



## Isaac G. Netzer

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Isaac G. Netzer is a litigation attorney focusing on complex torts, general liability, and high-exposure defense matters. He represents corporations, insurers, and institutions in sensitive and high-stakes litigation, including claims involving sexual abuse and harassment, catastrophic injury, wrongful death, coordinated proceedings, and complex commercial disputes.

Isaac has significant experience representing national insurance carriers in large-scale arbitration proceedings arising from mass tort claims. In 2024–2025, he served as defense counsel in numerous Independent Review Option (IRO) arbitrations stemming from the Boy Scouts of America bankruptcy resolution process. These proceedings functioned as trial-like evidentiary hearings before neutral arbitrators, frequently retired judges.

In these matters, Isaac worked closely with expert psychiatrists and other specialists to evaluate claimants' alleged psychological injuries and damages, prepared substantive pre- and post-hearing briefings, and conducted direct and cross-examinations of fact and expert witnesses. He also regularly delivered opening statements and closing arguments during arbitration hearings. These cases provided Isaac with substantial advocacy experience in contested evidentiary proceedings involving complex damages claims.

Isaac also represents national transportation and logistics clients in litigation arising from serious motor vehicle accidents involving commercial trucks and fleet vehicles. These matters frequently involve catastrophic injury, wrongful death, and mental anguish claims, requiring coordination with insurers, accident reconstruction experts, and medical specialists.

Throughout his practice, Isaac manages complex cases through discovery, deposition practice, motion practice, and resolution. He has conducted and defended more than 100 depositions and regularly collaborates with experts, insurers, and co-defendants to

### Services

- Complex Tort & General Casualty

develop strategic defenses designed to mitigate risk and efficiently resolve high-exposure claims.

Isaac also has experience in international trade litigation, including matters involving customs law and federal regulatory frameworks governing imports and tariffs. During law school, he interned with Senior Judge Leo M. Gordon of the U.S. Court of International Trade, where he assisted with legal research and analysis in cases involving customs classification, tariff disputes, and trade remedies. This experience provided Isaac with valuable insight into litigation before the Court of International Trade and related tariff disputes.

In addition to his litigation practice, Isaac is actively involved in legal education and professional development. He regularly presents on litigation strategy, legal technology, and best practices for modern law practice, and he maintains a particular interest in the evolving role of artificial intelligence and data-driven tools in legal research and case management.

Isaac is also committed to mentoring the next generation of legal professionals. He regularly engages with college students, law students, and early-career attorneys to provide candid insight into litigation practice and the professional skills necessary to succeed in the legal field. Through mentorship and professional engagement, Isaac seeks to help aspiring lawyers develop a practical understanding of the profession and the responsibilities that come with it.

#### **Complex Torts & General Liability**

Defense of corporations and institutions in high-exposure tort litigation involving sensitive allegations, institutional liability, and complex damages claims.

#### **Arbitration & Mass Tort Proceedings**

Representation of national insurance carriers in evidentiary arbitration proceedings arising from large-scale mass tort litigation, including witness examinations, expert coordination, and oral advocacy before neutral arbitrators.

#### **Transportation & Trucking Litigation**

Defense of transportation and logistics clients in litigation arising from commercial trucking accidents involving catastrophic injury, wrongful death, and mental anguish claims.

#### **Sexual Abuse & Harassment Defense**

Defense of institutions and organizations facing allegations of sexual misconduct, including matters arising from coordinated litigation and bankruptcy-related claims processes.

#### **Multidistrict Litigation & Complex Disputes**

Strategic coordination and litigation management in multiparty disputes involving complex procedural and jurisdictional issues.

#### **International Trade & Customs Litigation**

Experience with customs and tariff disputes, including matters relating to litigation before

the U.S. Court of International Trade.

## Education

- New York Law School (J.D., *cum laude*, 2021)
  - Law Review
  - Dean's Leadership Council
- University of Florida (B.A. Political Science, 2017)

## Bar Admissions

- New York

## Court Admissions

- Supreme Court of New York
- U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York
- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of New York
- U.S. District Court, Northern District of New York

## Professional Affiliations

- New York City Bar Association
- New York Trial Academy

# Representative Matters

Represented national insurance carriers in Boy Scouts of America Independent Review Option arbitrations, conducting witness examinations and presenting opening and closing arguments before neutral arbitrators.

Obtained \$3.7 million judgment in an action brought under the New York Child Victims Act alleging negligence and negligent hiring, supervision and retention.

Significantly aided in bringing action involving \$500 million in damages by a hospital corporation for overcharging for certain services to trial.

Diligently and skillfully represented victims of childhood sexual abuse and sexual harassment in the courts of the State of New York.

# Client Wins

**Netzer & Alexander Secure Dismissal of \$5 Million Complaint in Solar Panel Dispute**

Isaac Netzer (Associate-New York, NY) and Maryan Alexander (Partner-Baltimore, MD) represented an American multinational automotive and clean energy company in a dispute that stemmed from a 2015 solar panel installation at the plaintiff's property, with allegations surfacing in 2023 regarding roof compromise and electrical system malfunctions. The plaintiff asserted claims for breach of contract, violation of New York General Business Law §349, fraud in the inducement, and negligence. Isaac served as the lead on the motion to dismiss, guiding the defense strategy and briefing that resulted in a comprehensive dismissal of the \$5 million complaint. The Suffolk County Supreme Court granted our motion to dismiss all claims brought by the plaintiff. The court found that the breach of contract claim was insufficiently pleaded, as it failed to identify the specific contractual provisions allegedly breached. The General Business Law §349 claim was dismissed because it arose from a private contractual dispute rather than conduct impacting consumers at large. The fraud in the inducement claim was dismissed for lack of particularity, as it did not detail specific misrepresentations or when they were made. The negligence claim was found to be duplicative of the contract claim and did not allege a distinct injury.