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Maria Kefalas represents real estate owners and developers, design professionals and other members of the construction community in complex litigation. She has represented a wide array of clients in complex civil disputes, including commercial contract and business disputes, and construction defect litigation.

Ms. Kefalas received her Juris Doctor from Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law and her Bachelor of Arts in Politics from New York University. During law school, Ms. Kefalas worked as a legal intern at the New York State Office of the Attorney General.

Ms. Kefalas was featured on New York Real Estate Journal's 2023 Ones to Watch Rising Stars list. She was also selected by the Women Builders Council (WBC) as one of WBC's Next Gen Women Leaders in 2023 and 2024. In 2023, Ms. Kefalas was also selected to participate in the Beverly Willis Architecture Foundation's 2023 Emerging Leaders Program.

### Education

Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law, J.D.

New York University, B.A.



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### Admissions

New York

### **Court Admissions**

U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York

U.S. District Court, Eastern District of New York

#### Languages

Greek

### **NEWS & EVENTS**

#### News

Super Lawyers 2024 Recognizes 13 Zetlin & De Chiara Attorneys 10.24.2024

Women Builders Council (WBC) Recognizes Zetlin & De Chiara Associate Maria Kefalas 10.17.2024

The Best Lawyers in America 2025 Recognizes 15 Zetlin & De Chiara Attorneys 08.15.2024

Maria Kefalas Selected for the Beverly Willis Architecture Foundation's 2023 Emerging Leaders Program 12.13.2023

Women Builders Counsel Recognizes Zetlin & De Chiara Attorneys Anazette Ray and Maria Kefalas 10.19.2023

Super Lawyers 2023 Recognizes 14 Zetlin & De Chiara Attorneys 09.22.2023





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The Best Lawyers in America 2024 Recognizes 16 Zetlin & De Chiara Attorneys 08.17.2023

Super Lawyers 2022 Recognizes Zetlin & De Chiara Attorneys for Their Expertise in Construction Law Super Lawyers

### **Publications**

New York City Makes Sweeping Changes to Its Building Code 10.07.2021

Proposed New York City Construction Legislation 06.08.2021

## AFFILIATIONS

### Organizations

- Hellenic Lawyers Association
- New York State Bar Association

