



Real Estate & Lending

Even in a virtual world, real estate matters. Hinshaw helps businesses, investors, and developers protect and maximize assets.

We recognize that every client comes to the table with a unique set of aspirations, opportunities, and challenges. For some, real estate is a primary investment vehicle. For others, real estate is an essential asset and/or at the core of their business model. With this in mind, our counsel is tailored to meet each client's specific goals. Our experienced team of real estate attorneys helps institutional investors and individual investors, developers, and businesses of all types identify opportunities, negotiate financings, and close key transactions at home, across the country, and abroad. Click on the image to learn about our recent real estate projects.

For real estate investors and lenders:

Our clients include private equity groups, REITs, funds, funds of funds, as well as money-center banks, community banks, thrifts, savings and loans, and other lenders. We help clients identify, negotiate, document, and close the full range of lending and investment transactions, including:

- Mortgage, construction, bridge, and mezzanine loans
- Equity participation agreements
- Private placements
- Conduit lending and syndication

For real estate developers, professionals and management companies:

We represent entrepreneurs, architects, designers, contractors and subcontractors, and managers at every step of the process, from identifying public-private partnership opportunities, to acquiring land, negotiating agreements, and handling post-construction sales. We provide sophisticated advice on:

- Condo, co-op, construction and property-management agreements, and contracts
- Economic development, tax, and other incentives and credits
- Land use, zoning, easements, and related approvals
- Business entity, partnership and joint-venture formation, and structuring

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For companies that depend on real estate:

Every company requires office, factory, retail or other space in which to conduct business. We help hospitals, health systems, manufacturers, distributors, retailers, hotels and resorts, casinos, educational institutions, airports, and other clients address all of their day-to-day and strategic real estate needs, including:

- Ground, tenant, build-to-suit, and other leases
- Environmental planning, compliance and remediation, as well as LEED and "green building" requirements
- Restructurings, workouts, and distressed assets
- Dispute resolution, including landlord/tenant disputes, design and construction defects, contract disputes, mechanics' liens, and condemnation/eminent domain matters

In addition to our broad real estate experience, we leverage our knowledge and firsthand experience with corporate, environmental, securities, tax, and other areas of law to assist clients at every step. Whatever the scope of the matter, we provide focused counsel tailored to meet your unique needs and objectives.

Experience

Our team helps institutional and individual investors, developers, and businesses of all types identify opportunities; negotiate acquisitions, dispositions, developments, leases, joint ventures, and financings; and close key transactions across the country.

View our 2021-2023 Real Estate Deal Book

News

Hinshaw Publishes Updated Real Estate Deal Book April 24, 2024

Ahmad Mango Reviews Islamic Finance Principles and Real Estate Opportunities in Florida April 12, 2024

Hinshaw Partner L.J. Rotman Recognized as a 2024 POWER 30 in Real Estate and Construction Law by Minnesota Lawyer March 28, 2024

Hinshaw Partner L.J. Rotman Selected by Minnesota Real Estate Journal as a Finalist for 2024 Real Estate Lawyer of the Year March 12, 2024 | Updated: April 19, 2024

Hinshaw Receives Recognition in 2024 "Best Law Firms" Directory November 2, 2023

Anthony J. Jacob

Sabrina Janeiro

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Neil Rollnick Discusses Factors Contributing to a Drop in South Florida Real Estate Deals September 13, 2023

101 Hinshaw Lawyers Recognized in 2024 Editions of Best Lawyers in America and Ones to Watch August 17, 2023

Steven Cronig Discusses Challenges Presented by Condominium Terminations December 1, 2022

Ross Manella and Sabrina Janeiro Discuss Global Investment Opportunities and Challenges Presented by South Florida's Luxury Real Estate Market

November 4, 2022

U.S. News – Best Lawyers Recognizes Hinshaw in 2023 "Best Law Firms" Directory November 2, 2022

Eighty-Seven Hinshaw Lawyers Recognized in 2023 Editions of Best Lawyers in America and Ones to Watch August 18, 2022

Ofonedu-Ime Goodwyn Appointed Vice Chair of The Florida Bar's Real Estate Certification Committee July 1, 2022

Hinshaw Partner L.J. Rotman Recognized as a 2022 POWER 30 in Real Estate and Construction Law by Minnesota Lawyer

July 1, 2022

Rockford Park District Renames Park in Honor of Hinshaw Partner James Keeling April 18, 2022

Hinshaw Partner Amy DuMond Kottke named to Twin Cities Business 2022 Notable Women in Law February 24, 2022

Hinshaw Recognized in 2022 U.S. News – Best Lawyers "Best Law Firms" Directory November 4, 2021

Hinshaw Expands in Northeast Adding New Jersey Office and Eight Lawyers August 26, 2021

Sixty-Seven Hinshaw Lawyers Recognized in 2022 Edition of Best Lawyers August 19, 2021

Hinshaw Continues Expansion of Gulf Coast Presence with Financial Services Partner in New Orleans July 15, 2021

Hinshaw Partner L.J. Rotman Recognized as a POWER 30 in Real Estate and Construction Law July 7, 2021

Hinshaw Partner Jill Mendelsohn Profiled in DBR: a Litigator with a Business-Focused Approach June 24, 2021

Hinshaw Partner Ira Gonzalez Appointed to Serve on Two Florida Bar Committees April 27, 2021

Hinshaw Expands National Real Estate Practice with Addition of Partner in Los Angeles April 20, 2021

Trial Spotlight: Complete Victory Achieved on Behalf of Petitioner in Challenge to "Revised" Building Permits for Oceanfront Property in Florida's Sugarloaf Key March 25, 2021



Hinshaw Recognized in 2021 U.S. News – Best Lawyers "Best Law Firms" Directory November 5, 2020

Client Success: Development Site in Fort Lauderdale's Flagler Village Sold for \$14 Million October 1, 2020

In DBR Byliner, Steve Cronig and Ofonedu-Ime Goodwyn Explore Access Restrictions for Condominiums in Florida August 26, 2020

Sixty-Five Hinshaw Lawyers Recognized in 2021 Editions of Best Lawyers and Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch August 20, 2020

Experienced Real Estate Attorney Amy L. DuMond Kottke Joins Hinshaw in Minneapolis August 18, 2020

Hinshaw Recognized Nationally and Regionally in 2020 U.S. News – Best Lawyers "Best Law Firms" Directory November 1, 2019

Client Success: Neil S. Rollnick Represents Westside Capital Group in \$29.5 Million Multifamily Acquisition of 337-unit Waterman's Crossing in Tampa, Florida September 17, 2019

Hinshaw's Ofonedu-Ime Goodwyn Recognized as a Florida Board Certified Real Estate Attorney August 1, 2019

Hinshaw's Ofonedu-Ime Goodwyn Selected as a 2019-20 Top 40 under 40 by the National Bar Association June 20, 2019

Deal Spotlight: Client Oak Bank Acquired by Wintrust Financial Corporation June 10, 2019

Hinshaw Partners Aimee Delaney and Nicholas Legatos Recognized as Notable Gen X Leaders in Law by Crain's Chicago Business May 30, 2019

Third Annual Hinshaw Sea Level Rise & Climate Change Conference: Digging for Sea Level Rise Solutions April 1, 2019

Hinshaw Recognized Nationally and Regionally in 2019 U.S. News – Best Lawyers "Best Law Firms" Directory November 1, 2018

Hinshaw Partner James W. Keeling Named Rockford University Honorary Alumnus October 16, 2018

Hinshaw and Florida International University Successfully Conclude Second Annual Climate Change and Sea Level Rise Conference

April 24, 2018

Sherry Harlan Profiled in the Rockford Register Star: "75 People You Should Know in Rockford" April 13, 2018

Deal Spotlight: Hinshaw's Neil Rollnick Assists Miami Beach-Based Client Boardwalk in Its Acquisition of a Fort Lauderdale Property for \$53 Million

March 9, 2018

Hinshaw Achieves National and Regional Recognition in 2018 U.S. News - Best Lawyers® "Best Law Firms" Directory November 1, 2017



Maria Marta Calderon Appointed to Board of Argentine American Chamber of Commerce of Florida July 3, 2017

Ofonedu-Ime Goodwyn Named to NHSSF Board of Directors

June 26, 2017

Hinshaw Paralegal Kristina Pritchett Elected President of the Miami Dade Legal Support Association May 1, 2017

A Profile of Hinshaw's Ofonedu-Ime Goodwyn

February 27, 2017

Hinshaw's Carol Lockwood Profiled in Leading Lawyers Magazine

February 7, 2017

Hinshaw Attorneys Represent OKO Group in \$54 Million Bayfront Land Purchase Adjacent to Missoni Baia in Miami's Edgewater Area

November 23, 2016

Neil Rollnick Discusses the Expansion of Transfers of Development Rights

November 9, 2016

Hinshaw Garners More Than Thirty Rankings in 2017 U.S. News - Best Lawyers® "Best Law Firms" List November 1, 2016

Ross Manella Profiled in Daily Business Review Article on His Real Estate Practice October 6, 2016

Thirty Hinshaw Lawyers Named to 2017 Edition of The Best Lawyers in America® August 15, 2016

Hinshaw Recognized as Leading Firm in 2016 Chambers USA

May 27, 2016

Neil Rollnick Represents Boardwalk Properties in Largest Apartment Portfolio Purchase on Miami Beach February 10, 2016

Steven Cutler Quoted in Article Discussing How Changes to Foreign Investment Tax Law Will Affect Miami Real Estate February 9, 2016

Hinshaw & Culbertson LLP Garners More Than Two Dozen Rankings in U.S. News – Best Lawyers' 2016 "Best Law Firms"

November 2, 2015

Hinshaw Represents Raymond & Associates in Sale of Multifaceted Real Estate

August 27, 2015

Twenty-Eight Hinshaw Lawyers Named to 2016 Edition of The Best Lawyers in America

August 17, 2015

Hinshaw's Insurance Practice and Individual Lawyers Ranked by Chambers USA

May 20, 2015

Neil Rollnick Named Finalist for "Dealmaker of the Year" Award

May 15, 2015

Eliot Abbott Quoted in Miami Today Article on Small Business Lending Growth January 15, 2015



Hinshaw Represents Zebra Technologies in Award-Winning Lease Transaction

December 9, 2014

Hinshaw & Culbertson LLP Receives Several Tier One Rankings in Multiple Practice Areas by U.S. News - Best Lawyers 2015

November 3, 2014

Hinshaw Represents Sellers of One Bal Harbour Hotel

October 9, 2014

Twenty-Two Hinshaw Lawyers Chosen as Best Lawyers in America 2015

August 19, 2014

Neil Rollnick Included in Chambers USA's 2014 "Leading Lawyers for Business"

May 28, 2014

Hinshaw Represents Seller in Largest South Beach Multi-Housing Sale

May 9, 2014

Hinshaw Transaction Highlighted in Crain's Chicago Business Dealmakers Segment

April 25, 2014

Hinshaw Represents Buyer in \$13.4 Million Sale of Luxury Development in Bal Harbour, Florida

January 30, 2014

Seventeen Hinshaw Lawyers Chosen as Best Lawyers in America 2014

November 1, 2013

Hinshaw Represents Developer Bringing Whole Foods to Low-Income Neighborhood

September 4, 2013

Neil Rollnick Included in Chambers USA's 2012 "Leading Lawyers for Business"

September 12, 2012

James Keeling Among Rockford Chamber of Commerce's "Twenty People You Should Know"

October 25, 2011

Events

Stewart Spielman and Stephanie Tolson to Co-Present at a Risk Management Association Gulf Coast Chapter's Virtual Event on Navigating Lender Liability

April 10, 2024

Virtual Event

Hinshaw Attorneys to Present Wisconsin State Bar Seminar on Drafting More Effective Contracts

January 24, 2020

State Bar Center | Madison, Wisconsin

Third Annual Sea Level Rise & Climate Change Conference

Digging for Sea Level Rise Solutions: The Economic Effects of Sea Level Rise on Corporate Decision-Making

April 4, 2019

Hinshaw's Second Annual Climate Change Conference: "Thinking Beyond Risk"

April 11, 2018

Four Seasons Hotel | Miami, Florida



So...You Need a Lease? Hinshaw's Breakfast Seminar Series

October 25, 2016 8500 East State Street, Rockford, IL

Stephen Malato to Speak at a Panel Discussing the Chicago Real Estate Market

March 31, 2016

Chicago-Kent College of Law