

New York City Land Development Corporation
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Deputy Chief of the Economic Development Division at the New York City Law Department

Ms. Bryan joined the Division and the Law Department in 1998 and has been a Senior Counsel since 2008, where she has played a lead role representing and counseling City Hall and City agencies on numerous real estate matters and specializing on waterfront and housing financing transactions. Ms. Bryan started her legal career in the private sector with Dewey Ballantine from 1993 to 1996. Prior to joining the New York City Law Department, Ms. Bryan worked at The Women's Venture Fund, and the Latin America/Caribbean Division at the United Nations Development Programme. Ms. Bryan is a 1993 graduate of the Harvard Law School and received her B.A. in 1990 from Trinity College.

Fred D'Ascoli

Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of New York City Economic Development Corporation, and President of NYCLDC

Prior to joining NYCLDC, Fred was the Controller and Deputy Chief Financial Officer at the New Jersey Transit Corporation. He has held positions as Assistant Treasurer, Budget Director, and Senior Director of Finance. He has experience in all areas of finance and he also has worked with Human Resources, Management Information Systems, and Procurement teams and held a CPA certificate.

Kelly Gu

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Kelly Gu is the senior advisor for industry development and other economic development initiatives within the office of the Deputy Mayor for Economic and Workforce Development. Prior to joining the Mayor's Office, Kelly led the Strategy team at the New York City Economic Development Corporation. Kelly started her career advising Fortune 500 companies across sectors and helping scale operations for smaller venture-backed growth stage companies in the renewable and agriculture technology spaces.