

Richard Kessler, chairman of the New York District Council of the **Urban Land Institute** (ULI New York), announced that **Felix A. Ciampa** has been named executive director.

Ciampa joins ULI New York from the New York City Department of Housing Preservation and Development (HPD) where he served as Deputy Commissioner of Policy and External Affairs.

In 2010, Ciampa joined the Madison Square Garden Company as the senior vice president of government affairs. Previously, he worked in the office of the Mayor serving as chief of staff for then Deputy Mayor Robert C. Lieber.

For nearly four years, Ciampa worked for the New York City Economic Development Corporation as the senior vice president of government and community relations and was later promoted to executive vice president and chief operating officer.

He began his career as a legislative attorney in the office of the General Counsel for the City Council and was later promoted to Chief Counsel on Ethics and Counsel to the Committee on Standards and Ethics. Ciampa holds a Juris Doctor degree from St. John's University School of Law and a Bachelor of Art's degree from Fordham University.