. The scandal involved 1.2 million vehicles.



Mr. Rosenfield graduated magna cum laude from Amherst College. At Georgetown University he completed his training as a lawyer and a Master Degree of Foreign Service. The Amherst College awarded him in 2010 an honorary doctorate.

Consumer Watchdog is a consumer protection organization which conducts comprehensive educational work and strongly advocates in court for compliance and enforcement of consumer rights.

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