

ZETLIN & DE CHIARA LLP

Zetlin & De Chiara's Construction Law Expertise Recognized by *Legal 500 US*

New York, NY (June 2, 2017) – [Zetlin & De Chiara LLP](#) has been recognized as a leading construction law firm in the *Legal 500 US 2017* guide, a highly regarded legal directory which annually ranks law firms and legal professionals.

The boutique law firm was ranked among the top law firms in the area of construction – including construction litigation. The firm was highlighted for its work on P3 projects, “both on the front end and in dispute resolution.” Also recognized was the firm’s work “acting for a real estate developer in arbitration concerning delay claims on a renovation project” and its representation of “a global engineering firm in the contractual negotiations for the construction of a \$550m state of the art campus.”

Three attorneys from the firm – Founding Partners [Michael Zetlin](#) and [Michael De Chiara](#), as well as Managing Partner [Michael Vardaro](#) – were also ranked.

The Legal 500 highlights legal teams who are providing the most cutting edge and innovative advice to corporate counsel. Rankings are determined based on feedback from clients worldwide, submissions from law firms and interviews with leading private practice lawyers.

About Zetlin & De Chiara

[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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