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TWO SZAFERMAN LAKIND ATTORNEYS ACHIEVE PARTNER STATUS WITH 37-YEAR-OLD LAW FIRM

Lawrenceville, New Jersey; *Thursday, January 8, 2015*: The law firm of Szaferman, Lakind, Blumstein & Blader, P.C. hereby announces the promotion of two Associate attorneys to Partner status with the firm.



Benjamin T. Branche, Esq.
Partner
Szaferman Lakind

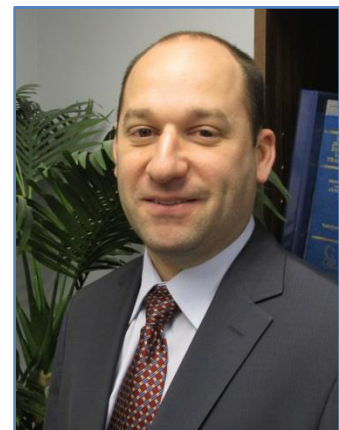
Benjamin T. Branche, Partner, Szaferman Lakind, concentrates his practice on Mergers and Acquisitions, Tax, Trusts and Estates, Real Estate and Business Law. He has served as a trusted advisor to private and public companies and both for-profit and non-profit organizations, professionals, entrepreneurs and individuals.

Ben was named a New Jersey “Rising Star™” by *SuperLawyers®* in 2010, 2011 and 2012.

Ben was admitted to the New Jersey and Pennsylvania Bars in 2008, the District of Columbia Bar in 2006 and the Maryland Bar in 2004. He earned his Juris Doctor from Catholic University of America Columbus School of Law in 2004, and his Bachelor of Arts, with honors, from the University of Scranton.

Eric M. Stein, Partner, Szaferman Lakind, focuses his practice in securities and corporate law, representing public and private companies and investment funds. Eric assists private companies with direct public offerings, underwritten IPOs, self-filings, and reverse mergers. He advises public companies regarding compliance with federal securities filing requirements including all recurring obligations with the SEC, FINRA, NASDAQ and NYSE, as well as Regulation D and S offerings.

Eric was admitted to the New York, New Jersey and U.S. District Court, N.J., Bars in 2005. He received his Juris Doctor from the Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law and a Bachelor of Science from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in 2001.



Eric M. Stein, Esq.
Partner
Szaferman Lakind

Barry D. Szaferman, Esq., Managing Partner, Szaferman Lakind, commented: “Ben and Eric are exceptional attorneys. Their dedication to our clients and to Szaferman Lakind are precisely what our firm has been about since we opened our doors in 1977. I congratulate Ben and Eric and welcome them as Partners.”

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