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Sullivan named co-chair of DLA Piper U.S. real estate practice

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DLA Piper has named John Sullivan, a partner in the firm's Boston office, co-chair of its U.S. real estate practice.

Sullivan joins Jay Epstien, who practices in the firm's Washington, D.C. office, as co-chair of the U.S. real estate practice.

Effective January 1, 2016, Sullivan will serve as sole practice group leader of U.S. real estate, while Epstien will continue in his current roles as co-chair of DLA Piper's global real estate practice and sector groups with Olaf Schmidt, who practices in the firm's Milan office.

Sullivan, who also becomes a member of the firm's executive committee, has led the Boston group since joining DLA Piper's predecessor firm in 2003.

Sullivan has a broad-based commercial real estate practice, with emphasis on representing public and private pension plans, opportunity funds, investment advisors and non-US investors in joint venture, preferred equity, financing, acquisition and sale transactions. In addition, he is a member of the firm's policy and associates committees.

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