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DREW A. NORMAN JOINS CASSIN & CASSIN LLP'S LOS ANGELES OFFICE

NEW YORK – September 9, 2013 – Cassin & Cassin LLP is pleased to announce that **Drew A. Norman** has joined the firm as a partner in the Los Angeles office. Mr. Norman will continue to represent lenders, owners, developers, investors and tenants in all types of real estate transactions.

Mr. Norman's experience includes representation of both lenders and borrowers in a wide variety of real estate financing transactions, including extensively for the CMBS market, buyers and sellers in equity and asset acquisitions, landlords and tenants in commercial leasing transactions and hospitality industry owners, investors and lenders in portfolio sale-leaseback, financing, refinancing and workouts often involving extensive multi-jurisdictional real property security.

Prior to joining Cassin & Cassin, Mr. Norman was associated with Sidley Austin LLP's real estate practice, which he joined upon graduating *cum laude* from the University of Pennsylvania Law School, in 2006. Prior to law school, Mr. Norman, who earned his Bachelor of Science, with honors, from the University of California at Berkeley in 1980, had a twenty-four year career as a consulting structural engineer.

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