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Assisting Nassau County commercial property owners with understanding the new Disputed Assessment Fund (DAF) program has kept the firm busy in 2018, Meyer said.

“Under the DAF many owners have seen their taxes rise significantly, whether or not they file a challenge,” he said. “What is yet to be seen is whether Nassau County can deliver on the promise of quicker refunds if an assessment is reduced in the future.”

“We are also preparing for the inevitable fallout from the first county-wide reassessment in Nassau County in eight years this December,” Meyer said. “Finally, we continue to keep a weather eye on the new income tax policy coming out of Washington that could have a negative impact on the Long Island residential market in the near term.”



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Meyer chairs the board of ethics for the Incorporated Village of Upper Brookville. He is a board member of The WaterFront Center, a non profit organization that promotes marine education, conservation and recre-

ation for Long Island residents. He also serves as a director of the Oyster Bay Sailing Foundation and coaches youth basketball for the Police Athletic League.

For six years, Meyer was a member of the board of directors for the Queens Botanical Garden. He is a former member of the Village of Oyster Bay Cove's Planning Board.

Meyer earned a law degree from Tulane University Law School and a bachelor's degree from Connecticut College.

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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