

## Press Release

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## John Racanelli of Farrell Fritz Elected Secretary of the Flushing Willets Point Corona Local Development Corporation's Board of Directors

Farrell Fritz is pleased to announce that partner <u>John Racanelli</u> has recently been elected secretary of the Flushing Willets Point Corona Local Development Corporation's (FWPCLDC) Board of Directors. He has served on the board for several years.

Mr. Racanelli, an **Oyster Bay, NY resident**, focuses his practice on commercial real estate acquisitions, development, leasing, financing and construction. Mr. Racanelli is a member of the board of trustees of Dowling College; a director of the Council of Governing Boards for New York's Independent Education Trustees; a board member of the Long Island Arts Alliance; and an advisory board member of the Energeia Partnership and the LI Index. He earned his Juris Doctor degree from **New York University School of Law** and his Bachelor of Arts degree from **Georgetown University**.

Claire Shulman, president and CEO of the FWPCLDC and former Queens Borough President, acknowledged Mr. Racanelli's continual contributions to the organization.

The FWPCLDC is an organization comprised of private and public sector stakeholders seeking to develop a comprehensive set of economic development goals for the Greater Flushing - Willets Point - Corona area of north-central Queens. To learn more, visit <a href="http://www.queensalive.org/">http://www.queensalive.org/</a>.

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