

Law360 Hospitality Editorial Advisory Board

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Gary Axelrod is partner in the real estate group of Latham & Watkins and is the co-chair of the firm's hospitality, gaming and leisure industry group. Axelrod focuses on complex business transactions in the real estate, hospitality, gaming and leisure industries. His clients include real estate private equity sponsors and funds, real estate investment trusts, institutional investors, operating companies and entrepreneurial developers.

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Joshua D. Bernstein is a partner in Pryor Cashman's real estate litigation and hospitality litigation groups. He is a frequent lecturer, author and media source on litigation topics concerning the real estate and hospitality industries. Bernstein represents commercial owners and developers, hotel owners and operators, commercial and restaurant tenants, and general contractors and subcontractors. He was named a "Rising Star" in Real Estate in 2013 by Law360 and Super Lawyers New York - Metro.

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Meghan Cocci, Dentons

Meghan Cocci is vice chair of Dentons' hotels and leisure practice. Advising top hospitality owners, investors and operators worldwide, Cocci works hand-in-hand with clients to successfully negotiate transactions involving the management, acquisition and development of hotels, resorts, spas,

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Greg Duff of Garvey Schubert Barer chairs the firm's international hospitality, travel and tourism practice. Duff's personal practice is dedicated to a variety of hospitality operational matters, including management contracts, sales and marketing, distribution, vendor/supplier relationships and technology transactions. Prior to joining Garvey Schubert Barer, Duff served as associate general counsel at Westin Hotel Co. and general counsel at Columbia Hospitality.

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Nelson F. Migdal is a principal shareholder at Greenberg Traurig and the co-chair of the global hospitality group. Migdal has been practicing law in the hospitality area for over 30 years, and has extensive experience in negotiating management agreements. Nelson is an officer of the Academy of Hospitality Industry Attorneys, a member of the International Society of Hospitality Consultants, a member of ULI's Hotel Development Council and adjunct associate professor of law at the American University College of Law.

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Rick Ross is the global chair of Dentons' hotels and leisure practice. Recognized as an industry expert, Rick advises clients globally on complex hospitality/leisure matters, including acquisitions/dispositions, corporate M&A, joint ventures, development and operations. He is a strategic adviser, providing expertise in all aspects of hospitality investments, management and operations.

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Brian Schnell leads the Faegre Baker Daniels franchise practice out of the Minneapolis office. He counsels both emerging and mature franchisors in a variety of industries, including many of the leading global hospitality brands. Recognized nationally as a leading franchise lawyer, he is a frequent speaker and author on franchising.

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