

Anazette W. Ray

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Anazette W. Ray is a Principal at Zetlin & De Chiara LLP. She brings a wealth of experience representing architects and engineers in a wide variety of litigation matters. Prior to joining Zetlin & De Chiara, Ms. Ray worked at a boutique litigation firm where she handled all aspects of complex construction litigation on the trial court and appellate levels in representing architects and engineers in the defense of professional malpractice and general litigation matters. Ms. Ray established a successful record of defending her clients in numerous forums, including state and federal court, mediation, arbitrations, and hearings. Representative claims that Ms. Ray has handled include: condominium defect cases, critical path delay claims, errors and omissions claims, and contract disputes.

Ms. Ray was selected to the 2021 Beverly Willis Architecture Foundation's Emerging Leaders program. She was featured in both the New York Real Estate Journal's 2020 and Best Lawyers Ones to Watch lists. Ms. Ray was selected by the Women Builders Council (WBC) as one of WBC's 2023 Outstanding Women. She spends her time performing community outreach and activism in her town of Howell, New Jersey through Howell NJ First.

Education

Williams College, B.A.

Villanova University School of Law, J.D.

Clerkships

Judicial Clerk, Honorable Rudolph N. Hawkins, Jr., of the New Jersey Superior Court

Admissions

New Jersey

New York

Court Admissions

U.S. District Court, District of New Jersey

EXPERIENCE

Representative Matters

Data Centers / IT

Mission-Critical Data Center Dispute

We represented a company in a dispute that arose from the construction and expansion of its mission-critical data center located in New Jersey.

NEWS & EVENTS

News

Anazette Ray Quoted in Facilities Net Article "Legal Concerns of Drone Use in Facilities Management"

03.25.2024

Zetlin & De Chiara LLP Promotes Anazette W. Ray to Principal

12.07.2023

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

Zetlin & De Chiara LLP Again Recognized in the Best Lawyers List
08.18.2022

Anazette Ray Recognized in Ones to Watch Spotlight by the New York Real Estate Journal
New York Real Estate Journal, 05.31.2022

Anazette Ray Selected for the Beverly Willis Architecture Foundation's Spring 2021 Emerging Leaders Program
04.20.2021

Anazette Ray Featured in NYREJ 2020 Ones to Watch
NYREJ, 03.04.2020

Anazette Ray and Roy Schwartz Briefed NYC High School Students on Careers in Law as part of NYC Career Discovery Week
Partnership for New York City and NYC Department of Education, 02.28.2020

Zetlin & De Chiara LLP Welcomes Associate Anazette W. Ray to Its New Jersey Office
06.13.2019

Speaking Engagements

Anazette Ray to Present at New Jersey Alliance for Action Program
04.24.2024

Principal Anazette Ray Spoke on Williams College Panel on "How to Build a City"
01.23.2024

Anazette Ray Presented on Ethics for Professional Engineers for ACECNJ
11.20.2023

Anazette Ray to Present Ethics Seminar at 2023 ACECNJ Fall Conference
09.17.2023

Publications

You're Doing Construction in Russia, Now What?
03.29.2022

AFFILIATIONS

General Counsel / Board Membership

Gallery of Dance Dazzlers Dance Troupe, Executive Board Member

Organizations

New Jersey, Alliance for Action