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**Salvatore
Gogliormella**
Partner
**Paul, Weiss,
Rifkind, Wharton
& Garrison**

AS A BRONX NATIVE,
Salvatore Gogliormella

could see both New York's bright lights—and those who lived far from them. That vision helped shape his legal practice, which focuses on real estate.

Salvatore has had a hand in creating affordable housing, preserving and expanding the city's cultural gems and in building the city's newest residential and business neighborhood.

Working as a paralegal after college, he realized that winning public assistance and other benefits for his clients wasn't enough to prevent homelessness. As a Skadden Fellow, Salvatore spent two years representing nonprofits through the New York Lawyers Alliance.

He then joined Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison, immersing himself in real estate development in the U.S. and overseas. He handles multibillion-dollar deals for real estate investment trusts whose portfolios include senior housing and healthcare properties.

Salvatore, 39, has worked to save Broadway theaters through the transfer of development rights above them, and the sale of development rights above the West Side Railyards, which are filling that 28-acre site with office and residential towers.

Recently he has helped expand the cultural district around the Brooklyn Academy of Music through a mixed-use project that includes market-rate and affordable housing, as well as space for two arts organizations.

Pro Bono/Civic Activity

Salvatore does pro bono work for a number of organizations, including the Bronx Museum of the Arts, advising it on government grants, assisting on a loan and a dispute settlement, and with VIP Community Services, where he is a board member and has helped to build supportive housing

After working with people who were homeless or risking eviction, I went into law to pick up skills I could use to help communities build affordable housing.

for the mentally ill. He is also a board member for the New York Civil Liberties Union and Community Access. He also did pro bono work for the Urban Justice Center.

Experience

- Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison, partner 2013-present; associate 2006-2013
- Skadden Fellow at Lawyers Alliance for New York, 2003-2006
- Clerk for Eastern District Judge Charles Sifton, 2002-2003

Education

- J.D., New York University School of Law, 2002
- A.B., Harvard College, 1998

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