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Real Estate Broker Tal Alexander Accused of Rape in Lawsuit



Tal Alexander and Oren Alexander in 2016. *Photographer: Sean Zanni/Patrick McMullan/Getty Images*

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Tal Alexander, who co-founded the luxury real estate brokerage Official, was named in a civil lawsuit alleging that he and two brothers were involved in a sexual assault more than a decade ago.

The plaintiff, Angelica Parker, described an incident that she says took place at the brothers' Manhattan apartment in 2012, according to the lawsuit filed Tuesday in New York County Supreme Court. She alleges that Tal and Alon raped her, and that Oren facilitated the attack and watched.

“Tal has done absolutely nothing wrong,” a spokesman for Tal said in a statement, adding that the claims were false.

It's the latest allegation surrounding the family. Tal and Oren Alexander, another co-founder of Official, were known for striking big luxury real estate deals, even setting a record for the biggest home sale in the US. But Oren Alexander stepped back from the brokerage last week as he fights claims levied against him and his brother Alon by two women in other lawsuits.

“Today’s lawsuit is intended to send a message that the law applies even to the very wealthy and well connected, including the Alexanders,” Michael Willemin, a partner at Wigdor who is representing the plaintiff, said in a statement.

A spokesperson for Official didn’t have an immediate comment.

“We have reviewed the allegations contained in the complaint and deny them,” Isabelle Kirshner, a lawyer for Oren and Alon Alexander, said in an emailed statement.

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