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**Janice Mac Avoy** is a member of Fried, Frank, Harris, Shriver & Jacobson's Real Estate Department and the Litigation Department, co-head of the Real Estate Litigation Practice and a member of the firm's Pro Bono Committee. She concentrates her practice in complex real estate-related transactions and disputes, commercial litigation and arbitration, complex commercial landlord tenant disputes and commercial fair market rent arbitrations and has extensive experience in creditor's rights.

Janice's clients include commercial landlords and tenants, lenders and investors, broker-dealers and multinational corporations as well as individuals involved in commercial disputes. A significant amount of her practice includes advising clients on complex securitized debt in which the underlying assets are real estate. She also advises clients in complex partnership and joint venture disputes.

Janice has created seminars and CLE presentations on, among other things, the basics of real estate restructuring and workouts, mezzanine loan foreclosures under the UCC and the parameters of the attorney-client privilege in the corporate context. She has also published articles on lender liability claims, developments in the law of attorney-client privilege, electronic discovery and the appropriate use of email.

Janice is ranked by *Chambers USA: America's Leading Lawyers for Business* for Real Estate Litigation, which describes her as "the best real estate litigator in New York."

Janice received the "Courage Award" from The Women Lawyers Association of Los Angeles for her exceptional dedication and commitment in the fight to protect women's reproductive freedom. She received the "Commitment to Justice Award" for her extensive work on and long-term commitment to family law cases referred to her by Her Justice (formerly inMotion). In addition, she was honored with the 2018 Zero Tolerance Award by Sanctuary for Families at the annual Zero Tolerance gala for her lifelong commitment to the protection and empowerment of women. In 2019, Janice was admitted as a member to the American College of Real Estate Lawyers.

Janice is a member of the American Law Institute and the Association of Real Estate Women, a former member of the Board of directors of the Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund and current member of Sanctuary for Families and the Center for Reproductive Rights as well as a member and voting representative of the CRE Finance



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Janice is regularly named among *Crain's New York Business'* list of Notable Women in Law, a feature honoring achievements of the brightest and boldest legal minds with both distinguished careers and exceptional civic and philanthropic activities. In 2019, *Globe St. Real Estate Forum* named Janice to its Women of Influence feature, which recognizes remarkable commercial real estate professionals. Janice also was inducted into *Real Estate Forum's* "Women of Influence" Hall of Fame, and has been named by *Super Lawyers* as one of the Top 50 Women in New York.

Janice graduated *summa cum laude* from Washington University, where she was a member of the Phi Beta Kappa society and has since been recognized as a distinguished alumna. She received her Juris Doctor from Columbia Law School, where she was a Harlan Fiske Stone Scholar and associate editor of the Law Review.