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Condon Thornton Sladek Harrell LLP announces that **Michael D. Rist** has joined the firm as a partner. Mr. Rist joins the firm after having worked the last twelve years at **Jenkins & Gilchrist P.C.** and then **Hunton & Williams LLP**. Mr. Rist's practice focus is in commercial real estate and real estate and asset based finance, including real and personal property acquisition, financing, development, leasing and disposition matters, on behalf of investors, developers, lenders, landlords, tenants and brokers.

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Mr. Rist's vast experience includes:

- Representation of national and regional financial institutions in connection with origination, modification, work-out and foreclosure of real estate mortgage loans and personal property loans.
- Documentation of several hundred construction and permanent commercial mortgage loan transactions on behalf of lenders in connection with single and multiple property real estate projects located in various states.
- Representation of purchasers and sellers in connection with loan purchase and sale transactions involving individual loans as well as pools of multiple loans.
- Representation of purchasers and sellers in connection with acquisition, disposition and financing of retail, industrial and office projects.
- Representation of landlords and tenants in office, industrial and retail lease transactions.
- In addition to his legal experience, Mr. Rist previously served as a banking officer and asset manager in the real estate owned department of a large national lending institution.

Mr. Rist received a B.A. from Southern Methodist University in 1987 and a J.D. from Pepperdine University in 1992. Mr. Rist is a member of the Dallas Bar Association, the Real Estate, Probate & Trust Law Section of the State Bar of Texas, and the State Bar of Texas.

Condon Thornton Sladek Harrell LLP concentrates in the legal representation of business clients with respect to commercial real estate, construction, corporate, finance, securities and tax matters. For further information or to contact the firm's attorneys, call **Condon Thornton Sladek Harrell LLP** at **214-691-6300** or visit the firm's website at **ctshlaw.com**.

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