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Duval & Stachenfeld Names Five New Equity Partners



New York-based **Duval & Stachenfeld LLP** has announced that five lawyers in the Real Estate Practice Group have been elected to the partnership of the firm as equity partners effective as of January 1, 2015. The new equity partners are **Randy Eckers, Michael Estreicher, Pejman Razavilar, Zachary Samton** and **Stacie Trott**.

Bruce Stachenfeld, Managing Partner noted, "When you form a club you never know who will want to join it. We formed our partnership 17 years ago from scratch. Now today, I am completely gratified that we have become a place where such incredibly talented people are being admitted as partners. I am really proud of these people, what they have accomplished so far, and what we will all accomplish in the future together."

About the Attorneys:

Randy Eckers joined the firm in April of 2013 from the firm of Greenberg Traurig. Randy specializes in mortgage loans, mezzanine loans, and trading in GNMA and FNMA securities.

Michael Estreicher joined the firm in February 2013 as an associate from the firm of Cooley LLP. Michael specializes in representing lenders and borrowers in mortgage and mezzanine loan financings, as well as workouts of distressed debt.

Pejman Razavilar joined in June of 2013 from the firm of Weil Gotshal & Manges. He specializes in handling complex real estate equity and debt transactions, including platform-type transactions.

Zachary Samton joined the firm in March of 2012 from DLA Piper. His expertise is in finance at both the mortgage and mezzanine levels.

Stacie Trott joined the firm in September 2006 as a graduate of Fordham University School of Law. Stacie specializes in real estate equity, acquisition, disposition and financing transactions throughout the U.S., Europe and Asia.

Terri Adler, Chair of the Real Estate Practice Group, stated, "We now have 23 real estate partners at the Firm, which really speaks to the success of our pure play platform. These individuals are all excellent lawyers and excellent teammates. I have great expectations for all of them."

About Duval & Stachenfeld LLP

Duval & Stachenfeld is a Pure Play in the practice of high-quality real estate law and has one of the largest and most highly regarded real estate practices in the U.S. Since the firm's inception 17 years ago, the Real Estate Practice Group has distinguished itself by (i) creating a practice focused on complex, sophisticated transactional work and (ii) creating a culture where the attorneys also focus on helping their clients build their businesses (including making key connections). The D&S hedgehog, which appears in the firm's logo, stands for the proposition that the firm's attorneys really care about their lawyers and their clients, and this is not just because lawyers bill hours and clients pay money, but because there is something special in the relationship. For more information, please visit www.dsllp.com