

# Cullen and Dykman Ranked First Among Leading Law Firms in Number of Commercial Real Estate Deals Closed for 2020

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*The Real Deal* ranked Cullen and Dykman first in number of deals closed on its 2020 list of law firms that handled the highest number of deals and the highest dollar volume of New York commercial real estate debt deals. According to the article, Cullen and Dykman worked on the greatest number of debt deals between September, 2019 and September, 2020. The lists were published in *The Real Deal* on November 18, 2020, and their ranking took into account mortgage transactions of \$1 million or more.

Managing Partner [Christopher H. Palmer](#) commented that, "even in a year faced with major challenges in the New York commercial real estate market in 2020, we were able to pull it off without a hitch, thanks to our many years of experience in handling significant commercial real estate debt deal transactions outside of New York, where the norm is closing by mail or remote closings. We were one of the leaders in getting the New York title industry to adapt to new procedures."

[Jack Curran](#), senior partner in the firm's banking and financial services department also added that "clients also get a tremendous bang for their buck with our services. The reason why we overwhelmingly lead in the number of overall transactions is that we bring the most reasonable fee structure to lenders' transactions with highly seasoned and experienced attorneys. Lenders know that, recognize and value our expertise and appreciate how efficiently we are able to service their needs."

[Click here](#) to read the article (subscription required).

## About Cullen and Dykman's Banking and Financial Services Practice

Banking and financial services are at the core of our firm's practice. Our lawyers represent some of the largest U.S. and international financial institutions and a variety of financial services companies, ranging from regional financial powerhouses to national credit unions to local community banks. With a team of highly experienced lawyers and a comprehensive suite of expert practice areas, we serve these clients in virtually every way possible.

## About Cullen and Dykman

Cullen and Dykman LLP ([www.cullenllp.com](http://www.cullenllp.com)) is full-service law firm that clients have trusted to deliver top-tier, legal services since 1850. With over 190 attorneys in seven offices located throughout the Northeast and MidAtlantic regions, we are strategically positioned to meet the needs of our valued clients.

## Practices

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