

Alexander Tiktin

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Alex Tiktin is counsel in the Firm's Bankruptcy & Corporate Restructuring Practice. Alex has experience representing Chapter 11 debtors-in-possession; Chapter 7 trustees; official creditors' committees and unofficial ad hoc creditor groups; pre-petition and DIP lenders; ordinary course professionals; commercial landlords and tenants; C-suite executives, employees, and equity holders; asset purchasers and distressed debt investors; foreign vendors; and defendants in preferential transfer and fraudulent transfer actions. He leverages his experience as the principal law clerk for the Chief Bankruptcy Judge for the Eastern District of New York in guiding clients through restructuring issues.

Alex also has specific experience in SBA lending, including EIDL, PPP, and 7(a) loans. He acts as general counsel for clients in the hospitality industry, including restaurants, hotels, nightclubs, and other entertainment venues, leveraging the Firm's wide range of offerings to advise hospitality clients regarding all their legal issues. As a seasoned litigator, he advocates for his clients in both Federal and New York State courts, representing plaintiffs and defendants in prosecuting and defending high-stakes business disputes.

Representative Matters:

- Represented a technology company in opposition to involuntary bankruptcy proceedings, resulting in the court ordering dismissal of the case.
- Represented a secured creditor in a motion to convert a Chapter 11 reorganization to a Chapter 7 liquidation, resulting in the court ordering conversion of the case.
- Successfully defended multiple preference actions in the Sears bankruptcy.
- Successfully secured reversal of adverse PPP forgiveness decision for over \$7 million.

Education

- CUNY John Jay College of Criminal Justice (B.S., *summa cum laude*)
- Brooklyn Law School (J.D., *magna cum laude*)

Bar Admissions

Related Services

- Bankruptcy & Corporate Restructuring
- Real Estate Workouts, Restructuring, & Foreclosures
- Hospitality
- Litigation

- New York
- U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York
- U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of New York

Awards & Honors

- *Best Lawyers in America*® Ones to Watch, 2026

Hospitality

Alex acts as general counsel for clients in the hospitality industry, including hotels, restaurants, nightclubs, bars, and other entertainment venues. Alex leverages the Firm's wide range of services to advise hospitality clients regarding all their legal issues, including buyouts and stock transfers; private fundraising and government grants; litigation and dispute resolution; operating agreements and shareholders' agreements; regulatory compliance; liquor license compliance; intellectual property protection; and other legal issues that hospitality companies frequently encounter.

With a unique blend of dealmaking and litigation experience, Alex provides his clients with unparalleled legal guidance, enabling them to navigate complex legal challenges while remaining focused on their core business. His unwavering dedication to achieving the best possible outcomes for his clients has earned him a reputation as a trusted and effective advisor in the hospitality industry.

Representative Matters:

- Successfully renegotiated commercial leases on behalf of multiple restaurants and bars during the pandemic, resulting in significant discounts on monthly rent.
- Negotiated a purchase of a restaurant and entertainment venue, achieving favorable terms and expedited closing.
- Represented a hospitality company in oversubscribed first round fundraiser.
- Represented investors in a multi-million-dollar hospitality joint venture, successfully negotiating favorable terms and legal protections.

Commercial Litigation

Alex advocates for his clients in both federal and New York State courts, representing plaintiffs and defendants in prosecuting and defending a wide variety of business disputes, including COVID-19 related landlord-tenant disputes, real estate disputes, employment disputes, partnership disputes, contract disputes, and other tortious conduct.

Representative Matters:

- Defended a retail company against claim for outstanding commercial lease arrears and asserted counterclaims and achieved favorable resolution of all claims.
- Defended against and secured dismissal of a foreclosure action.
- Successfully defended and resolved a series of lawsuits against a restaurant chain for

a small fraction of total claims asserted.

Insights

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Law Brief®: Robert Wolf, Alexander Tiktin and Richard Schoenstein Discuss the Continuing Foreclosure/Eviction Moratorium