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## Morrison Cohen LLP Announces Jonathan S. Margolis has joined the Firm as Partner in The Firm's Real Estate Department

New York, New York, March 2, 2011. Morrison Cohen LLP announced today the admission to the firm of its newest lateral Partner, Jonathan S. Margolis.

Mr. Margolis will join the Firm's Real Estate Department. He comes to Morrison Cohen with over 30 years of experience representing real estate investment trusts, major developers, foreign and domestic institutions, and corporate and individual investors. Jonathan has in depth experience in conveyance, joint venture, lease, finance, development, construction and real estate investment trust transactions with respect to various types of commercial real estate, including office buildings, retail, shopping centers, apartment houses, hotels, warehouses and mixed use projects. Jonathan began his career with Fried Frank Harris Shriver & Jacobson and prior to joining Morrison Cohen was a partner in the Real Estate Department of Greenberg Traurig, LLP.

David Scherl, Chairman of Morrison Cohen, noted that "Jonathan's experience in Real Estate brings additional depth to our commercial real estate practice, one of the preeminent commercial leasing and real property transfer, development and finance practices in the nation, and our platform allows Jonathan to charge his real estate clients more rational billing rates than what larger law firms are now regularly charging. We are thrilled about this marriage."

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