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— In the News —

In the law firms

A team of more than 60 lawyers from Duane Morris LLP, led by **David J. Kaufman** of the Chicago office, is advising Inland Retail Real Estate Trust, based in Oak Brook, on a \$6.2 billion deal in which Developers Diversified, a real estate investment trust, will acquire Inland and its more than 300 shopping centers.

Five lawyers from Duane Morris' Chicago office are among the principal advisors. In addition to Kaufman, they are partners **Michael A. Witt** and **David B. Yelin** and associates **Dietrich A. Loos** and **Nicholas O. Isaacson**. Also among the principal attorneys are Duane Morris partners **Charles E. Harrell** and **Shelton M. Vaughan** and special counsel **Joel N. Ephross** of the Houston office; and associate **Charles J. Hill** of the Philadelphia office.