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**AREW ANNOUNCES MICHELLE FREUDENBERGER
AS ITS NEWEST MEMBER**

NEW YORK, JAN. 17, 2007 -- The Association of Real Estate Women (AREW) has announced that Michelle Freudenberger has joined the association. Freudenberger is the principal attorney for the law office of Michelle Freudenberger.

Freudenberger has extensive experience dealing with all aspects of real estate and hopes her AREW membership will help her acquire even more knowledge about the industry, as well as cultivate contacts in the field.

Freudenberger graduated from Yeshiva University's Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law in Manhattan, where she was a member of the *Cardozo Law Review*.

Her interest in real estate law began when she became fascinated by co-op and condominium conversions as a result of actively involving herself in tenant-association meetings when the building her parents resided in was being converted to cooperative ownership.

She graduated *magna cum laude* from Queens College and actively participated in school politics. Freudenberger is also past president of the psychology honor society.

Following law school graduation, she worked at a number of prominent law firms that represented major New York developers who were acquiring buildings for the purpose of converting them into co-op or condo ownership. She also worked closely with the state attorney general's office in getting offering plans approved for converting buildings to cooperative or condominium ownership.

Freudenberger has also negotiated leases for major landlords throughout Manhattan, in addition to working on behalf of corporate tenants.

Freudenberger is a member of the Condominium and Cooperative Committee, Real Property Law Section, of the New York and New Jersey State Bar Associations. In addition, she is a member of the New York and New Jersey Bars and is an active member of Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun in New York, AIPAC and a member of the Young Leadership division of the Israel Cancer Research Fund.

“I am so excited to be part of this group of accomplished women,” Freudenberger stated. “I think that we have so much we can learn from one another.”

Founded in 1978, AREW is the real estate industry's longest-running and most consistent supporter of women real estate professionals. AREW is committed to providing outstanding educational programs and networking opportunities that contribute to the career growth in all segments and levels of the real estate industry.

For more information on joining AREW, please visit www.arew.org or contact Dana Endicott at (212) 244-2599, extension 224 or dana@efloorworks.com or Jennifer McCool at (212) 791-8303 or JMcCool@mlgr.com.

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