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***JENNIFER KUKLA JOINS CASSIN & CASSIN LLP'S DALLAS OFFICE AS PARTNER;
MICHAEL B. SCHNEIDER NAMED PARTNER IN NEW YORK CITY OFFICE***

NEW YORK – February 14, 2014 – Cassin & Cassin LLP is pleased to announce that Jennifer S. Kukla has joined their Dallas office as a Partner in the Real Estate Finance Group.

Ms. Kukla will add valuable expertise in the areas of commercial real estate, finance, and general business and corporate matters, including structuring, negotiating and documenting of complex real estate transactions involving securitized and non-securitized loans. Ms. Kukla will focus on commercial mortgage originations for institutional clients.

Prior to joining Cassin & Cassin LLP, Ms. Kukla worked at Andrews Kurth LLP, which she joined in 2005, and before that, at Haynes and Boone, LLP, which she joined in 2001. Ms. Kukla has represented both Institutional lenders and borrowers in the structuring, negotiation and documentation of both secured and unsecured commercial financing transactions, including the origination of commercial mortgage loans intended for sale in the secondary mortgage market, syndicated financings, project finance, and subscription line loans, as well as loan workouts, restructurings and whole loan sales and syndications. Her CMBS representation has included transactions involving cash management, portfolio and tenant-in-common arrangements, ground leases and mezzanine financing. She has also negotiated transactions involving both the acquisition and sale of real property, including commercial office buildings, retail centers, hotels and restaurant sites. She has further negotiated and drafted office, retail and industrial space leases and lease amendments, property management agreements, listing agreements, access agreements, and rooftop and cell tower arrangements.

Ms. Kukla is admitted to practice in the State of Texas and is a member of the State Bar of Texas and the American Bar Association. Ms. Kukla received her Juris Doctorate from Southern Methodist University – Dedman School of Law and her Bachelor of Science from the University of Florida.

Michael B. Schneider has been promoted to partner in the Commercial Real Estate Finance Group in the New York office. Mr. Schneider has extensive commercial real estate experience in hotel/resort, office, retail, multifamily and affordable housing transactions.

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