

Cassin & Cassin LLP Welcomes New Attorneys Across Practices

New York – March 1, 2021 – [Cassin & Cassin LLP](#), a law firm specializing in real estate, real estate finance and private client matters, today announced the hire of five new attorneys. Steven R. Ebert and Sheila A. Murphy have joined Cassin's Purchase, New York office, and Beth R. Budnick, Moyosola Soyemi and Sean S. Thorsen have joined Cassin's New York City office.

"We're pleased to continue to bring a high caliber of talent to the firm to support our growing practices and the complex legal issues our clients entrust to us," said Michael Hurley, Managing Partner of Cassin & Cassin. "Each of these attorney's brings the same "client-first" attitude that has remained a core tenant of our firm."

About the New Hires

Steven R. Ebert joins Cassin as a Partner in Purchase, New York. Mr. Ebert has significant experience representing purchasers, sellers, financial institutions, investors, condominium associations, co-operative housing corporations, landlords and tenants in the acquisition, disposition, financing, and leasing of commercial and residential real estate. Previously, Mr. Ebert was a Partner at Barton LLP, Founding Partner of Ebert Lontok, LLC, and worked as an attorney at large national law firms. He received his Juris Doctor from the University of Pennsylvania Law School, his Masters in Governmental Administration from the Fels Center of Government at the University of Pennsylvania as well as his Bachelor of Arts in Political Science, *cum laude*, from the University of Pennsylvania. Mr. Ebert is admitted to practice in the States of New York, New Jersey and the District of Columbia, and before the United States District Court for the District of Columbia and the United States District Court for the District of Colorado.

Sheila A. Murphy joins Cassin's Purchase office as Of Counsel. Ms. Murphy has significant experience representing individuals, small businesses, banks and other organizations in connection with real estate transactions and real estate litigation matters. In addition, she offers her clients estate planning and matrimonial and family law services. Prior to joining Cassin, Ms. Murphy was in private practice handling litigation and transactional work. Ms. Murphy attended the College of Mount St. Vincent and earned her

Juris Doctor from Pace University School of Law. She is admitted to practice in the State of New York and before the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York.

Beth R. Budnick joins Cassin as an associate in the New York City office, where she will focus her practice on representing lenders in the financing of multifamily properties through the Fannie Mae Delegated Underwriting & Servicing program and the Freddie Mac Seller-Servicer program, with an emphasis on affordable housing. Prior to joining Cassin, Ms. Budnick was Associate General Counsel at the New York City Department of Housing Preservation & Development and was responsible for representing the City of New York in its affordable housing transactions, including the financing of senior affordable housing and supportive housing, conveyances of City-owned land, and matters related to the City's inclusionary housing zoning program. Ms. Budnick received her Juris Doctor, *summa cum laude*, from The College of William and Mary – Marshall Wythe Law School, where she was Articles Editor of the William & Mary Law Review. She received her Bachelor of Arts, *magna cum laude*, from Carleton College. She is admitted to practice in the States of New York and New Jersey.

Moyosola Soyemi joins Cassin's New York City office as an associate focusing on the representation of lenders in closing commercial real estate loans, with a concentration on the financing of multifamily properties through the Fannie Mae Delegated Underwriting & Servicing program and the Freddie Mac Seller-Servicer program. She received her Juris Doctor from Fordham University School of Law and her Bachelor of Science from Cornell University. During law school, Ms. Soyemi was a Member of Fordham's International Law Journal and a Stein Scholar. Her admission to practice in the State of New York is pending.

Sean S. Thorsen, an associate in Cassin's New York office, has more than 10 years of experience representing financial institutions, private lenders, and borrowers in closing commercial real estate loans intended for securitization or other sale on the secondary market or to be held on lenders' balance sheets. In addition, he has significant experience representing clients in connection with real estate-secured bond financings. Mr. Thorsen received his Juris Doctor, *cum laude*, from St. John's University School of Law and his Bachelor of Arts, *magna cum laude*, from Hamilton College. He is admitted to practice in the State of New York.

About Cassin & Cassin LLP

Cassin & Cassin LLP, a law firm with four offices in New York, Dallas and Arizona, has over three decades of experience providing the highest quality of service to our clients. Our attorneys focus on real estate law, representing lending institutions, investment funds, developers, small to medium size companies in all aspects of financing, buying, selling, leasing and development. In addition, our well-established Private Clients practice (formerly Trust & Estates) advises individuals on matrimonial and family law, estate planning and administration, residential real estate financing and the formation of limited liability companies and private foundations. For more information, visit www.cassinllp.com.

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