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Kim Ciesinski
Partner
Schwartz & Ciesinski

Kim Ciesinski is a founding partner of Schwartz & Ciesinski, a divorce and family law firm in Garden City. Along with traditional divorce law, Ciesinski focuses on collaborative divorce resolution. She has been appointed a special master in Nassau County Supreme Court to assist with the resolution of highly contentious matrimonial cases before the commencement of trial. The Hofstra University School of Law graduate also holds certification in mediation from the Ackerman Institute for the Family and certification in collaborative interdisciplinary practice from the New York Association of Collaborative

Professionals.



Alexander Gayer
Partner
Lazer Aptheker Rosella and Yedid

Alexander Gayer is a partner in the corporate and business practice group of Lazer Aptheker Rosella and Yedid, a Melville-based law firm that he joined in 1998. Gayer represents privately owned companies in all facets of their businesses, from negotiating and drafting shareholder, operating and partnership agreements and employment contracts, to negotiating and drafting documents related to the acquisition or sale of a business. He has also represented clients in connection with raising capital through private securities offerings. Gayer is a graduate of Fordham University School of Law.



Daniel Gibbons
Partner
Nixon Peabody

Daniel Gibbons, who concentrates his practice on commercial litigation, was admitted to the partnership at Nixon Peabody this year. Based in the national law firm's Jericho offices, Gibbons represents corporate clients and healthcare providers in dispute resolution, litigation and arbitration. He advises corporate clients on litigation strategy related to issues that arise in the daily course of business, including breach of contract claims, noncompete clauses and trade secrets. Active in the community, Gibbons serves as a member of the president's council for Big Brothers Big Sisters.



Candace Gomez
Senior Counsel
Bond, Schoeneck & King

A recent addition to the Garden City office of Bond, Schoeneck & King, Candace Gomez works with the firm's higher education, school district and litigation practice groups. The seasoned litigator and counselor represents school districts, colleges, universities, corporations and individuals. Though new to Bond's Garden City office, she is not new to the firm. The American University, Washington College of Law graduate began her legal career in Bond's Syracuse office before relocating to Long Island. She was an associate at Lamb & Barnosky in Melville before rejoining Bond.



Jennifer Sherven
Partner
Kaufman Dolowich & Voluck

Earlier this year, Jennifer Sherven was promoted to partner in the Woodbury office of national law firm Kaufman Dolowich & Voluck. Sherven, who joined the firm as an associate in 2008, was promoted to of counsel in 2011. She concentrates her practice in representing management in all areas of employment litigation, including discrimination, harassment, retaliation and wage and hour violations. Sherven also provides guidance to employers on employment policies, disability management issues, employment agreements, restrictive covenants, severance agreements and other matters.



John Stellakis
Associate
Farrell Fritz

John Stellakis practices in the land use and municipal practice group at Uniondale-based Farrell Fritz. He is experienced in commercial and residential real estate, landlord-tenant law and land use and zoning, including researching, preparing and presenting applications for town, planning and zoning board hearings and litigating Article 78 proceedings. Stellakis has represented clients in all aspects of selling and purchasing real estate and preparing and enforcing leases, title disputes, foreclosures and landlord-tenant proceedings. He is a Villanova University School of Law graduate.

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- Yes - We need feet on the street to support our businesses
- Yes - Not everyone can afford/wants to to buy a house on Long Island
- No - Our downtown is already overcrowded
- No - It will change the character of my community
- No - My downtown is perfect as it is!
- Other - Tell us in the comments!

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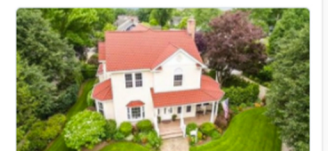
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