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Zetlin & De Chiara LLP Welcomes New Associates Jason Kosek, Max Rayetsky and Ryan Waton

(New York, May 2, 2019) Construction law firm [Zetlin & De Chiara LLP](#) announced today the addition of Jason Kosek, Max Rayetsky and Ryan Waton, who join the firm's New York office as Associates.

Jason Kosek has managed all aspects of litigation and successfully opposed numerous summary judgment motions and motions to dismiss. He has worked directly with experts to establish damages, business interruption loss, and design defect defenses and has experience in matters concerning Labor Law, Negligence, Nuisance, Trespass, Products Liability and Insurance.

His early experience includes internships at the Kings County District Attorney's Office, United States Attorney's Office - Southern District of New York and with the Honorable Rena Uviller, New York Supreme Court New York.

Mr. Kosek earned his J.D. from Fordham University School of Law. He received his B.A. in History from Hofstra University.

Max Rayetsky is experienced in the prosecution and defense of mechanic's lien claims, extra work and contract balance claims, delay and consequential damages claims, wrongful termination and termination for convenience claims, and other types of cases arising in a construction dispute. He has negotiated and drafted construction agreements, design agreements, consultant agreements, and license agreements.

His professional affiliations and memberships include the American Bar Association Forum on Construction Law, Litigation and Dispute Resolution Committee and the New York State Bar Association's Real Property Law Section, Real Estate Construction Committee and its Construction Law Committee. In addition to English, Mr. Rayetsky is fluent in Russian and Ukrainian.

Mr. Rayetsky earned his J.D. from St. John's University School of Law. He received his B.A. in Political Science from Fordham University.

Ryan Waton has represented the legal interests of a wide range of clients in various areas of law, including Construction, Commercial, Business and Real Estate. He has experience representing owners, general contractors, subcontractors, suppliers, and materialmen in all phases of business and construction matters including liens, contract negotiation and disputes, construction defect litigation, and transactional matters. He also has experience representing the legal interests of property insurance companies regarding property damage claims.

His early experience includes an internship at the Miami-Dade Public Defenders Office, where he assisted preparing felony case files.

Mr. Waton received his J.D. From The University of Miami. He received his B.A. in Political Science from The University of Florida.

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About Zetlin & De Chiara LLP

[Zetlin & De Chiara LLP](#) provides sophisticated legal and business counsel and advice to members of the construction community across the country including real estate owners and developers, design professionals, construction managers and contractors, and financial institutions. From the World Trade Center, to the Empire State Building, Hudson Yards and Columbia University's Manhattanville Campus, the firm has played a significant role in building New York's iconic skyline.

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