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Christopher Priore is a commercial and appellate litigator with broad experience across multiple industries and areas of the law who routinely practices before state and federal appellate courts. Chris's appellate practice includes successfully litigating complex commercial cases and cases involving novel constitutional issues.

Chris has represented construction firms and owners in construction defect and lien law disputes as well as creditors and lenders in various creditors' rights, loan workouts and bankruptcy matters. Chris also has experience with shareholder disputes, litigation related to mergers and acquisitions, as well as noncompetition matters. Additionally, Chris represents large hospitality groups in various matters, including liquor licensing.

While Chris focuses on commercial litigation, he also has significant experience in real estate transactions and development in the commercial and residential markets, zoning and land use regulations, and all real estate-related litigation, including tax *certiorari*.

Chris served as a law clerk at the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of the United States Trustee while in law school. He is the author of "Lending Intermediaries: The Implications of Fraud on Unsuspecting Debtors & Lessons from *In Re Montano*," American Bar Association, *Consumer Bankruptcy Newsletter* (2014).

Education

- Albany Law School (J.D., 2011)
 - editor, Albany Government Law Review
- Clarkson University (B.S., 2008)

Services

- Appellate
- Bankruptcy
- Commercial Litigation
- Construction
- e-Discovery
- Financial Services

Bar Admissions

- New York

Court Admissions

- Supreme Court of the United States
- Supreme Court of New York
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Second Circuit
- U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York
- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of New York
- U.S. District Court, Western District of New York
- U.S. District Court, Northern District of New York

Awards & Honors

- Selected for inclusion in The Best Lawyers in America® Ones to Watch™, 2024-2025
- Selected for inclusion in *The Best Lawyers in America*®: Ones to Watch in the area of Commercial Litigation, 2021-2023
- Selected for inclusion in *Rising Stars for Upstate New York Super Lawyers*, 2021-2022