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Partners Jaimee Nardiello and Loryn Riggiola of Zetlin & De Chiara LLP Named "Leading Ladies" by Real Estate Weekly

New York, NY (June 4, 2018) – Partners Jaimee Nardiello and Loryn Riggiola of construction law firm <u>Zetlin and De Chiara LLP</u> have been recognized as "Leading Ladies" of the commercial real estate and development community by *Real Estate Weekly*.

Ms. Nardiello and Ms. Riggiola were honored, respectively, for their outstanding work as client advocates and industry leaders who stand out in a male dominated industry.

Ms. Nardiello, who is also the 2018 President of CREW New York, was cited for her precedent setting legal work altering the course for future clients and real estate industry members. She is the Immediate Past Chair of the Design Division of the American Bar Association (ABA) Forum on Construction Law and her most recent publication, "Key Considerations for the Use of Peer Reviews in Construction," which she co-authored, was published in the ABA's spring edition of *The Construction Lawyer*.

Ms. Riggiola was singled out for her ability to help industry professionals reduce their business risk on projects, so their focus can remain on building and progressing rather than on recovery. Over the span of her career, she has represented clients in the U.S. and abroad on troubled projects and transitioned that representation into project counseling to avoid disputes, transfer risk, and implement mechanisms for early intervention of project issues, thereby reducing exposure, litigation costs and project delays. She serves as General Counsel to the Women Builders Council.

The 2018 "Leading Ladies" were announced in the May 30th issue of Real Estate Weekly.

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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