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Law firm launches non-profit practice

Duval & Stachenfeld LLP announced the launch of its **Strategic Non-Profit Practice Group**.

The group will combine the expertise of the Firm's Non-Profit Group – Tax Group – Real Estate Group – and Business Reorganization Group – to provide mission-critical and strategic advice to non-profit organizations as they navigate this rapidly-changing sector.

The group will assist non-profit organizations on matters such as mergers, acquisitions, dispositions, restructurings, downsizings, joint ventures, tax exemption investigations, marketing and fund-raising, and strategic planning.

In addition, the Firm will bring to bear its renowned real estate expertise by providing non-profit organizations with specialized advice on real estate transactions (including leasing, subleasing, selling or repositioning real estate assets).



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The team will be led by:

- **David Samuels**, who chairs the Tax Exempt Organizations Practice Group at Duval & Stachenfeld. With 29 years of experience in the non-profit legal sector, the former Deputy Chief of the New York Attorney General's Charities Bureau is recognized as one of the top non-profit lawyers in New York City.
- **Stephen Land**, who oversees the firm's Tax Department and is scheduled to become next year's Chair of the New York State Bar Association Tax Section. He is especially adept at helping non-profit organizations and associations establish tax-efficient structures, maximize income benefits and leverage real property tax exemptions.
- **Bruce Stachenfeld**, who is the firm's founder and managing partner, and created the firm's vaunted real estate practice. A real estate attorney by training, Mr. Stachenfeld is adept at providing strategic business advice, including assistance with branding, marketing, fund-raising and strategic planning.
- **Kirk Brett**, who chairs the Bankruptcy, Creditor's Rights and Business Reorganizations Practice Group. Kirk guides clients through distressed situations with practical counsel and solutions.

Said Stachenfeld, "The non-profit world is changing dramatically. We formed this practice group to satisfy this client need."