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Robert Bergdolt leads DLA Piper's representation of non-traded, publicly offered real estate investment trusts.

Since 1992, Robert's practice has focused on securities regulations, corporate governance and mergers and acquisitions for traded and non-traded REITs.

Over the last ten years, Robert has headed DLA Piper's representation with respect to numerous non-traded REIT public offerings and mergers and acquisitions, including for programs sponsored by Blackstone, Ares/Black Creek Group, CNL, KBS Capital Advisors, Phillips Edison, Resource Real Estate, Behringer Harvard, Wells Real Estate Funds, Carter Validus and Steadfast.

- Capital Markets
- Real Estate Finance
- Finance
- Mergers and Acquisitions
- Corporate
- Real Estate Investment Trusts

- Real Estate

Admissions

- New York
- North Carolina

Recognitions

Chambers USA has repeatedly recognized Robert for his Capital Markets: REITs practice, and has noted that impressed clients have said he is a "highly capable, hard-working, and practical guy" who "stands out in the non-traded REIT space." "Clients acclaim [his] thorough knowledge of securities laws," having said that he "specializes in advising non-traded REITs on all areas of corporate and securities law." Sources say he is "a pleasure to work with; knowledgeable and an excellent thinker." "He provides reliable, sound and practical legal advice, and he's able to foresee potential current and future pitfalls."

The Legal 500 United States has recommended Robert for his REIT practice, commenting that he "provides valuable expertise in non-traded, publicly offered REITs." The directory described him as "a great attorney" and "simply outstanding and very popular with clients." Clients stated that they appreciate "his thoroughness on subjects, willingness and creativity to consider clients' ideas, even if they are wacky."

Education

- J.D., Yale Law School 1990
- A.B., Duke University 1987
magna cum laude

NEWS

MEDIA MENTIONS

- "Simpson, DLA Steer \$3.7B Blackstone-Resource REIT Deal," *Law360*, January 24, 2022