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FORCHELLI FLEXES LEADERSHIP SKILLS INSIDE AND OUTSIDE OF FIRM

Founding the law firm presently known as Forchelli Deegan Terrana LLP (FDT) in 1976, Jeffrey D. Forchelli has served as managing partner since its inception. Forchelli has grown the firm from a 3-lawyer general practice firm to a 65-lawyer multidisciplinary practice — a testament to his skillful leadership.

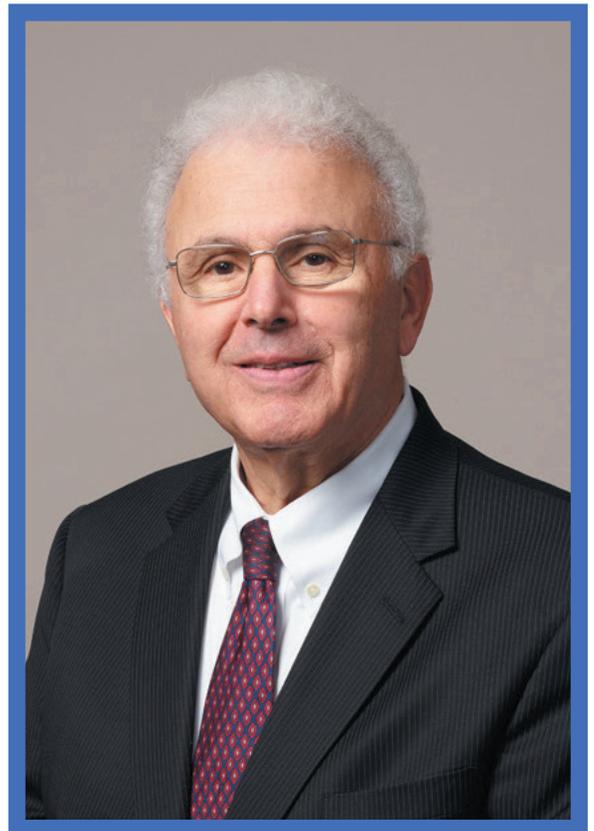
Forchelli's practice concentrates on complex land use, zoning and real estate matters for major real estate developers and national corporations. He is chair of the firm's Land Use & Zoning practice group and co-chair of its Real Estate practice group. Forchelli steers the firm in its commitment to servicing a broad range of national, regional and local clients.

Annually since 2009, Forchelli has been selected to New York Metro Super Lawyers lists (Land Use & Zoning). He has also been selected by his peers for inclusion in The Best Lawyers in America® list (Land Use & Zoning Law) every year since 2018; and he has been selected for inclusion in Who's Who in American Law (8th Edition).

Forchelli assures FDT continues to recruit qualified candidates with diverse backgrounds and perspectives to foster an inclusive workplace. He has led his team in forming programs within the firm that support its attorneys, assist law students and foster relationships with diverse communities, including FDT's Diversity Fellowship Program, which provides a deserving second-year law student with a paid, full- or part-time, legal clerk position. Additionally, FDT's Women's Initiative, a resource open to all attorneys, is dedicated to empowering, strengthening, supporting and advancing the firm's women attorneys through equality and opportunity, including the creation of educational program agendas tailored to women's issues.

Many bar associations, educational institutions, hospitals and social service and non-profit organizations have honored Forchelli for his unwavering commitment to supporting the furtherance of their missions.

Forchelli earned a Juris Doctor degree from Brooklyn Law School, where he serves as a trustee. In 2003, he endowed his first chair in his name and in 2004, endowed a second chair in honor of his late father, Don Forchelli, who was also a lawyer. In 2005, Brooklyn Law School opened the Jeffrey D. Forchelli Conference Center in his honor.



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