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#### Education

Hamline University School  
of Law (J.D., 2005)

University of Minnesota  
(B.S. in Business, 2002)

#### Bar Admissions

Maryland

District of Columbia

Virginia

### Ruth O. Katz

Ruth Katz is a community associations attorney at Lerch, Early & Brewer in Bethesda, Maryland. She helps community association managers and boards with general association issues like document interpretation and amendments, as well as with dispute resolution and covenant enforcement.

Ruth works with community association managers and boards of directors throughout the Washington, D.C., metropolitan area. She is known as an energetic and determined attorney whose clients can relate to her on both the professional and the personal level.

Ruth is licensed to practice law in Maryland, the District of Columbia and Virginia, as well as the U.S. District Courts of Maryland and the District of Columbia. Prior to joining Lerch Early, Ruth practiced litigation at an Alexandria, Va., law firm.

She recently was named a "Rising Star" by Maryland Super Lawyers magazine. Ruth is active in the Community Association Institute and serves as a member of CAI's Maryland Legislative Committee. In the community, she is active in the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation.

Born in Washington, D.C., Ruth received her Bachelor of Science in Business from the University of Minnesota in Minneapolis and earned her Juris Doctor from Hamline University School of Law in St. Paul, Minn.

Ruth enjoys spending time with her husband and their dog, Rosco, a lab/hound mix. An avid adventure seeker, she combines her love of running, hiking and walking with her love of world travel. She recently hiked Peru's Inca Trail to the ancient ruins of Machu Pichu.

#### Honors and Awards

- Named "Rising Star" in Real Estate by Maryland Super Lawyers (2011)

#### Professional Memberships

- Maryland State Bar Association
- District of Columbia Bar Association
- Bar Association of Montgomery County, Maryland
- Virginia State Bar Association