

Polsinelli Expands Real Estate Practice in Chicago with New Shareholder

(Feb. 24, 2025) Polsinelli is pleased to welcome Kristopher J. Stark as a shareholder in the firm's Chicago office. Joining the [Real Estate Practice](#), Stark advises clients on all aspects of real estate transactions including the acquisition, disposition, leasing, development, construction and operation of real estate assets. Stark's arrival comes on the heels of the recent addition of [Barbara Trachtenberg](#) and signals a flurry of growth for the firm's Real Estate Practice. He is the eighth new shareholder to join the group over the last 12 months.

Stark is an experienced real estate attorney who has significant experience in all stages of high value deals throughout the country. He represents myriad clients in the real estate sector, including landlords, developers, investors, family offices, private equity companies, tenants and restaurant operators.

"We are thrilled to welcome Kristopher to Polsinelli's Real Estate Practice," said David N. Tanner, Co-Managing Partner of Polsinelli's Chicago office. "His experience representing a diverse range of clients will integrate seamlessly into our practice. His extensive industry insight and dedication to client success complement the values of Polsinelli, and we are excited for the bench strength he will add to our team here in Chicago."

"I am excited to join Polsinelli's real estate team, which has an excellent reputation for having a deep understanding of their clients' business, especially in the real estate industry," said Stark. "The firm's strong emphasis on growth, a collaborative culture and competitive nationwide platform appealed to me and my clients, and I am excited to contribute to the depth and breadth of the Chicago team in particular."

Stark earned his J.D. from DePaul University College of Law and his B.A. from Boston College.

Polsinelli's nationally recognized Real Estate Practice handles all aspects of real estate deals – from acquisition through development, construction, debt and equity financing, leasing and disposition. With decades of experience and a broad array of knowledge in all aspects of the real estate industry, attorneys in the Real Estate Practice recognize both the opportunities and challenges that real estate matters present to clients. The group has been involved in office, industrial, student housing, retail, mixed-use, resort and hospitality, data centers, multifamily and single-family residential transactions in virtually every state in the country.

About Polsinelli

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