

## 2016 Women in Real Estate: Danielle Tricolla

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### What have been some of the benefits of being a mentor or having a mentor?

It is so important for a young attorney to have a mentor because the only way to become a great lawyer is through experience, so it is invaluable to be able to work off of someone else's foundation. I've been lucky enough to have different "mentors" for different aspects of my career –a female attorney who has provided guidance with regard to the obstacles women face in this industry, a strong litigator to coach me through both the routine and the unanticipated happenings that come with litigating, and a strong business-minded attorney who showed me the importance of working with clients to accomplish their goals in an efficient and effective manner. Having these mentors as a resource has proven to be instrumental in both my professional and personal growth.

***Danielle Tricolla (New York Law School, 2011, cum laude) joined the firm in 2012 and concentrates her practice in the areas of litigation, corporate and commercial land use and real estate law.***

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