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Lia M. Pistilli Joins Farrell Fritz as a Corporate & Bankruptcy Associate

Farrell Fritz is pleased to announce that **Lia M. Pistilli** has joined the firm's corporate and bankruptcy departments as an associate.

Prior to joining Farrell Fritz, Lia was an associate in the finance and real estate practice group at Dechert LLP (Charlotte, NC). She represented lenders in asset-backed finance transactions, term note issuances, asset-backed commercial paper conduit-funded warehouse facilities and balance sheet securitization transactions.

From 2001 to 2007, Lia was an associate at Proskauer Rose LLP (New York, NY) in the firm's Corporate and Bankruptcy & Restructuring practice groups. Her responsibilities included advising private and public clients in connection with general corporate law, financing transactions and mergers and acquisitions. She also represented debtors, lenders, creditor constituencies and plan proponents in all facets of Chapter 11 cases involving a wide variety of industries.

Lia earned her Juris Doctor degree with Distinction from Hofstra University School of Law. In 2001, she co-authored *The Failure of the Family and Medical Leave Act: Alternative Proposals for Contemporary American Families* in the ***Hofstra Labor and Employment Law Journal***. She was a recipient of the West Group Outstanding Scholastic Achievements Award. Lia received a Diploma in Law from The College of Law, York, England and her Bachelor of Arts in History from the University of Massachusetts.

Lia is admitted to practice in New York State.

About Farrell Fritz

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