



Thomas R. Castiello

PARTNER AND REAL ESTATE PRACTICE LEADER

Tommy's principal areas of focus are commercial real estate matters, joint ventures, transactional work, and finance.



Industries

[Nonprofits & Associations](#)
[Sports](#)

Practices

[Government Relations](#)
[Real Estate](#)

Education

Georgetown University Law Center, JD, cum laude, 1997
Williams College, BS, cum laude, 1994

Offices

[Washington, DC](#)

Phone

202.857.6134

Email

thomas.castiello@afslaw.com

Client Work

Tommy represents a wide variety of clients in all aspects of their real estate activities. He has extensive experience in acquisitions, joint ventures, financings, and dispositions involving a broad range of commercial real estate assets. Among other clients, Tommy has represented Goldman Sachs, DLC Management Corporation, DSC Partners LLC, Foulger-Pratt and Ullico Investment Advisors, Inc.

In addition, Tommy has extensive experience working with numerous District of Columbia public charter schools in connection with, among other things, the acquisition, financing and development of campus facilities, including KIPP DC, Two Rivers Public Charter School, Mundo Verde Public Charter School, Capital City Public Charter School and DC Bilingual Public Charter School.

Tommy has also represented a number of clients in connection with the acquisition, financing, and disposition of professional sports franchises and sports and entertainment facilities.

Recent representations include:

- Representing Goldman Sachs in connection with the acquisition of numerous multi-family apartment buildings across the United States and the disposition of several office towers in Charlotte, NC.
- Representing DLC Management Corporation in connection with a wide array of real estate transactions involving outdoor, grocery anchored retail centers.
- Representing DSC Partners LLC in connection with the acquisition and financing of a 28-building portfolio in Montgomery County, MD, as well as the acquisition and financing of a 17-building portfolio in Prince George's County, MD.
- Representing Foulger-Pratt in connection with the redevelopment of Landmark Mall in Alexandria, VA.
- Representing Ullico Investment Advisors, Inc. in connection with the acquisition and financing of three separate portfolios of industrial properties, two in Miami, FL and the third in Houston, TX.
-

Representing KIPP DC in connection with the acquisition and financing of the Hamilton Campus and the Ferebee-Hope Campus, which serve as KIPP DC's two high school campuses in Washington, DC. Each of these transactions involved a ground lease from the District of Columbia, a tax-exempt bond financing transaction and a New Market Tax Credit financing transaction.

- Representing the owners of Washington Sports & Entertainment Limited Partnership in connection with the sale of all of its interests in the Washington Capitals, the Washington Mystics, the Washington Wizards, Verizon Center, and the Washington-Baltimore Ticketmaster franchise to Monumental Sports & Entertainment.

Publications, Presentations & Recognitions

- Tommy has been recognized as a top real estate lawyer by *Chambers USA*, 2019-2025, *Legal 500 US*, 2017-2025, and *Washingtonian Magazine*, 1998- 2022.
- In 2023, Tommy was recognized by *Connect CRE's* Annual Lawyers in Real Estate Awards for Washington, DC.
- In 2013, Tommy was featured in *The National Law Journal's* "District's Deal Makers of the Year" report. He is also a frequent speaker at commercial real estate industry events.
- In May of 2007, *Bisnow* (formerly *Bisnow on Business*) named Tommy one of the top 35 rising stars under the age of 35 in the Washington, DC commercial real estate industry.

Bar Admissions

[District of Columbia](#)

[Maryland](#)