



Jonathan Rose Companies

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Jonathan Rose Companies Announces the Promotions of Brandon Kearse to Partner, Carolyn Au to Chief Operating Officer

New York, NY (March 7, 2024) - Jonathan Rose Companies (Rose), one of the nation's leading owners of affordable and mixed income housing, today announced the appointment of Brandon Kearse to Partner of the firm.

Brandon Kearse, Senior Managing Director of Acquisitions and Rehabilitation, now assumes the role of Partner, joining Jonathan Rose, Nathan Taft, and Chris Edwards in the partnership of Jonathan Rose Companies. Brandon joined Rose in 2015 and has been instrumental in advancing the Firm's fund acquisitions over the last nine years, including the acquisition of Forest City's federally assisted housing portfolio. Brandon leads Rose's Acquisition Rehab portfolio and is a member of the Management Committee.

"I am honored to join the talented and experienced partner cohort at Jonathan Rose Companies, having dedicated nearly a decade of my career to working with this team," **said Brandon Kearse, Partner of Jonathan Rose Companies.** "I look forward to the opportunities of this new role and am excited to continue growing the firm by leading our acquisition and rehab work, preserving and creating much needed quality housing to historically underserved residents."

As part of Rose's momentum and growth, Carolyn Au has also been promoted from Chief Administrative Officer to Chief Operating Officer. Carolyn, who joined Rose in 2022, has been instrumental in essential facets of the company's operations and has played a critical role in the Firm's corporate budgeting process. Carolyn also serves as a member of the Management Committee and will work closely with Brandon and other members of the firm's partnership.

"I am so pleased to celebrate our company's growing leadership. Brandon and Carolyn bring extraordinary intelligence, energy, and commitment to our mission and work," **said Jonathan F.P. Rose, President and Founder of Jonathan Rose Companies.** "Their remarkable dedication and contributions to our missions are invaluable, and I am confident they will continue to excel in their new roles."

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About Jonathan Rose Companies

Jonathan Rose Companies is one of the country's leading developers and investors in sustainable, affordable, and mixed-income multifamily real estate, with nearly 19,000 units owned. Founded in 1989, Jonathan Rose Companies is a mission-driven company focused on enhancing the health and wellness of its residents with green, energy efficient property improvements and through its Communities of Opportunities programming. With offices in New York, Connecticut, Colorado, Ohio, and California, Jonathan Rose Companies has developed or acquired more than \$4.2 billion of real estate.

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