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# University Settlement appoints Steven Green to its Board of Directors

**New York, NY** – Steven Green (*Associate, Wachtell, Lipton, Rosen & Katz*) has been elected to University Settlement’s Board of Directors, the nation’s first settlement house announced today.

Steven is an associate in Wachtell Lipton's corporate department, where he advises clients on a wide range of transactions. Steven received his J.D. magna cum laude from Harvard Law School, where he was a forum editor of the Harvard Law Review, and a B.A. magna cum laude in English Literature and Cinema Studies from the University of Pennsylvania. Prior to joining Wachtell Lipton, Steven served as a law clerk to the Honorable Sandra S. Ikuta of the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals. He was nominated to the Board by outgoing member David Shapiro, also of Wachtell Lipton, which has a long tradition of Board service at University Settlement.

“Even before he was nominated to join our Board, Steven was already diving into supporting our communities through his pro-bono work at Wachtell Lipton,” said **Melissa E. Aase**, *CEO of University Settlement*. “We’re thrilled to welcome Steven to our team, and look forward to continuing to engage his valued counsel.”

“University Settlement’s communities are the lifeblood of New York City – when these communities are strong, so is our city,” said **Green**. “Inspired by the Settlement’s long legacy of success, and by the impact it continues to make every day, I am honored to join its board, and I look forward to helping its teams continue to build community strength in Brooklyn and on the Lower East Side.”

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**About University Settlement**

University Settlement partners with 40,000 New Yorkers on the Lower East Side and in Brooklyn every year to build on their strengths as they achieve healthy, stable, and remarkable lives. For over 135 years, we've collaborated with our neighbors to pioneer highly effective programs that fight poverty and systemic inequality. Established in 1886 as the first Settlement House in the United States, we bring the values of that movement into the 21st century by meeting New Yorkers where they live, listening deeply to all perspectives, engaging with every individual holistically, and creating space for people to organize. Joining together with our neighbors to advocate for justice and equality, we help build community strength.

We work with New Yorkers of all ages. We infuse a commitment to civic engagement, equity, and communal action into each of our programs, which include early childhood education, mental health and wellness, benefits assistance and eviction prevention, adult literacy and education, healthy aging, community and recreation centers, performing and visual arts, and youth development.

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