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Samuel B. Freed Joins Farrell Fritz as Counsel

Farrell Fritz welcomes Samuel B. Freed, former Forest Hills attorney, to the firm as counsel. Mr. Freed concentrates his practice in the areas of commercial and residential real estate and corporate law. His focus is in commercial development/building purchases, as well as construction and renovations accomplished via the New York City Industrial Development Agency and other economic development programs within the City and State of New York.

Mr. Freed handles lease backs and tax-exempt bond issues for financing with New York City and State benefits for corporate clients, beginning with the application process through the issuance of the bond resolution. He has extensive experience in the preparation and negotiation of employment agreements and shareholders agreements. He has represented numerous corporate clients in construction contracts and related matters, building loans, letters of credit, lease preparations and negotiations.

Mr. Freed maintained a private law practice in Queens since 1965 prior to joining Farrell Fritz. He has been the chair of the Real Property Law Section of the Queens County Bar Association since 1994 and co-chair of the Commercial Law Section for more than ten years, lecturing on a variety of real estate-related and commercial law issues. Mr. Freed serves as a member of the Queens County Bar Association's Academy of Law panel and as a member in Chief Administrative Judge Ann Pfau's Commercial Division Discussion Group. He is also a member of the NYS Bar Association. Mr. Freed is admitted to practice in the Eastern and Southern Districts of New York, the Federal Courts for the State of New York, the Second Circuit Court of Appeals and the United States Supreme Court.

For more than twenty five years, Mr. Freed has contributed extensively of his time to the not-for-profit Child Center of New York, Inc., a Queens-based child abuse prevention organization. He has provided countless hours of pro bono legal services and serves on its board of directors as executive vice president.

Mr. Freed earned his Juris Doctorate from the University of South Carolina School of Law in 1964, was admitted to practice law in South Carolina, and in 1965, was admitted to practice law in New York State.

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