

# Noa Havdala Azoulay

**Partner**

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Noa is a partner in our Tel Aviv office and Head of Litigation with more than 20 years of experience leading complex commercial, corporate and administrative disputes. She has extensive expertise in Israeli and U.S. corporate and securities law, corporate governance, directors' and officers' liability, class actions and derivative proceedings, shareholder disputes and proxy contests, insolvency, intellectual property-related disputes, cryptocurrency disputes, mediation and international arbitration.

Noa advises and represents public and private companies, Israeli and international businesses, boards of directors, CEOs, controlling shareholders and senior officers in sensitive legal and business matters with significant commercial, regulatory and reputational implications. She is experienced in advising decision-makers at critical corporate junctures, including transactions, disclosure obligations, shareholder and partner disputes, regulatory exposure, corporate governance crises and complex litigation.

Noa combines strategic and commercial judgment with deep litigation experience, strong analytical capabilities and the ability to manage complex, multi-stakeholder processes. She has a proven record of leading legal teams, managing client relationships and budgets, coordinating experts and external advisers, and working with international law firms on multi-jurisdictional matters.

Noa leads matters involving substantial financial exposure, including claims valued in the hundreds of millions of shekels. She brings proven capabilities in developing legal strategy, conducting negotiations, appearing before courts and tribunals, and delivering practical, business-oriented solutions tailored to clients' needs.

## Education

- Reichman University, Herzliya (LL.M.)
- Reichman University, Herzliya (LL.B., B.A.)

## Bar & Court Admissions

- Israel

## Capabilities

- Complex Commercial & Financial Disputes
- Israel/Middle East
- Litigation
- Securities Litigation
- Litigation - Israel
- Israel Practice

## Professional Qualifications

- Israel Bar Association

## Awards & Honors

- Recognized by BDI in its 2026 rankings in the Outstanding Leaders in Commercial Litigation Firms category and in its 2025 rankings in the Leading Commercial Litigation Firms category.
- Ranked in *The Legal 500 Israel*, 2020

## Languages

- English
- Hebrew

## Professional Development

- Mediation Course, National Mediation Institute of the Israel Bar Association (2026)
- International Arbitration Course, Israel Bar Association (2025)
- CEO Forum, Reichman University, Herzliya (2025)

## Core Areas of Expertise

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### Commercial and Corporate Litigation

- Leading complex disputes before civil and commercial courts, including the Economic Department of the Tel Aviv District Court, as well as administrative tribunals and alternative dispute resolution forums.
- Managing litigation from the initial assessment of legal exposure and formulation of strategy through evidentiary proceedings, negotiation, mediation, settlement and appeal.

### Corporate Law, Securities Law and Corporate Governance

- Advising on directors' and officers' duties and liability, shareholder rights, related-party transactions, disclosure obligations, board decision-making and corporate governance matters.
- Advising publicly traded companies on corporate and securities law matters, including immediate and periodic disclosures by companies listed on the Tel Aviv Stock Exchange, Nasdaq and NYSE.
- Advising boards of directors, CEOs, executive management and board

committees on legal risk, governance, strategic decisions and crisis management.

### **Class Actions and Derivative Proceedings**

- Representing companies, directors, officers, controlling shareholders, claimants and defendants in securities class actions, derivative proceedings and pre-derivative-action applications for disclosure of documents.
- Handling matters involving alleged securities fraud, disclosure failures, corporate misconduct, private placements, tender offers, director liability and valuation disputes.

### **Shareholder Disputes and Proxy Contests**

- Advising and representing clients in shareholder disputes, proxy contests, control contests, special meeting demands, share issuances, dilution disputes, tender offers and voting-rights matters.
- Experience advising public companies listed on foreign exchanges in connection with cross-border corporate disputes and activist shareholder campaigns.

### **Mediation, Arbitration and Dispute Resolution**

- Representing clients in commercial and corporate mediation and arbitration proceedings, including matters with international aspects.
- Leading negotiations and settlement processes while balancing legal risk, commercial objectives and long-term business relationships.

### **Administrative Law, Regulation and Public Tenders**

- Advising and representing clients in administrative proceedings, public tender matters, regulatory disputes and petitions concerning public authorities.

### **Risk Management, Crisis Response and Department Leadership**

- Assessing legal and regulatory exposure, developing practical courses of action and advising boards and management in complex and sensitive situations.
- Leading legal teams, managing client relationships and business development, overseeing matter budgets and fee proposals, and coordinating with experts, advisers and foreign counsel.