

# Stroock Adds Real Estate Partner Michael McCarthy

Michael McCarthy, a real estate lending lawyer, has joined **Stroock**'s national Real Estate Group as a partner in New York – the third lateral partner added to the practice in 2019.

In a release, the firm said McCarthy primarily represents commercial lenders and borrowers in connection with mortgage and mezzanine financings secured by commercial real estate. In addition, he represents real estate clients in loan workouts, restructurings and foreclosures, repurchase facilities, loan workouts, restructurings and foreclosures.

The firm's national Real Estate Group also added commercial real estate lawyer Elsa Ben Shimon in February, and trial advocate Jennifer Recine joined the Real Estate Litigation practice in March.

The firm said other recent additions to the team include litigation partner Joshua Sohn, who joined the firm last August, and REIT/real estate capital markets partner Evan Hudson, who joined the firm last May.