

Partner Laura Sugarman Named Among New York Real Estate Journal's 2026 Women in Commercial Real Estate

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Benesch is pleased to announce that Real Estate Partner [Laura Sugarman](#) has been named to the [2026 Women in Commercial Real Estate list](#) by the New York Real Estate Journal (NYREJ). This annual recognition honors outstanding women and woman-owned firms that make a measurable impact across the commercial real estate landscape.

In her feature, Laura highlighted a leadership lesson that has had the greatest impact on her career: lasting success is built through consistently investing in your expertise, relationships and reputation, rather than assuming opportunities will simply come with time.

Laura also shared advice for the next generation of women entering commercial real estate, encouraging them to get involved early, build strong professional networks, seek out mentors and take advantage of the many opportunities the industry has to offer.

When asked to share what trend or change in commercial real estate she believes will have the biggest impact over the next five years, Laura pointed to the increasing convergence of technology, data and sustainability with traditional real estate. She noted that stakeholders are demanding greater transparency, operational efficiency and resilience, and that those who embrace innovation while maintaining strong relationships and sound fundamentals will be best positioned for success.

Benesch Real Estate Practice Group Chair [Jeff Wild](#) shared, "Laura's recognition is a testament to the leadership, dedication and strategic insight she brings to our clients and our team every day. She is an outstanding attorney who has earned the respect of colleagues, clients and industry peers alike, and we are proud to see her recognized by NYREJ."

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