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Alcalay: American Dream Realized

I was born into a family of Israeli immigrant entrepreneurs. From a young age, I was exposed to the business world and serial entrepreneurship as my father and uncles opened, acquired, managed and sold several companies. Having started with very limited resources, it took hard work and perseverance for my family to pursue the American dream.

After completing law school at the George Washington University Law School in Washington, D.C., during the Great Recession, I was lucky to start my career as a corporate associate in the New York City office of Ropes & Gray LLP, a major international law firm. I later moved closer to my family and spent two years as a real estate associate in the Miami office of Akerman LLP, one of the largest firms in Florida. Six months before leaving, I started discussing the idea of starting my own firm with my friends Eric and David.

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