

Press Release

Szenberg & Okun PLLC has added a senior attorney from Sullivan & Cromwell LLP's commercial real estate and corporate finance group as a Counsel in its New York office to handle real estate sales and acquisitions, financings, fund formation, joint venture and general corporate work, the firm said.

Daniel J. Muller spent nearly seven years at Sullivan & Cromwell LLP, primarily in the firm's prestigious commercial real estate group. Muller has represented public REITs, private equity and investment funds, Fortune 500 companies and wealthy families and individuals, along with banks and other lenders over the course of his career, and said he's excited to expand Szenberg & Okun PLLC's existing practice.

"Knowing Avi Szenberg and Jacob Okun, and hearing the accolades from their clients, I realize what a terrific firm they have built," Muller said. "Their legal acumen and skill, together with their dedication to their clients, is exemplary. I am proud to have the opportunity to join them and am genuinely excited to be a part of their firm's success story."

Szenberg & Okun PLLC's core practice areas include commercial real estate, joint ventures and venture capital, financings and general corporate work. The firm delivers a level of service typically found at top white shoe law firms in a cost-effective and responsive manner.

Muller has worked on some of the largest and most complex transactions during his tenure at Sullivan & Cromwell LLP, including a bevy of transactions involving top-shelf Manhattan real estate assets. These transactions include the representation of an investment fund affiliated with The Goldman Sachs Group Inc. in its sale of a 20% stake in the GM Building, the representation of Vornado Realty Trust in its acquisition of 650 Madison Avenue and the representation of the Whitehall funds in the sale of 230 Park Avenue and the construction financing and development of the 56 Leonard condominium project. He has also advised clients in restructuring and corporate governance matters.

"I will be forever grateful for the invaluable training, guidance and experience provided to me during my tenure at Sullivan & Cromwell LLP as a result of working with some of the smartest and most skilled lawyers and clients," Muller said.

He earned his law degree from Columbia University School of Law in 2008, where he was a Stone Scholar, and earned a bachelor's degree, summa cum laude, in economics, from Queen's College in 2004.