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Israel is an associate in the Casualty Department, where he focuses his practice on the defense of clients in varied civil litigation matters, including general liability, automobile and transportation liability, New York Labor law, premises liability, motor vehicle accidents and insurance defense claims. He has experience managing cases through discovery, motion practice, depositions and trial preparation.

Israel leverages extensive international experience to serve his clients. Before establishing his practice in the United States, he worked as counsel at storied Nigerian law firms, where he advised and represented individuals and business entities across a broad range of matters at different levels of the dispute resolution process. His experience spans complex commercial disputes, alternative dispute resolution, regulatory compliance and corporate transactions.

Israel earned his Bachelor of Laws degree from Ekiti State University, Nigeria and a Master of Laws from American University Washington College of Law. Outside of his legal practice, Israel enjoys listening to music, watching soccer, staying active through fitness and traveling.

Education

- American University Washington College of Law (LL.M., 2023)
- Nigerian Law School (Barrister-at-Law, 2020)
- Ekiti State University (LL.B., 2018)

Admissions

- New York, 2026
- Nigeria, 2020

Languages

- Yoruba

Practices

- General Liability
- Commercial Litigation
- Automobile Liability
- Premises & Retail Liability

- Pidgin English

Associations & Memberships

- New York Bar Association
- Nigerian Bar Association
- Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (United Kingdom)