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Zetlin & De Chiara LLP Builds with Two New Hires

NEW YORK (September 27, 2018) – Construction law firm, Zetlin & De Chiara LLP is deepening its bench with the addition of two attorneys, Rebecca Ahdoot and David A. Beatty.

"Rebecca and David both join us with strong backgrounds in construction and complex commercial litigation. Zetlin & De Chiara is excited to welcome both of them to our team," said Michael Vardaro, Managing Partner of Zetlin & De Chiara.

Ms. Ahdoot is a highly skilled litigator who graduated with a J.D., *cum laude*, from Brooklyn Law School and a B.A. in psychology and Italian, *summa cum laude*, from New York University. Deeply passionate about diversity in law, Ms. Ahdoot is a member of the Iranian American Bar Association and served on its board for eight years.

Mr. Beatty has extensive construction litigation experience as well as with complex commercial litigation and contract analysis. He is an adjunct assistant professor at CUNY Hunter College, where he teaches contract law and negotiable instruments. An avid writer, David has been published in *The Risk Management Quarterly* and *The Albany Law Review*.

David holds a J.D. from St. John's University School of Law and a B.A. in psychology from the University at Buffalo, The State University of New York.

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About Zetlin & De Chiara LLP

Zetlin & De Chiara LLP, a leading construction law firm, provides sophisticated legal counsel and business advice to real estate owners and developers as well as architecture and engineering firms in the New York Metropolitan area and around the country. Many of its attorneys have direct experience with construction and design issues through their work as in-house construction counsel, education and training as architects and engineers, and by earning LEED accreditation. The firm provides counsel throughout the planning, design, and construction process — from drafting and negotiating contracts to advising on risk management strategies. Zetlin & De Chiara represents clients in litigation and alternative dispute resolution, and also advises on business formation, licensing and corporate issues.

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