

Jaimee Nardiello of Zetlin & De Chiara LLP Selected for Crain's Inaugural List of Leading Women Lawyers

New York, NY (December 19, 2017) - Leading construction law firm <u>Zetlin and De Chiara LLP</u> announced today that Jaimee Nardiello, a Partner at the firm, was selected for *Crain's* inaugural list of Leading Women Lawyers in NYC.

The honorees were recognized for juggling both distinguished and exceptional civic and philanthropic activities. They appeared in the annual Book of Lists issue of *Crain's New York Business*, published on December 18, 2017.

"Over the decade she has been with Zetlin & De Chiara, Jaimee has made herself indispensable to the firm and our clients – contributing to her meteoric rise to partner," said Michael Vardaro, Managing Partner, Zetlin & De Chiara LLP. "In the last year alone, she has stepped into industry leadership roles, co-authored an important legal guide on federal government construction contracts and celebrated impactful victories on behalf of her clients. We applaud Jaimee on this well-deserved recognition."

Ms. Nardiello focuses her law practice on protecting the rights of design professionals, contractors, owners and other members of the industry in litigation – where she stands out as a woman in New York's male dominated construction industry. She has successfully defended clients against several hundred million dollars in claims--winning dismissals, mitigating liability, and preserving reputations. The recently released Guide to Federal Government Construction Contracts, published by The American Bar Association (ABA), features a chapter by Ms. Nardiello on the complexities of architect-engineer (A-E) contracting. In 2018, Ms. Nardiello's work as an industry advocate for women will really take off next year when she assumes the presidency of CREW New York, the largest and most high-profile organization for professional real estate women in the country.

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, developers, institutions, design professionals, contractors, and other parties involved in construction projects in the United States. 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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