

## **TED WRIGHT JOINS COHEN FINANCIAL'S LOAN ADMINISTRATION PLATFORM AS MANAGING DIRECTOR OF ASSET MANAGEMENT**

**Chicago** (October 11, 2010) – Cohen Financial, a national real estate capital services firm, announced the appointment of Ted Wright as Managing Director in the Loan Administration department with a focus on asset management. Mr. Wright brings 17 years experience in asset management, mortgage origination, financial analysis and operations management to Cohen Financial's loan administration platform. He is located in the firm's Kansas City area office.



Mr. Wright joins Cohen Financial from Situs Asset Management. As head of the asset management group, Mr. Wright managed a team of asset managers and financial analysts and was responsible for overseeing more than \$8 billion in securitized and non-securitized commercial real estate loans for various different clients. He oversaw the asset management and surveillance of highly structured debt including construction, A/B participations, mezzanine and preferred equity positions for life companies, private equity firms, commercial banks and government agencies. Prior to Situs, Mr. Wright held management positions in the commercial real estate industry.

"Ted's appointment clearly demonstrates Cohen Financial's commitment to recruiting the best talent," said Tim Mazzetti, Partner and Executive Vice President of Cohen Financial. "Ted will work closely with Dean Wheeler, Chris Cimino and our other managers as we grow our loan administration platform and continue to transform Cohen Financial into a premier diversified capital services provider."

"I believe Cohen Financial is in a great position to take advantage of a number of opportunities in the commercial real estate finance industry," said Mr. Wright. "My goal is to ensure that Cohen Financial continues to offer best-in-class services for our clients' performing and non-performing loans. Our team will work diligently to meet the long-term objectives and loan resolution needs of each client."

Mr. Wright holds an MBA in International Finance from The Thunderbird School of Global Management in Glendale, Arizona and a BA in Business Administration and History from Principia College in Elsah, Illinois. He is a member of the Mortgage Bankers Association's Origination Counsel.

**About Cohen Financial**

Cohen Financial is a diversified, commercial real estate capital services firm offering debt and equity placement, investment brokerage, loan administration and advisory services. Marking 32 years of capital markets experience in 2010, the company is well recognized as one of the nation's leading, rated loan servicers and special servicers, as well as an originator of commercial and multifamily real estate financing. Cohen Financial serves clients throughout the U.S. from offices in 8 major markets.

For more information about Cohen Financial's loan administration and special services offerings, please contact Ted Wright at 913.732.5234 or [twright@cohenfinancial.com](mailto:twright@cohenfinancial.com). The firm's Kansas City office has recently relocated to 4601 College Boulevard, Suite 300 in Leawood, Kansas.

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