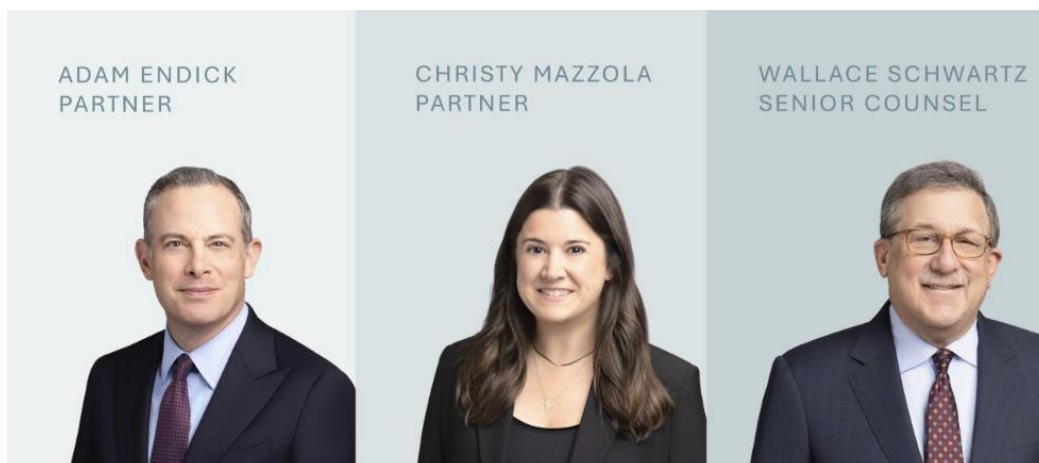


Fried Frank Expands Market-Leading Real Estate Department with New York-Based Team

New York, NY – January 13, 2026 – Fried Frank announced today that a prominent team of lawyers have joined the firm’s market-leading, global [Real Estate Department](#). Partners Adam Endick and Christy Mazzola, along with senior counsel Wallace (Wally) Schwartz, will be based in the firm’s New York office.

“Adam, Christy and Wally are nationally renowned real estate attorneys whom we have sat across from and worked alongside for years,” said [Jonathan L. Mechanic](#), partner and chairman of Fried Frank’s Real Estate Department.

Adam, Christy and Wally have decades of experience advising clients on the full spectrum of commercial real estate transactions, including acquisitions and dispositions, development, leasing, joint ventures and financings, across all asset classes. They have worked on transactions that have transformed urban landscapes across the United States. Adam has particular expertise representing landlords and tenants in headquarters and other large-scale commercial leasing transactions.



ADAM ENDICK
PARTNER

CHRISTY MAZZOLA
PARTNER

WALLACE SCHWARTZ
SENIOR COUNSEL

“This group’s broad and deep skill set in our core practice areas will only further enhance our ability to service our clients. They will fit seamlessly into our team, and we could not be more excited to welcome them,” said [Laurinda Martins](#), partner and co-chair of Fried Frank’s Real Estate Department.

“Adam, Christy and Wally are adept at guiding clients through every phase of their most critical projects, and their addition further strengthens our team’s ability to deliver clients comprehensive, business-oriented and forward-thinking solutions,” said [Michael Werner](#), partner and co-chair of Fried Frank’s Real Estate Department.

“We are ecstatic to join a premier firm and real estate practice that is well known for both its collaborative, interdisciplinary and business-oriented approach, and its warm and collegial culture. We look forward to leveraging Fried Frank’s exceptional platform to further service our client base,” said Adam.



This group's arrival adds to the strategic global growth of the firm's Real Estate Department, which recently welcomed [David Evans](#) and [Roger Schofield](#) as partners in the Department's [Corporate Real Estate Practice](#) in London.

Fried Frank's international Real Estate Department is the top in its field. The firm's clients are industry powerhouses that develop and reshape New York City's skyline and those of other major cities around the world. Recently, Fried Frank's Real Estate Department has guided clients through various aspects of significant New York City developments, including major office buildings, such as [350 Park Avenue](#), [270 Park Avenue](#) and [2 Park Avenue](#), and office-to-residential conversions at [25 Water Street](#) and the [former Pfizer headquarters](#).

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With more than 800 lawyers located in key financial and government centers around the world, we are a trusted advisor to many of the world's leading companies, as well as some of the most prominent private equity firms, asset management firms and real estate investors and developers. Known for our pragmatic,

business-oriented approach, clients benefit from our decades of experience across a range of transactional and contentious practices. More information can be found at www.friedfrank.com.

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