

Seminars and Conferences

# Akerman Hosts Virtual Seminar Series: Gowanus Neighborhood Rezoning Webinar

September 9, 2021  
1:00 PM – 2:00 PM ET

Webinar

Akerman's New York Land Use and Zoning Group launched its first seminar series relating to the Gowanus Neighborhood Plan and what it means for the transformation of this community's future development. The program focused on the history of the Gowanus neighborhood, located in Brooklyn, its environmental contamination and current remediation efforts, the goals of the Gowanus neighborhood rezoning, the proposed land use and zoning changes, public review updates, and more.

Topics that were discussed during the 1st seminar:

- Overview of Gowanus History
  - Historic use, Environmental Contamination and Cleanup, Existing Neighborhood Context
- Superfund Site Designation and Current Environmental Cleanup
- Goals of Gowanus Neighborhood Plan
- Overview of Current Rezoning Proposal
  - Zoning Map and Zoning Text Amendments (Gowanus Special District)

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## Related People

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