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Rochelle Laufer Joins Farrell Fritz, P.C. as Counsel

Rochelle Laufer has joined Farrell Fritz, P.C. as Counsel in the Real Estate Department.

Ms. Laufer brings 20 years of legal experience to the firm. From 2002 to 2006, she served as General Counsel and Senior Vice President at The Treeline Companies (Garden City), a real estate firm with holdings of approximately two million rentable square feet of office space in the New York tri-state area. In this position, Ms. Laufer's responsibilities encompassed all aspects of ownership and operation of office buildings, including preparing and negotiating leases and commission agreements; sale, purchase and financing of office buildings and landlord-tenant matters.

During her career, Ms. Laufer has held positions at three New York City and Long Island-based law firms, including Mineola-based Forchelli, Curto, Schwartz, Mineo, Carlino & Cohn, LLP (1997 – 2002). From 1991 to 1997, she was Associate General Counsel, Vice President at The Dime Savings Bank of New York.

Ms. Laufer received her J. D., with honors, in 1986 from The National Law Center, George Washington University. She earned her B. A. in Psychology, *magna cum laude*, in 1983 from City University of New York/Brooklyn College.

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