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BURGHERGRAY WELCOMES NEW PARTNER PATRICK VALENTINO

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NEW YORK — BurgherGray is pleased to welcome new real estate partner, **Patrick Valentino**, to its New York City office. Patrick's practice focuses on commercial real estate, including affordable housing, commercial leasing, hospitality, and distressed assets.

Although the firm is headquartered in New York City, Patrick will continue his national practice, serving clients in major markets including San Francisco, Los Angeles, and San Diego.

Patrick has approximately 30 years of experience representing clients in commercial real estate and affordable housing transactions. Patrick has negotiated and closed hundreds of commercial real estate transactions including property acquisitions, debt acquisitions and sales, workouts of distressed assets, lending transactions, complex leases and joint venture agreements. Within commercial real estate, Patrick has developed strong expertise in distressed debt acquisitions/sales and commercial leasing. His practice covers all commercial property asset classes with a particular focus in hospitality.

"I am excited to join this exceptional group of highly qualified attorneys representing a diverse range of clients, from community-based organizations to Fortune 100 companies," said Patrick.

"We are so pleased to welcome Patrick to our firm," managing partner Gopal Burgher said. "Patrick's extensive community development work includes projects ranging from the preservation of affordable housing to large scale public/private developments. He is a dynamic attorney with a wealth of real estate experience, and he'll help provide BurgherGray second-to-none services to our great clients."

Patrick's extensive community development work includes projects ranging from the preservation of affordable housing to large scale public/private developments. Before joining BurgherGray, Patrick was a partner at several law firms specializing in complex real estate transactions. Prior to his legal career, Patrick served as a senior professional with several investment banks focusing on public finance, mergers and acquisitions and private equity. Patrick began his career in New York with Merrill Lynch Capital Market's Public Finance Investment Banking Group.

BurgherGray is a dynamic corporate boutique law firm comprised of highly experienced and diverse attorneys, most of whom have honed their skills practicing at large corporate law firms and in-house legal departments of large corporations and governmental agencies. The firm counsels clients ranging from emerging companies to Fortune 100 enterprises on a range of complex business litigation, government and internal investigations, and transactional matters, including finance, M&A, securities regulation, and corporate and commercial transactions. The firm is a member of NAMWOLF and is certified as an MBE by the City and State of New York.

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