



New York Environmental Lawyers Announce Women-Owned Firm

NEW YORK CITY, Jan. 21, 2020 -- Environmental and land use lawyers Karen Leo Mintzer and Helen Collier Mauch today announced the opening of their new law firm, Mintzer Mauch PLLC.

Mintzer comes from the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation, where she was appointed General Counsel by Governor Andrew Cuomo in 2018. From 2015 through 2017, she was Regional Attorney - General Counsel for the New York City Region of the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation. Before serving in government, Mintzer spent more than 20 years in private practice, most recently at Kramer Levin Naftalis & Frankel LLP.

Mauch was a partner at Westchester-based firm Zarin & Steinmetz. She also spent 10 years working in the Environmental Department of Rosenman & Colin (now Katten Muchin Rosenman LLP) in New York City. It was there that Mauch and Mintzer met, where both worked closely with the Land Use & Zoning, Real Estate, Corporate and Litigation Departments.

“Helen and I have developed significant expertise in the fields of environmental and land use law throughout our careers,” Mintzer said. “We’re very excited to combine our expertise and networks at our new firm.”

Together, the pair have more than 50 years of experience in environmental law and land use. Their practice areas include environmental impact review and permitting, transactions involving environmental issues, environmental remediation, environmental litigation, regulatory enforcement and compliance counseling, and land use and zoning.

“Our collective experience in both the private and public sectors, combined with our practical approach to problem solving, sets us apart,” Mauch said. “We’re proud to be standing on our own, together, and bringing our unique skills to the marketplace.”

Mintzer Mauch PLLC is based at 290 Madison Avenue, 4th Floor, New York, NY 10017. For more information please visit mintzermauch.com or call (212) 380-6170.

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