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Benesch Partner Jonathan Grippo Quoted in amNewYork on Legal Implications of Brooklyn Building Collapse

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Jonathan Grippo, partner in the firm's Real Estate Practice Group, was recently quoted in an amNewYork article examining the potential legal implications following the deadly building collapse in Brooklyn.

According to the article, injured workers and the families of those killed may have civil negligence claims against several parties connected to the neighboring construction project, including the property owner, developer, contractors and subcontractors.

Grippo offered insight into where potential liability may fall as investigations into the cause of the collapse continue.

"It's pretty clear that the prime targets are gonna be the owner of the construction project and the contractors and subcontractors performing the work. Buildings just don't crumble over," Grippo said. "I think people are going to lawyer up pretty quick."

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