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University Settlement appoints Aaron Daniels to its Board of Directors

New York, NY – Aaron Daniels (*Partner, Chief Operating Officer & General Counsel, Brigade Capital Management*) has been elected to University Settlement’s Board of Directors, the nation’s first settlement house announced today.

Daniels joined Brigade in 2010 and also serves as a member of its Investment, Pricing and Risk Committees. He was previously an Associate in the Investment Management Group at Seward and Kissel LLP, where his practice focused on hedge fund formation and investment adviser registration and compliance. He holds a BA in Political Economy, cum laude, from Tulane University and a JD from Georgetown University.

Brigade has been a valued corporate partner to University Settlement for years.

“We’re always grateful for the opportunity to deepen our relationship with our corporate partners by engaging interested leaders in board service,” said **Melissa E. Aase**, *CEO of University Settlement*. “We’re thrilled to welcome Aaron to our Board and look forward to engaging his valued counsel.”

“I am honored to join the Board of one of New York’s most dynamic and impactful nonprofit organizations,” said **Daniels**. “I look forward to helping University Settlement continue to build community strength in Lower Manhattan and Brooklyn.”

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About University Settlement

University Settlement partners with 40,000+ New Yorkers in Lower Manhattan and Brooklyn every year to build on our collective strengths as we achieve healthy, stable, and remarkable lives.

For nearly 140 years, we've fought poverty and systemic inequality by building highly effective social services in collaboration with our neighbors.

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, and creating space for responsive cooperation.

Joining with our neighbors to make stable foundations where people of all ages can grow and pursue their dreams, we build community strength.

We infuse a commitment to civic engagement, equality, and communal action into each of our programs, which include early childhood education, youth development, healthy aging, mental health and wellness, housing advocacy and benefits assistance, English classes for adult immigrants, community centers, and the arts.

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