



2013 RISING STARS

EDITOR'S NOTE

Making Their Mark

THE NEW YORK LAW JOURNAL is proud to introduce its inaugural class of Rising Stars, a group of attorneys 40 years old or younger who have already made their mark on the New York legal community.

They represent attorneys from all over the state who work in every sector of the bar—large and small firms, public interest agencies, government and academia. Judging from the nominations submitted on their behalf, these lawyers exhibit superb legal skills, keen judgment, creativity and dedication that have made a lasting impression on their colleagues and clients.

Our Rising Stars handle the most sophisticated securities,

antitrust, intellectual property and other matters for some of the world's most powerful corporations, individuals, institutions and government. They also defend the city and state, take on the toughest criminal challenges and represent families in distress. They have written memorable briefs and delivered winning arguments in trial and appellate courts, including the U.S. Supreme Court. They have developed innovative courses and programs and generously share their expertise at forums across the state.

When you read their profiles, you will be struck by their commitment—to their clients, their colleagues, their institutions, their bar groups and to the

profession. They tell us in their own words what drives them to become the best lawyers they can be.

This project would not have been possible without the diligence and expertise of our panel of 12 esteemed judges, who had the difficult and time-consuming task of vetting and ranking each nominee from five to one, five being the highest.

The 44 attorneys listed as Rising Stars in this section received the highest ratings of 4.1 and above.

Each of our honorees was recognized at an evening cocktail reception on June 11 at Upstairs at the Kimberly Hotel, 145 E. 50th St.

—Kris Fischer



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Tal J. Golomb
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Tal Golomb, a real estate partner at Fried, Frank, Harris, Shriver & Jacobson, has developed an expertise in public-private development. He counsels on all aspects of a deal: project conception, design development,

navigation of the land-use review process, community and political engagement, and the negotiation and closing of transaction and financing documents.

Tal has counseled developers and non-profits on five “once in a lifetime projects”: Related Companies, with respect to the massive Hudson Yards project that will create more than 12 million square feet of mixed-use development in midtown Manhattan; Cornell University, as part of its partnership with New York City and the Technion–Israel Institute of Technology to construct a unique applied sciences and technology campus on Roosevelt Island; Forest City Ratner Companies, in developing Brooklyn’s Atlantic Yards, including the new arena for the Brooklyn Nets; National September 11th Memorial and Museum Foundation, with respect to completing an institution to honor those killed on 9/11; and

Major League Soccer, in developing a new stadium for an expansion professional soccer team in the city.

Pro Bono / Civic Activity

Tal was on the board of Fresh Youth Initiatives, a non-profit that runs service and leadership programs for at-risk youth in Washington Heights and Inwood. He also has served on committees for Citizens Union, which included offering recommendations to the New York City Charter Revision Commission in 2010, and on the Green Codes Task Force, a committee established in 2010 by Mayor Michael Bloomberg and Speaker Christine Quinn to recommend revisions to implement sustainable measures in the city’s codes.

‘I have been very lucky to have been working on some of the largest real estate development projects in New York.’

Experience

Fried Frank, 2007-present; senior counsel, New York City Law Department, 2004-2007; associate, Simpson Thacher & Bartlett, 2003-2004; clerk, Chief Judge Edward Becker, U.S. Court of Appeals, Third Circuit, 2002-2003

Education

J.D. Columbia Law School, 2002; B.A., University of Pennsylvania, 1998.

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