



Gianfranco A. Pietrafesa Nominated as Fellow of the American College of LLC & Partnership Attorneys

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Archer & Greiner is pleased to announce that partner **Gianfranco ("Franco") A. Pietrafesa** has been nominated as a Fellow of the **American College of LLC & Partnership Attorneys** ("the College"). This prestigious honor is a testament to Franco's exceptional achievements in the field and is reserved for attorneys, judges, and professors who have achieved prominence in limited liability company and partnership law and demonstrated leadership within the legal profession.

The College promotes the highest standards of professionalism and ethics in the practice of LLC and partnership law and fosters collaboration among attorneys, judges, and scholars across the country. Fellows are selected based on their significant experience and contributions to the field, including organizing bar projects, publishing articles, teaching, drafting legislation, and devoting at least ten years of practice to LLC, partnership, or other unincorporated entity law.

Franco is a highly-regarded business lawyer who represents clients from start-ups to established companies in a wide range of corporate and commercial matters. He focuses on entrepreneurs and small- to lower-middle-market businesses that are closely-held or family-owned, advising them on mergers and acquisitions, private equity investments, business formation and restructuring, corporate governance, and business succession planning. He also serves as outside fractional general counsel, guiding clients on their day-to-day legal needs.

Recognized as an authority on New Jersey's LLC laws, Franco served on the select committee that drafted the New Jersey Revised Uniform Limited Liability Company Act and received the Distinguished Legislative Service Award from the New Jersey State Bar Association. He has written and spoken extensively on LLC law, mergers and acquisitions, and contract drafting, and has taught courses at Seton Hall University School of Law and Fairleigh Dickinson University. He received the prestigious Alfred C. Clapp Award for Excellence in Legal Education from the New Jersey Institute for Continuing Legal Education, the educational arm of the New Jersey State Bar Association.

Active in the legal and business communities, Franco serves on the *Law360 New Jersey* Editorial Advisory Board, has been a longtime member of the New Jersey State Bar Association's Business Law Section, including serving as Director since 2002 and as Chair (2010-2012), was a director and Vice President of the Hudson-Bergen Inn of Transactional Counsel, and is a member of the Board of Directors of the Commerce and Industry Association of New Jersey.

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