

## **REAL ESTATE WEEKLY**

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### **Garrick-Aug broker Is branching out**

#### **COMMERCIAL REAL ESTATE EXPERT ANNOUNCES THE FORMATION OF ANDREW A. PITTEL & COMPANY, LLC**

After ten years of climbing the ranks from Senior Retail Consultant to Senior Managing Director to become one of the largest producers at Garrick-Aug Associates Store Leasing, Inc., commercial real estate expert, Andrew Pittel, has announced the formation of Andrew A. Pittel & Company, LLC. The renowned leasing broker has created his own investment and commercial real estate firm to provide strategic services, real estate consulting and leasing to retailers and building owners.

In the Eighties, this FIT graduate with an impressive resume, which included employment at Oscar de la Renta and Calvin Klein, began working for a new designer by the name of Donna Karan. He worked hand-in-hand with this “up and coming” former Anne Klein designer for six years. A pioneer of the company that started in her apartment is today renowned all over the world; Pittel worked his way up from answering the phones and fetching coffee to a Vice President of Marketing and Sales working with the world’s most prestigious retailers and high profile personalities at Donna Karan.

It was Pittel’s family’s retail real estate construction and development business, Benmoore Construction and Development Corp., which helped integrate his fashion expertise with commercial realty knowledge. His extensive experience in the retail brokerage industry has enabled him to marry the two disciplines into one, specialized sector of real estate; working with both ends of the spectrum to maximize the benefits of store space for the retailer, as well as, procure ideal tenants for landlords. Tailoring a plan of action specific to each client has resulted in the discovery of optimal locales, which attract key consumers and increase sales.

A prestigious list of clientele, include the Trump Organization, Sol Goldman Investments, Vornado Realty Trust, Forest City Ratner and Edward J. Minskoff Equities, Steve Madden Shoes, Australian Homemade, The Gap, Ann Taylor, Oxxford Clothing, Santoni Shoes, Abitino’s Restaurants, Bice Restaurants, The Palm Restaurants, Haägen-Dazs, LVMH/Louis Vuitton, Urban Outfitters, Anthropologie, Daniel Restaurants and Elm Healthcare Apothecary.

Real estate, retail, investment and fashion business expert...Andrew A. Pittel is a licensed real estate broker with vast experiences in all areas of the fashion industry.

Andrew A. Pittel & Company, LLC, is a leasing, real estate consulting and principal investment firm. The firm specializes in the retail industry offering advisory and brand strategy services, retail property services, airport and transportation hub, specialty retail and downtown revitalization planning and consulting.