

ZETLIN & DE CHIARA LLP

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Zetlin & De Chiara LLP Ranked Tier 1 in 2019 Edition of U.S. News' "Best Law Firms"

New York, NY (November 1, 2018) – [Zetlin & De Chiara LLP](#) announced today that the firm has once again been selected for National Tier 1 in the areas of Construction Law and Construction Litigation by *U.S. News* for its annual "Best Law Firms" ranking.

Additionally, the firm is ranked as Metropolitan Tier 1 in New York City in the areas of Construction Law and Construction Litigation and as Metropolitan Tier 2 in New Jersey in the areas of Commercial Litigation and Construction Law for 2019.

Earlier this year, seven of the firm's attorneys – Michael S. Zetlin, Michael K. De Chiara, Raymond T. Mellon, Carol J. Patterson, James J. Terry, Timothy F. Hegarty, and Loryn P. Riggiola – were named to *U.S. News'* 2019 "Best Lawyers in America" list. In addition, Mr. Zetlin was named a "Lawyer of the Year" for Construction Law.

The annual "Best Law Firms" ranking is based on a rigorous evaluation process that includes information provided by law firms, in addition to the collection of client and lawyer evaluations and peer review from leading attorneys in their field. Rankings are released to the public at <https://bestlawfirms.usnews.com> on November 1st of each year.

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About Zetlin & De Chiara

[Zetlin & De Chiara LLP](#), a leading construction law firm, provides sophisticated legal counsel and business advice to real estate owners, developers, institutions, design professionals, contractors, and other parties involved in construction projects in the United States and internationally. Many of its attorneys have direct experience with construction and design issues through their work as in-house construction counsel, education and training as architects and engineers, and by earning LEED accreditation. The firm provides counsel throughout the planning, design, and construction process – from drafting and negotiating contracts to advising on risk management strategies. Zetlin & De Chiara represents clients in litigation and alternative dispute resolution, and also advises on business formation, licensing and corporate issues.

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