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## Duval & Stachenfeld Nabs Ex-Proskauer Real Estate Pro In NY

Law360, New York (May 08, 2015, 1:21 PM ET) -- **Duval & Stachenfeld LLP** has recruited a former Proskauer Rose LLP attorney experienced in wide-ranging real estate transactions to expand its New York-based real estate capital markets practice group, according to the firm.

**Evan Hudson** arrives at Duval & Stachenfeld as a partner, where he will co-chair the firm's real estate and capital markets group, the firm announced Wednesday. He represents issuers, underwriters and real estate entrepreneurs in capital markets and securities compliance matters.

Hudson said Duval & Stachenfeld is an ideal fit for his practice, which focuses on the corporate and securities aspects of real estate investment trusts, including initial public offerings, follow-on equity offerings and private placements.

"Duval & Stachenfeld is the pure play in real estate law," Hudson told Law360. "There is incredible synergy for someone like me, who has been focused on real estate capital markets for the last decade."

Hudson arrives at Duval & Stachenfeld after more than four years as an associate for Proskauer Rose. As a member of Proskauer Rose's capital markets and REITs team, he represented clients including American Realty Capital, The Lightstone Group, RCS Capital Corp., InvenTrust Properties Corp. and United Realty.

Hudson said he treasures his experience at his previous firm, calling it a great practice, but he couldn't pass up the opportunity to join Duval & Stachenfeld.

He joins a growing real estate capital markets group consisting of seven partners and 30 associates that is co-chaired by the firm's founder **Terri Adler**.

Other members of the practice group include **Bruce Stachenfeld**, a Duval & Stachenfeld founding partner and managing partner; **Patrick Duval**, a founding partner who heads the firm's corporate practice; **Stephen Land**, who heads the firm's tax practice and real estate partners **David Horn** and **Pejman Razavilar**.

"I am so pleased to have this incredible collection of partners spearheading this practice group," Stachenfeld said in a statement. "We are already an industry leader in real estate. Next up is a strong expansion into the capital markets arena. Many of our clients are already moving that way with us, and this is a natural next step for them."

Hudson expects to stay busy as the real estate values rise. While academics debate whether the market is getting overheated, Hudson said the increased securitization of real estate industry continues to generate work, whether it be in the form of REITs, funds or single-asset securities.

"Real estate securities are becoming more important as the market becomes more liquid," he said.

Before joining Proskauer Rose, Hudson was an associate at Skadden Arps Slate Meagher & Flom LLP.

He is a graduate of Harvard Law School and is licensed to practice in New York.