

## Law360 Hospitality Editorial Advisory Board

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The members of the 2017 Hospitality Law360 editorial advisory board are:

### **Gary Axelrod, Latham & Watkins LLP**

Gary Axelrod is a partner in the real estate group of Latham & Watkins and is 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.

### **Joshua Bernstein, Akerman LLP**

Joshua Bernstein is a New York partner in Akerman LLP's litigation practice group. He focuses his practice on state and federal disputes involving real estate and hospitality clients. Many of his cases have shaped the law on often critical areas, including the termination of hotel management and operations agreements.

### **William M. Bosch, Arnold & Porter Kaye Scholer LLP**

William Bosch co-leads the firm's hospitality team. He advises hotel owners in connection with disputes, and has handled precedent-setting litigation involving hotel management agreements. An accomplished trial lawyer, Bosch has served as first-chair at the trial and appellate levels nationwide, and in domestic and international arbitrations.

### **Larry Eppley, Sheppard Mullin Richter & Hampton LLP**

Larry Eppley is a partner in Sheppard Mullin's Chicago office, where he is also the office managing partner. He is the co-leader of the firm's hospitality industry team. He has over 20 years' experience working with developers, investors, lenders, management companies, brands, and others in the hotel and restaurant industries.

### **Phillip Gordon, Perkins Coie LLP**

Phillip Gordon is a partner in the hotel and leisure practice at Perkins Coie LLP. He focuses his practice in the areas of hotel transactions and management agreements, private equity, mergers and acquisitions, and representing public companies' boards of directors.

**Lindsay C. Harrison, Jenner & Block LLP**

Lindsay C. Harrison is co-leader of Jenner & Block's hospitality and gaming practice. She has substantial experience litigating matters involving the hospitality industry, successfully representing hotel management companies in high-stakes, multimillion-dollar lawsuits and arbitrations both throughout the United States and internationally. She also regularly litigates before federal appellate courts and the U.S. Supreme Court.

**Nelson F. Migdal, Greenberg Traurig LLP**

Nelson F. Migdal, a shareholder and co-chair of the firm's hospitality practice, is based in the firm's Washington, D.C., office. Migdal focuses his practice on hotel acquisitions, operations, development and finance; large mixed-use projects; hotel management agreements; licensing agreements; and commercial real estate acquisition and sale. Nelson is the past president of the Academy of Hospitality Industry Attorneys, a member of the International Society of Hospitality Consultants, a member of the board of governors of the Boutique and Lifestyle Lodging Association, a member of the Law360 2016 hospitality editorial advisory board and an adjunct at the Washington College of Law of American University where he teaches hotel law.

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Maribeth L. Minella is executive vice president and corporate counsel for World Travel Inc., a company that provides corporate travel agency and management services and is located outside of Philadelphia. Her work is focused on domestic and global data and privacy matters, compliance efforts, commercial transactions, and traditional legal work.

**Aryeh S. Portnoy, Crowell & Moring LLP**

Aryeh S. Portnoy is a partner in Crowell & Moring's litigation group in Washington, D.C., and head of the firm's hospitality practice. He focuses on complex cross-border and domestic litigation in U.S. state and federal trial and appellate courts, as well as international litigation and arbitration matters.

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Kimberly F. Rich is a partner in the Dallas office of Baker McKenzie LLP. Her practice focuses on dispute resolution, including defending commercial disputes and class actions. She primarily handles complex disputes arising in the context of contracts, employment, trademark, unfair competition, consumer protection and federal statutes. She routinely represents companies in the hospitality, restaurant, retail and consumer goods sectors.

**Marc Stephen Shuster, Berger Singerman LLP**

Marc Stephen Shuster is a partner at Berger Singerman LLP, where he is the co-team manager of the business, finance and tax team. A corporate real estate dealmaker working on U.S. and cross-border transactions, he represents domestic and international clients, including family offices, private equity groups, entrepreneurs and international law firms, in structuring and financing new ventures, joint ventures, commercial real estate transactions, and merger and acquisition deals.

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