



Sheppard, Mullin, Richter & Hampton LLP is pleased to announce the arrival of Partners

Judy Davidoff and Arthur Friedman

and Associates

William Fleishhacker, Miriam Montesinos, Alexis Pelosi and Elizabeth Sibbett

to the San Francisco office in the firm's Real Estate, Land Use and Environment practice group.

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Ms. Davidoff, Mr. Friedman and four experienced associates are the latest addition to Sheppard Mullin's Land Use team. The firm's signature Real Estate group – the third largest in California, as ranked by the *California Real Estate Journal* – has grown to more than 75 attorneys firm wide.

Ms. Davidoff focuses on state and federal land use and environmental matters, including CEQA/NEPA compliance, natural resources, air and water law, public trust and coastal matters, endangered species, cultural and historic resources, initiatives and referendums, public land permitting, and administrative proceedings and litigation.

Mr. Friedman litigates real estate, land use and various commercial matters. He also has significant experience practicing before the California Courts of Appeal, which resulted in a number of published decisions concerning the interpretation of CEQA and the Subdivision Map Act.

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The team has handled significant land use and environmental projects throughout California and cutting-edge real estate-related litigation for large developers and retailers, including a Fortune 50 company. Recent victories include one of the "2006 Top Defense Verdicts" in California, as noted in the *San Francisco Daily Journal*.