



DIVISION OF  
CORPORATION FINANCE

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

March 15, 2019

Jerome Baglien  
Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer  
Benefit Street Partners Realty Trust, Inc.  
9 West 57th Street  
Suite 4920  
New York, NY 10019

**Re: Benefit Street Partners Realty Trust, Inc.**  
**Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2017**  
**Filed March 16, 2018**  
**File No. 000-55188**

Dear Mr. Baglien:

We have completed our review of your filing. We remind you that the company and its management are responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of their disclosures, notwithstanding any review, comments, action or absence of action by the staff.

Sincerely,

Division of Corporation Finance  
Office of Real Estate and  
Commodities