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State University of New York at
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Jean C. Powers is a partner in the Firm's Real Estate practice group. She has represented developers, lenders and business entities in the acquisition, financing, leasing and disposition of commercial and industrial real property, and is the lead person in the Real Estate Department involved with bond financed transactions. She is very familiar with issues concerning title and leasing. A major portion of her practice has been devoted to representing a developer of office complexes and industrial facilities.

Ms. Powers is admitted to practice law in the New York State and is a member of the Bar Association of Erie County, the New York State Bar Association, the Women's Bar Association of the State of New York and Women Lawyers of Western New York. She is listed in the *Best Lawyers*[®] of America directory.

For a number of years, Ms. Powers has been active in leadership capacities for several major organizations. She is a Director of the University at Buffalo Foundation, and is Past Chair and an Emeritus Member of the Trocaire College Board of Trustees. She has recently served as president of the Buffalo Niagara Chapter of the National Association of Women Business Owners (NAWBO). She is an Emeritus Member of the Dean's Advisory Council for the University at Buffalo Law School. She is a Past President of the UB Law Alumni Association, Inc., the University at Buffalo Alumni Association, Inc., the Volunteer Lawyers Project, Inc., and the Erie County Bar Foundation.

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