



**News from Citizens Committee for New York City**

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## **Citizens Committee for New York City Announces Addition of Nixon Peabody Partner Tatiana Gutierrez to its Board of Directors**

**NEW YORK** – Citizens Committee for New York City (CCNYC), a nonprofit organization dedicated to improving the quality of life in neighborhoods across New York City, is pleased to announce that Nixon Peabody’s [Tatiana E. Gutierrez](#), a partner in the firm’s Affordable Housing and Real Estate practice, has joined its Board of Directors.

Gutierrez focuses on affordable housing law, representing developers, investors, housing authorities and tenant groups on affordable housing transactions and regulatory issues. She is particularly passionate about social impact, technology, and the effect of housing on people’s lives. She started her career in affordable housing at the Harrison Institute for Public Law and has provided pro bono counsel to tenant associations, limited equity cooperatives and nonprofits.

Gutierrez received her undergraduate degree from Georgetown University and her J.D. from Georgetown University Law Center. She was recognized in the 2014 edition of *The Legal 500: USA* as a Leading Lawyer in the Real Estate category and was recently named a 2019 Notable Women in Law honoree by *Crain’s New York*. She serves on the Board of Women in Housing Finance and on the Young New Yorkers for the Philharmonic Benefits Committee and was an adjunct professor at Georgetown University Law Center.

Citizens Committee for New York City helps New Yorkers improve the quality of life in their community through micro-grants, project support, and leadership workshops. Last year, the organization supported 523 projects in 130 neighborhoods, mobilizing more than 10,000 New Yorkers. The addition of Gutierrez to its board will bring invaluable insight into housing affordability and other issues directly impacting the future of the neighborhoods the organization serves and the quality of life of thousands of residents.

“I am honored to work with Citizens Committee and support its mission of helping New Yorkers in low-income areas make their communities greener, friendlier and more resilient. I look forward to contributing my experience as an affordable housing attorney and advocating for one of the nation’s oldest micro-funding organizations,” said Tatiana Gutierrez.

“We are thrilled to welcome Tatiana to the Citizens Committee for New York City board and appreciate her commitment to improving our city. Her knowledge, passion and vision will be a true asset as the organization continues its mission of improving the quality of life for all New Yorkers. I have no doubts that we will rely on her expertise on issues like housing and affordability as we continue our work in communities across the city,” said Peter H. Kostmayer, CEO of Citizens Committee for New York City.

“The addition of Tatiana to our board is great news for the organization and for the thousands of New Yorkers we serve. She brings a wealth of experience and a passion for helping others and giving back to our city. On behalf of the entire board, I’m pleased to welcome Tatiana and look forward to working with her to address the countless

issues impacting the quality of life in New York City,” said Chris Ruggeri, Chair of the Board of Citizens Committee for New York City.

**About Citizens Committee for New York City:**

Citizens Committee for New York City’s mission is simple: to help New Yorkers – especially those in low-income areas – come together and improve the quality of life in their neighborhoods. Residents are uniquely situated to define and act on the issues affecting their communities. When provided with modest support, neighborhood and school groups can effectively mobilize with the assistance of grants, skills-building workshops, project planning assistance and an equipment share library. In 2018, we provided 523 projects with \$2.1 million in grants and services, mobilizing more than 10,460 residents in 130 different neighborhoods across the five boroughs. Since 1975, we have promoted the spirit of volunteerism, local engagement, and social justice that drives our work. Visit us online at [citizensnyc.org](http://citizensnyc.org).

**About Nixon Peabody LLP**

At Nixon Peabody, we see 21st century law as a tool to help shape our clients’ futures. We are constantly thinking about what is important to our clients now and next so we can foresee obstacles and opportunities in their space and smooth the way. We work together to handle complex challenges in litigation, real estate, corporate law, intellectual property and finance anywhere in the world.

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