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Itai Raz (*Ee-tye Razh*) is a member of Pryor Cashman’s Litigation Group, Hotel + Hospitality, and Real Estate Litigation practice, where he represents clients in a range of complex disputes.

Itai provides legal counsel and advisement to a wide variety of clients across the real estate and hospitality industry. He regularly guides clients through complex commercial agreements and disputes and develops thoughtful and strategic solutions to achieve his clients’ business goals. His clients include owners and managers of hotels and restaurants, individuals and entities involved in real estate investing and financing, and more.

Since serving as a Pryor Cashman summer associate in 2016, Itai’s practice has grown to focus on commercial contract disputes, negotiations related to hotel and restaurant management agreements, and developing comprehensive legal strategies for the betterment of his client’s business endeavors. He has also successfully litigated intellectual property issues, including trademark and copyright infringement claims and actions brought under the Digital Millennium Copyright Act (DMCA) and the Computer Fraud and Abuse Act (CFAA).

Academic Achievements

Itai graduated *cum laude* from Fordham University School of Law, where he was a member of the *Law Review* and the Dispute Resolution Society’s International Mediation team.

While in law school, he interned with the Honorable John G. Koeltl and Honorable Cathy Seibel of the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York. He also previously worked as a diary secretary for The Right Honourable Tom Brake MP in the U.K. Parliament.

Pro Bono Work

Committed to *pro bono* work, Itai has worked with Her Justice to represent low-income women in matters related to child custody and child support; in 2023, he received the “Commitment to Justice Award” for his work with the organization. While in law school, he participated in the Fordham Law Immigrant Preparedness Project, where he conducted workshops for immigrant teenagers and their parents covering immigrant rights and resources.

Services

- Hotel + Hospitality
- Litigation
- Real Estate Litigation

Education

- Fordham University School of Law (J.D., *cum laude*, 2017)
- Florida State University (B.S., *cum laude*, 2014)

Recognition

- “Commitment to Justice Award,” Her Justice (2023)
- *Super Lawyers* – *New York Metro* “Rising Stars” list for Business Litigation (2023-25)

Admissions

- New York

Languages

- Hebrew

Publications

April 16, 2026

Middle East War: A Force Majeure For Hospitality?

New York Law Journal

November 5, 2024

Hospitality Performance Tests: Fool's Gold?

New York Law Journal

August 20, 2024

Examining New York City's Controversial Hotel Licensing Bill

New York Law Journal

April 11, 2023

Hotel Franchises: A Potential Shift in Power?

New York Law Journal

January 10, 2023

Considerations for Operators of Distressed Hotels

New York Law Journal

November 29, 2022

Proactive Strategies for Distressed Hotels

New York Law Journal

July 7, 2020

Hospitality Industry and COVID-19: Where Do We Go From Here?

The New York Law Journal

November 7, 2019

Understanding the Legal Risks Of Debt Financing In Property Development

August 30, 2018

Protecting Against Adverse Possession Claims in Urban Areas