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COURTNEY DAVIS BRISTOW JOINS CASSIN & CASSIN LLP DALLAS OFFICE

NEW YORK – April 25, 2013 – Cassin & Cassin LLP is pleased to welcome new partner **Courtney Davis Bristow** to the firm's Dallas, Texas, office. Ms. Bristow brings significant expertise handling real estate finance transactions, including lending transactions, real property loan transactions and lease negotiations.

Ms. Bristow brings more than eight years of professional experience and a thorough knowledge of real estate finance and transaction law to her new role at Cassin & Cassin. Ms. Bristow has experience in commercial real estate finance including CMBS, Fannie Mae DUS Program and Freddie Mac Program, plus landlords and tenants in cities throughout the United States in the negotiation and drafting of commercial office leases, retail leases, warehouse leases and subleases, including lease amendments, termination agreements, landlord consents and license agreements.

Ms. Bristow's real estate finance experience includes the representation of lenders and sellers in transactions that involve defeasing existing loans. She also represents lenders in financing of multifamily properties through the Fannie Mae Delegated Underwriting and Servicing product line and the Freddie Mac Seller-Servicer Program. Additionally, she negotiates loan origination transactions involving cash management arrangements, ground leases, interim and mezzanine financing, defeasance, syndicate tenant-in-common arrangements, and cross-collateralized/cross-defaulted, bifurcation and portfolio loan structures.

Ms. Bristow is admitted to practice in the State of Texas and is a member of the Dallas Association of Young Lawyers, the Dallas Bar Association and the Junior League of Dallas. She received her Juris Doctorate from Southern Methodist University Dedman School of Law and her Bachelor of Business Administration from Southern Methodist University.

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