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John Charles Stellakis is an Associate in our Land Use and Zoning Practice Group and is based in our Hauppauge office.

Prior to joining Certilman Balin, Mr. Stellakis was an Associate in the Land Use, Municipal and Environmental Group at a large law firm on Long Island where his Federal and State motion, trial and appellate practice encompassed an array of matters including Article 78 litigation, municipal and zoning issues, environmental protection and liability, real property and riparian rights, and NYSDEC and NYSDOH regulatory compliance.

He also gained experience in real estate, estate planning and litigation matters while working as an Associate at two other law firms on Long.

Mr. Stellakis earned his Juris Doctor from Villanova University School of Law and his Bachelor of Arts, cum laude, in Philosophy and Political Science from Villanova University. He is a graduate of Chaminade High School.

He served as the Symposium Editor and Staff Writer for the Environmental Law Journal and was recognized with the Outstanding Achievement Award and the Dorothy Day Award for Pro Bono Service. Mr. Stellakis served as a Law Clerk for the Pro Bono Katrina relief Clinic in New Orleans and at the New Orleans Workers' Center for Racial Justice Clinic.

Prior to his admission to the bar, he clerked for The Honorable Joanna Seybert, The Honorable George A. Pagano and The Honorable Christopher G. Quinn. He also held numerous law clerk positions for sole practitioners, for a large full-service law firm and for a nonprofit organization.

Mr. Stellakis is a member of the Nassau County Bar Association and was the former Co-Chair of the New Lawyers Committee and Pro Bono Law Clerk. He is a member of the Federal Bar Association, Eastern District of New York Chapter where he served as Vice President and was the former Young Lawyers Division Chairman. He also participated in a mentoring program at a middle school.

He is admitted to the states of New York and New Jersey, as well as the Eastern and Southern Districts of New York, and the District of New Jersey.

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