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# Beth Zafonte Talks Women in REITs With *The Wall Street Journal*

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Beth Zafonte, director of Akerman's Economic Development Services, spoke to *The Wall Street Journal* about the rise in women serving on Real Estate Investment Trust (REIT) boards. During the 2019 spring proxy season, 50.4% of new directors, or 60 of 119, were women, according to the article titled, "Old Boys' Club Gives Ground as More Women Join Real-Estate Boards."

"We've got a seat at the table, and it's advantageous to everyone," Zafonte said.

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