

LANDMARK WEST!

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When it comes to **2 Columbus Circle**, the Bloomberg administration has made a policy of shutting its eyes and plugging its ears – and running rough shod over democratic principals of transparency and public participation. Faced with such irrational obstinacy, LANDMARK WEST!, Historic Districts Council, DOCOMOMO and others have had no choice but to take our case to the courts.

We are not alone.

The Appellate Division of the New York State Supreme Court just agreed to accept an *amici curiae* (“friends of the court”) brief from **The National Trust for Historic Preservation** and the **Preservation League of New York State** in support of LANDMARK WEST! et al.’s lawsuit to protect 2 Columbus Circle from reckless destruction. Both organizations, leaders in the preservation field representing hundreds of thousands of preservationists across the state and nation, **named 2 Columbus Circle to their “Most Endangered” lists** within the past year.

Every major preservation organization in the City, State and Nation *still* supports a public hearing for 2 Columbus Circle!

Reason to Celebrate! Don't forget to RSVP to attend tomorrow's lecture and party celebrating architect Edward Durell Stone, architect of 2 Columbus Circle, MoMA, and many other famous buildings. To reserve for the 6:30 PM lecture (\$15), go to www.92y.org or call 212-415-5500. For the party (\$100 donation requested), to begin around 7:45 PM, please call LW! at 212-496-8110 or email us at landmarkwest@landmarkwest.org.