

**TRANSACTIONAL REAL ESTATE ATTORNEY ALAN LINDER
BRINGS HIS NATIONAL PRACTICE TO MOSES & SINGER**
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*Represents Developers and Owners in Acquisitions, Sales, Financings and
Development; Brings Michael Samuels from DLA Piper*

NEW YORK – Alan E. Linder has joined Moses & Singer LLP as a partner in its real estate practice. More than twenty-five years ago, Linder began his career as a commercial real estate transactional attorney at a single-office New York City firm. Linder has now come full circle, bringing his national practice from DLA Piper, one of the largest multi-office law firms in the world, to Moses & Singer, a prestigious single-office law firm that is one of the 100 largest in New York.

Linder has a broad national practice representing commercial real estate owners, investors and developers, including prominent institutions, real estate families, private REITs and pension funds in their acquisitions, sales, financing, management and leasing of real estate.

“I’m just as likely to be doing a deal in Chicago, Atlanta, or Nashville as in New York City,” Linder said. “My client base includes private REITs with institutional investors and multi-generation New York real estate families.

In addition to acquisitions, sales and financings of commercial real estate, I'm also involved with ground leases, sale-leasebacks, tax-free exchanges and air rights deals. It's a broad commercial real estate transactional practice."

"It's good to return to my roots at a collegial firm with a stellar reputation," Linder added. "Clients are interested in the personal attention that a firm such as Moses & Singer provides. The team at Moses & Singer can handle all aspects of complex real estate transactions, including tax, litigation and bankruptcy issues, and I look forward to being part of that team."

Linder brings Michael N. Samuels with him from DLA Piper. Samuels works closely with Linder's clients, with a focus on leasing transactions.

"Real estate clients appreciate the legal and business guidance that only lawyers with the depth of Alan Linder's experience can give. Alan will really complement our existing excellent practice," said Alan Kolod, chair of Moses & Singer's Management Committee. "It is gratifying when lawyers of Alan Linder's caliber recognize that a traditional law partnership, like Moses & Singer, will better enable them to represent their clients than the

multi-office mega-firms.” Earlier this year, Moses & Singer closed the largest sale in the history of the Wall Street area, involving the Deutsche Bank building at 60 Wall Street, and last week it closed a \$640 million term loan on behalf of HSH Nordbank AG secured by real estate in the Times Square area.

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