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Brooklyn Children's Museum Welcomes Cara Friedlander as New Trustee



Cara Friedlander

(Brooklyn, NY)—[Brooklyn Children's Museum](#), the city's largest cultural institution designed especially for families, today announced that **Cara Friedlander** has joined its Board of Trustees.

Cara Friedlander is a Managing Director and Head of Litigation, Regulatory Enforcement, and Employment Law at Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation (SMBC) in New York. Prior to joining SMBC, Cara practiced law at Winston & Strawn LLP. She received a B.S from Cornell University and a J.D. from The George Washington School of Law. Cara lives in Brooklyn with her husband, two sons, and dog. When not working or spending time with her family, Cara can be found on the pitch playing field hockey with NYCFH.

"We are excited for Cara to join the Board of the Brooklyn Children's Museum – the world's first children's museum," **Board Co-Chairs Amanda Sue Nichols and Michael Frazier** said in joint statement. "Cara's wealth of expertise in legal matters, coupled with her strong ties to central Brooklyn, makes her an invaluable addition to our outstanding Board of Trustees. Her passion

for community and commitment to excellence will help us achieve new heights as we continue to enrich the lives of children and families in Brooklyn.”

“I’m honored to be able to give back to an institution that has meant so much to my family. We have been attending Brooklyn Children’s Museum for nearly a decade as members. Years ago, we frequently brought our first son to enjoy the Museum’s exhibitions and events, and today our younger son is practically mayor of the Museum— he knows everyone who works here and can frequently be found in deep conversation with the amazing staff,” says **Cara Friedlander**. “I am excited to partner with the Museum’s incredible Board and with BCM President and CEO Atiba Edwards. They have made such wonderful progress on behalf of this community treasure, and I’m thrilled to join their efforts. Mine is just one family among thousands for whom BCM has come to feel like home.”

About Brooklyn Children’s Museum

Inspired by the energy and diversity of our borough, Brooklyn Children’s Museum creates experiences that ignite curiosity, celebrate identity and cultivate joyful learning. Founded in 1899 as the world’s first children’s museum, Brooklyn Children’s Museum (BCM) is New York City’s largest cultural institution designed especially for families. Proudly based in Crown Heights, Brooklyn, BCM serves 300,000 children and caregivers annually with exhibits and programs grounded in visual arts, music and performance, natural science, and world cultures. For more information, visit: www.brooklynkids.org.

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