

### **ASSET MANAGEMENT**

### **OVERVIEW**

BCLP's Asset Management team advises on the full range of real estate asset management transactions, covering the entire lifecycle of a property, including leases, refurbishments and complex joint venture arrangements. From acquisition to ultimate sale, we work closely with our clients to deliver their asset plan, ensuring we have all areas covered. We develop an extensive knowledge of your business so we can identify likely future concerns, address them with you at an early stage and, where appropriate, negotiate suitable protections.

We act for numerous large global corporations in connection with the asset management aspects of their real estate portfolios, and we understand the importance of active and effective asset management to ensure that you are best positioned to generate value and deal efficiently with your property assets.

Our market leading lawyers are experienced in all facets of real estate and we also work closely with our corporate, tax, finance and dispute resolution teams to deliver seamless service.

### **MEET THE TEAM**



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### **EXPERIENCE**

## A Private Investment Firm Focused on Real Estate and Real Estate-Related Opportunities Across The US

Location: US, Nationwide

Representing Arenda Capital Management, LLC as landlord in connection with various lease negotiations and lease amendments.

### **Acted on the Asset Management of Iconic London City Skyscraper**

Location: UK, London

Acted on the asset management of iconic London city skyscraper, 20 Fenchurch Street, advising on the letting of all the 32 office floors and restaurant space, to occupiers such as RSA and Vanquis Bank.

## A Perpetual-Life, Non-Traded Monthly Nav Reit with A \$2.1 Billion Portfolio Of High-Quality Real Estate Assets

Location: US

Representing Black Creek Diversified Property Fund in asset management and office tower leasing.

### Hermes Investment Management On The Asset Management Of Their Extensive Property Portfolio

Location: UK, London

Advising the asset manager of the BT Pension Scheme on the asset management of their extensive property portfolio, comprising of multi-tenanted offices across the South East of the UK, on long and short term leases, lease renewals and refurbishments.

#### A Real Estate Investment and Operating Company

Location: US

Representing EverWest Real Estate Investors in asset management advice including refurbishments, new leases, lease extensions and lease terminations.

### One of the Largest Owners and Operators of Apartment Homes in the US

Location: US

Representing AIMCO as landlord in connection with various lease negotiations.

#### An American Multinational Investment Bank and Financial Services Company

Location: UK, Nationwide

Advising on the acquisition and ongoing asset management of a UK office, retail and industrial portfolio. The £350 million portfolio contains 26 assets across the UK.

### A Large Private Equity and Alternative Assets Investment Firm

Location: UK, Nationwide

Advising H.I.G Capital on asset management issues and dealing with lettings for H.I.G's UK retail portfolio including: The Grosvenor Shopping Centre, Chester; The Kennet Centre, Newbury; and Kirkgate Shopping Centre, Bradford.

### **A Large Global Investment Management Corporation**

Location: UK, Nationwide

Advising in respect of pre-lettings, acquisitions and disposals and general asset management across a portfolio of UK office and industrial properties.

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In this second article (in our three part series which explores joint venture and sale and leaseback arrangements for Asian real estate investors), we examine some of the key economic considerations that investors should bear in mind when considering selling down interests and forming a joint venture (JV) involving Asian real estate: (i) funding, (ii) distributions and waterfalls and (iii) exit mechanisms. In case you missed it, the first article in the series 'Improving liquidity for Asian real estate investors - Part 1' where we discussed some of the other key JV considerations for Asian real estate investors (e.g. structure, governance and control, conflict of interests and deadlock) is available for you to read.

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