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## **Michael S. Zetlin Honored for Lifetime Achievement at City & State's 50 Over 50 Awards**

(New York, NY – January 31, 2019) [Zetlin & De Chiara LLP](#) Co-Founder [Michael S. Zetlin](#) was recognized for his long and storied legal career representing the development, design and construction industry at [City & State's 50 Over 50 awards](#) on January 29, 2019 at Sony Hall.

The event celebrated age disrupters from across the many spheres of New York, including government, business, non-profits and media, who have committed decades of their life to making New York a better place.

For his unique and ongoing contributions, Mr. Zetlin was presented with a Lifetime Achievement Award by Carlo A. Scissura, President & CEO of the New York Building Congress, who highlighted Mr. Zetlin's work as the organization's General Counsel for more than 20 years and his contributions to the construction industry at large.

Mr. Zetlin said, "It's been a privilege to practice construction law for more than 30 years, and to share a career path with the exceptionally gifted partners and attorneys in our firm. It is inspirational to play a part in the city's evolution, shaping the built environment through the work of our clients -- the developers, owners, design professionals, and contractors -- who build New York."

Congresswoman Carolyn Maloney, Congresswoman Nydia Velázquez, Alfonse D'Amato, Dean Fuleihan, Mark Green, Lorraine Grillo, Joseph Crowley, Keith Wright, and John Miller also were honored for their lifetime achievements to date. AARP co-presented the awards with City & State.

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[Zetlin & De Chiara LLP](#) provides sophisticated legal and business counsel and advice to members of the construction community across the country including real estate owners and developers, design professionals, construction managers and contractors, and financial institutions. From the World Trade Center, to the Empire State Building, Hudson Yards and Columbia University's Manhattanville Campus, the firm has played a significant role in building New York's iconic skyline.

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