

# WE'RE SEEING GROWTH-AND WE CAN HELP YOU LEVERAGE IT

Strategically positioned across our global platform, Duane Morris real estate attorneys have a comprehensive understanding of all phases of the market cycle and represent clients in a broad range of sophisticated and complex real estate transactions and related matters.

### PRINCIPAL AREAS OF PRACTICE

- Acquisitions and Dispositions
- Common Interest Development
- Condemnation/Tax Appeals
- Environmental Compliance and Transactions
- Environmental Remediation/ Redevelopment
- ESG (Environmental, Social and Governance)
- Financing

- Joint Ventures
- Land Development/ Construction
- Land Use/Zoning
- Leasing
- Offshore Investments
- Opportunity Zones/ Governmental Incentives
- Project Management
- Public-Private Partnerships (P3)
- Water Development and Supply
- Workouts/Restructuring

#### **KEY INDUSTRY SECTORS**

- Construction
- Data Centers
- Education
- Energy (Traditional and Renewable)
- Gaming
- ► Healthcare/Life Sciences
- Hospitality
- Hydropower
- Industrial/Logistics/ Manufacturing

- Marinas
- Mixed-Use Development
- Multifamily
  - Manufactured Home Communities
  - Senior Housing
  - Stabilized
  - Workforce
- Retail
- Student Housing
- Utilities

# **ACCOLADES**



**Chambers USA 2022** highlights Duane Morris' **REAL ESTATE** attorneys

for their knowledge and experience. Chambers writes that Duane Morris "[a]dvises clients such as developers, financial institutions and investment managers on all aspects of transactional real estate issues. Also a popular choice of firm for its counsel on multifamily properties and projects in the healthcare sector. Capable of assisting both landlords and tenants with leasing issues." Clients say, "Duane Morris has an excellent and broad commercial real estate practice. Among other emerging areas, they are very active in Opportunity Zone work."

- 4 Real Estate partners individually recognized
- Real Estate Practice Group cited for excellence in Pennsylvania

U.S. News-Best Lawyers 2023 Best Law Firms awarded Duane Morris toptier national ranking in Real Estate Law.



Duane Morris is ranked by both *Commercial Property Executive* and *Law360* as among the top real estate law firms headquartered in the United States.





Ranked in Florida for Real Estate in 2022 - *Tier 3* 

#### NOTABLE TRANSACTIONS AND PROJECTS

- Represented **GI PARTNERS** in connection with a **\$389 MILLION** CMBS loan for **ONE WILSHIRE**, a data-center property in downtown Los Angeles. One Wilshire is among the largest and most significant telecommunications hubs in the country, connecting to an underground fiber-optic network that provides internet service throughout the U.S. and serving as a key connection point to the Pacific Rim.
- Represented TOLL BROTHERS in a joint venture project, with an affiliate of PGIM REAL ESTATE, to develop a 376-unit apartment building with a 431-space parking garage in Atlanta; represented Toll on the equity side and acted as local counsel on the debt side.
- Representing PLENARY INFRASTRUCTURE PHILADELPHIA in connection with the \$425 MILLION adaptive reuse/renovation of the William H. Gray III 30th Street Station, with joint venture partners Plenary Americas USA Ltd., one of the largest public-private partnership developers, Gilbane Building Co., Johnson Controls Inc. and Vantage Airport Group Ltd.
- Represented AMERICAN EDUCATION PROPERTIES in its sale of 13 facilities leased to charter schools in Arizona, California, Florida and North Carolina. Buyer WFCS HOLDINGS was an affiliate of WONDERFUL FOUNDATIONS, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit assisting charter schools with accessing less expensive capital financing; purchase was financed with \$214 MILLION in tax-exempt bonds underwritten by Citigroup.
- Represented NORTHPOINT DEVELOPMENT, a major national redeveloper of brownfield properties, in its \$167 MILLION purchase of 1,800 acres of land from U.S. Steel a former steel plant that operated along the Delaware River in upper Bucks County, Pennsylvania; NorthPoint invested over \$1 BILLION in redevelopment work (including environmental remediation), enough to create at least 10,000 new jobs in Bucks County.
- Representing POTTSTOWN SUSTAINABLE ENERGY PARK LLC in connection with a significant renewable biodiesel project in Pottstown, Pennsylvania, consisting of a \$650 MILLION P3 project that could be a blueprint for nine other plants; plant converts wood and cellulose to energy and is located in an Opportunity Zone.

# "GREEN" LAW FIRM

 Duane Morris has lawyers accredited by the U.S. Green Building Council as LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) professionals.



 San Francisco office is LEED certified, and Las Vegas office is LEED Silver certified, part of a downtown revitalization effort.



# **OFFICE LOCATIONS & REACH**



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- > Also satellite offices, including Bangor and Portland, Maine; and Seattle, Washington
- > Alliances in Mexico
- > Leadership position with international network of independent law firms

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