



Syndicate Subscription Legal Plans

COMMERCIAL REAL ESTATE CORPORATE CLIENT INTAKE QUESTIONNAIRE:

DATE-DRIVEN ITEMS: lease renewal, expansion and termination options expire on fixed dates; estoppel and subordination requests carry short turnaround periods; exchange deadlines for tax-deferred transactions cannot be extended; and accessibility demand letters require a prompt, documented response. Tell us any pending deadline first.

CONFIDENTIAL. This questionnaire covers corporate legal work and capital markets advisory for commercial real estate businesses — property owners and investors, developers, property managers, brokerage firms, and real estate investment trusts. Complete the sections that apply. If a question does not apply, write "N/A." If unknown, write "Unknown."

NAME OF THE CLIENT:

☐ Legal Entity Name: _____

DBA / portfolio or project names: _____ Year founded: _____

Entity type:

☐ Corporation

☐ LLC

☐ Limited partnership

☐ REIT

☐ Joint venture

☐ Public company

☐ Subsidiary of a parent

State of formation: _____ EIN (last 4): _____

States of operation: _____ **Syndicate Plan Member ID:** _____

Contact person & title: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ County: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Annual revenue: \$ _____ Employees: _____

PART 1 — YOUR BUSINESS & PORTFOLIO

1.1 Your role:

☐ Property owner / investor

☐ Real estate developer

☐ Property manager

☐ Brokerage firm

☐ REIT

☐ Syndicator or sponsor

☐ Asset manager

☐ Tenant-side representative

1.2 Property types:

☐ Office

☐ Retail & shopping centers

☐ Industrial & warehouse

☐ Multifamily

☐ Mixed use

☐ Hospitality

☐ Medical office

☐ Self-storage

☐ Land & development sites

☐ Special purpose



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1.3 Properties owned or managed: _____ Total square feet / units: _____

1.4 Describe your portfolio, projects, and current stage: _____

PART 2 — SERVICES NEEDED

Entity, Governance & Filings:

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| ☐ Formation or incorporation | ☐ Property-holding entities & structure |
| ☐ Operating agreement / bylaws | ☐ Corporate resolutions |
| ☐ Annual reports & business filings | ☐ Foreign qualification |
| ☐ Joint venture & partnership agreements | ☐ Business licenses & permits |

Leasing & Tenancy:

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|---|--|
| ☐ Lease drafting & negotiation | ☐ Lease review & abstracting |
| ☐ Letters of intent & term sheets | ☐ Lease amendments & renewals |
| ☐ Estoppel certificates & subordination agreements | ☐ Operating expense & CAM reconciliation issues |
| ☐ Tenant default, notice & remedies | ☐ Evictions & unlawful detainer support |
| ☐ Subleases & assignments | ☐ Lease guaranty enforcement |

Transactions & Development:

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|---|---|
| ☐ Purchase & sale agreements | ☐ Due diligence & title review |
| ☐ Entity transfers & indirect sales | ☐ Tax-deferred exchange coordination |
| ☐ Development & entitlement agreements | ☐ Construction contracts & consultants |
| ☐ Easements, covenants & restrictions | ☐ Zoning & land use approvals |
| ☐ Property management agreements | ☐ Financing agreements * |

* For mortgage, construction, or mezzanine financings, please also complete our Real Estate Finance Intake Form.

Brokerage & Commissions:

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| ☐ Listing & representation agreements | ☐ Commission agreements & enforcement |
| ☐ Co-brokerage & referral agreements | ☐ Agency disclosure & duties |
| ☐ Broker & salesperson licensing | ☐ Independent contractor agreements |
| ☐ Errors and omissions & risk review | ☐ Advertising & marketing compliance |

Disputes, Risk & Compliance:

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| ☐ Business disputes & breach of contract | ☐ Business torts & unfair competition |
| ☐ Partnership & joint venture disputes | ☐ Insurance coverage disputes |
| ☐ Accessibility compliance & demand letters | ☐ Property tax assessment appeals |
| ☐ Environmental review & conditions | ☐ Collections & receivership matters |



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Capital Markets & Finance:

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| ☐ Capital markets consultation | ☐ Private placement & syndication documents |
| ☐ Securities & blue sky compliance | ☐ Investor agreements & cap table |
| ☐ Fund formation for real estate investment | ☐ Exchange listing (OTC, Nasdaq, NYSE, Foreign) |
| ☐ REIT qualification & compliance | ☐ Mergers, acquisitions & portfolio sales |
| ☐ Restructuring or bankruptcy | |

2.1 Describe your most urgent matter and objective: _____

2.2 Deadline (option, closing, hearing, response): _____

PART 3 — PROPERTIES & LEASING

Property / Address	Type	Square Feet / Units	Occupancy %	Owned or Managed

3.1 Do you use standard lease forms, or negotiate each lease? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, explain: _____

3.2 Are renewal, expansion, or termination options being exercised? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Property, tenant & deadline: _____

3.3 Are operating expense or CAM reconciliations disputed? ☐ Yes ☐ No

3.4 Are any tenants in default, bankruptcy, or negotiation for relief? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, explain: _____

3.5 Are guarantors or letters of credit in place for major tenants? ☐ Yes ☐ No

3.6 Are estoppels or subordination agreements pending for a sale or financing? ☐ Yes ☐ No

PART 4 — TRANSACTIONS & DEVELOPMENT

4.1 Transaction type & property: _____ Price: \$ _____

4.2 Current transaction:

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| ☐ Acquisition | ☐ Disposition |
| ☐ Entity or interest transfer | ☐ Ground lease |
| ☐ Development project | ☐ Redevelopment or repositioning |

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☐ Refinance

☐ None pending

4.3 Is a tax-deferred exchange planned, with deadlines tracked? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Exchange identification and closing deadlines are strict and cannot be extended, so the replacement property strategy should be set before closing the relinquished property.

4.4 Are title reports, surveys, and environmental reports ordered? ☐ Yes ☐ No

4.5 Are entitlements, permits, or zoning approvals needed? ☐ Yes ☐ No

4.6 Are construction or design contracts being negotiated? ☐ Yes ☐ No

4.7 Will lender or partner consents be required? ☐ Yes ☐ No

PART 5 — OWNERSHIP, PARTNERS & MANAGEMENT

Entity / Property	Ownership Structure	Partners or Members	Your %	Role

5.1 Are agreements current, with buy-sell and deadlock terms? ☐ Yes ☐ No

5.2 Are there disputes among partners, members, or co-investors? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, explain: _____

5.3 Are promote, waterfall, and distribution terms documented? ☐ Yes ☐ No

5.4 Do you manage property for third parties, or use an outside manager? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, explain: _____

5.5 Do management agreements address standard of care, fees, and termination? ☐ Yes ☐ No

PART 6 — BROKERAGE & COMMISSIONS

6.1 Do you operate a brokerage or employ licensed agents? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Broker of record & license number: _____

6.2 Are agents employees or independent contractors? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, explain: _____

6.3 Are listing, representation, and commission agreements in writing? ☐ Yes ☐ No

6.4 Are commissions unpaid or disputed? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Commission claims often depend on the written agreement, procuring cause, and in some states a timely filed lien or claim. Act quickly on unpaid commissions.

6.5 Are agency relationships and disclosures documented? ☐ Yes ☐ No

6.6 Are advertising and listing practices reviewed for compliance? ☐ Yes ☐ No

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PART 7 — RISK, INSURANCE & COMPLIANCE

7.1 Insurance in place:

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| ☐ General liability | ☐ Property & casualty |
| ☐ Loss of rents / business interruption | ☐ Errors and omissions |
| ☐ Environmental | ☐ Directors & officers |
| ☐ Cyber | |

7.2 Has an insurer denied, reserved rights on, or underpaid a claim? ☐ Yes ☐ No

7.3 Have you received accessibility demand letters or complaints? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Accessibility claims against commercial properties are frequent and often resolved faster and cheaper with a documented remediation plan.

7.4 Are property tax assessments being appealed? ☐ Yes ☐ No

7.5 Are there environmental conditions, monitoring, or disclosure obligations? ☐ Yes ☐ No

7.6 Are there code violations, permits expired, or municipal notices? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, explain: _____

PART 8 — CAPITAL, INVESTORS, DISPUTES & DOCUMENTS

Existing Debt / Investment	Lender or Investor	Amount \$	Maturity	Secured By

8.1 Capital sought: \$ _____ Purpose: _____

8.2 Capital strategy:

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| ☐ Acquisition equity | ☐ Development capital |
| ☐ Refinance or recapitalization | ☐ Investor syndication |
| ☐ Fund formation | ☐ Public offering or listing |
| ☐ Sale of assets or the company | ☐ Not sure — need advice |

8.3 Do you raise money from passive investors for property acquisitions? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Selling interests in a property-owning entity to passive investors is generally a securities offering requiring an exemption, disclosure documents, and filings.

8.4 Current disputes:

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|--|---|
| ☐ Lease or tenant dispute | ☐ Purchase or sale dispute |
| ☐ Partner or investor dispute | ☐ Commission dispute |
| ☐ Insurance coverage dispute | ☐ Construction or contractor dispute |
| ☐ Accessibility claim | ☐ Collections |
| ☐ None | |



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8.5 Is a non-disclosure agreement required before documents are shared? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Please provide the following, if applicable. Check each item available.

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| ☐ Formation & governance documents | ☐ Ownership / cap table & JV agreements |
| ☐ Financial statements & rent rolls | ☐ Leases & amendments |
| ☐ Purchase & sale agreements | ☐ Title reports, surveys & environmental reports |
| ☐ Management & brokerage agreements | ☐ Loan documents & payoff statements |
| ☐ Insurance policies & claims | ☐ Demand letters, notices or claims |

Certification:

I declare that the information provided in this questionnaire is true, correct, and complete to the best of my knowledge, and that I am authorized to provide it on behalf of the business named above. I understand this information is provided to Syndicate Subscription Legal Plans in confidence for the purpose of evaluating and scoping this engagement.

Signed and dated this ____ day of _____, 20__

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

Title: _____

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