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## Duval & Stachenfeld Represents Boies, Schiller & Flexner as First Tenant at 55 Hudson Yards

New York City-based Duval & Stachenfeld LLP represented Boies, Schiller & Flexner LLP in its lease of 83,000 square feet of office space (subject to expansion rights set forth therein) at 55 Hudson Yards. The 51-story tower in Manhattan's Hudson Yards is still being developed and the law firm's space will span initially three floors. The lease marks the first tenant to sign on to 55 Hudson Yards, which is a roughly \$1.4 billion building being developed by a joint venture of Related Cos., Mitsui Fudosan America Inc. and Oxford Properties Group. The 1.3-million-square-foot building is expected to be completed in 2018. Duval & Stachenfeld leasing chair Eric Menkes was the lead attorney for this transaction, with assistance from partner, Michael Kupin, and tax associate, Geoffrey Ward.

"We are proud to have been able to help one of the top law firms in the world relocate to one of the most innovative locations in New York City" says Bruce Stachenfeld, managing partner of Duval & Stachenfeld LLP.

Duval & Stachenfeld's leasing practice is well-known in New York City real estate circles and is led by chair Eric Menkes, who has more than 25 years of experience in all aspects of leasing and building operations. Duval & Stachenfeld has extensive experience representing institutional and entrepreneurial landlords, tenants, lenders and investors in ground lease, net lease, space lease and sublease transactions, including for office, retail, industrial and mixed-use properties.

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