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Kristina M. Wesch is a partner at Farrell Fritz, PC in Uniondale. Wesch focuses on corporate mergers and acquisitions, reorganizations (both in and out of bankruptcy), and general corporate matters, with a specific focus on the healthcare industry.

Wesch represents hospitals, physicians, retirement communities and other types of for-profit and not-for-profit healthcare providers. Her engagements have included representation of a major New York hospital in its affiliation with another health system, representation of an assisted living facility in its acquisition of a continuing care retirement community, and representation of a large medical center in its acquisition of another hospital out of bankruptcy. Wesch's work on the latter transaction earned her an award by The M&A Advisor, a premier leadership organization of merger & acquisition, turnaround and finance professionals.

While Farrell Fritz's healthcare practice is centered on provider representations, Wesch's personal practice in 2018 has largely been focused on physician issues and not-for-profit transactions.

"The physician issues have run the gamut from advice on the establishment of integrative health centers to the acquisition of physician groups by



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private equity firms," she said. "On the not-for-profit side, I am seeing a lot of activity with respect to affiliations and mergers and acquisitions."

"As the consolidation trend continues throughout the industry, I ex-

pect to see increased activity in these areas," she noted.

Wesch is a frequent contributor to Farrell Fritz's New York Health Law blog.

She earned a bachelor's degree, magna cum laude, from Queens College and a juris doctor, with honors, from St. John's University School of Law. She is a member of the American Bar Association's Health Law Section, New York State Bar Association's Health Law Section, American Bankruptcy Institute and Turnaround Management Association.

Established in 1976, Farrell Fritz is headquartered in Uniondale, with offices in Albany, Hauppauge, New York City and Water Mill. The firm has 85 attorneys across 17 practice areas.

Farrell Fritz handles legal matters in the areas of bankruptcy and restructuring; business divorce; commercial litigation; construction; corporate and finance; eDiscovery; emerging companies and venture capital; employment law; environmental law; estate litigation; healthcare; land use and zoning; New York State Regulatory and Government Relations; not-for-profit law; real estate; tax planning and controversy; tax certiorari, and trusts and estates.

Farrell Fritz attorneys take prominent, active roles in scores of business, legal and philanthropic organizations; numerous are recognized regionally or nationally as leaders in their fields. The firm is well known for its pro bono work, board involvement, volunteer service and substantial financial support of local community organizations.



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