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WHO'S NEWS

Duval & Stachenfeld LLP announced the addition of real estate attorneys, Tom O'Connor and Alan S. Cohen, as partners in its New York office.

O'Connor was formerly the chair of Cooley LLP's National Real Estate Practice Group and Cohen was a senior partner in the Group. Both partners worked out of Cooley's New York office.



Tom O'Connor's practice focuses in the area of commercial real estate with particular emphasis on real estate finance, including the origination, workout and sale of debt and preferred equity

at all levels of the capital stack and the acquisition, restructure, and disposition of distressed debt, both on a one-off and portfolio basis.

He is well known as a "lender's lawyer," but also has extensive experience on the borrower side.

Alan Cohen has handled all aspects of complex real estate transactions for over 25 years, with a particular emphasis on acquisitions and dispositions, construction and development, real estate finance and hospitality matters.



He currently serves as Corporate Secretary and a member of the Board and Executive Committee of the New York chapter of the National Association of Industrial and Office Properties (NAIOP).

O'Connor and Cohen are joined by their former Cooley LLP colleagues, Maureen Hannon and Michael Estreicher.

Hannon will be of counsel to Duval & Stachenfeld and Estreicher will be a senior real estate associate in the Real Estate Practice Group.