

LESSONS TO SHARE:

Annual "Coming to Terms" Event a Great Success



On Friday, November 20th, graduate students from the Real Estate programs at Columbia, MIT, and Harvard gathered in Uris Hall for the annual Coming to Terms: Negotiating Real Estate Joint Ventures event. Co-sponsored by the Paul Milstein Center for Real Estate, The MIT Center for Real Estate, and the Columbia Graduate School of Architecture, Planning and Preservation, the event offered student participants the rare opportunity to engage with seasoned professionals from both the legal and business sides of the real estate industry.

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VIEWS FROM THE WINDY CITY:

MBA Students Trek to Chicago



Bringing warm weather and high spirits with them, students from the Columbia Business School Real Estate Association traveled to Chicago in early November to learn about the current investment landscape in the country's 3rd largest city for a two-and-a-half day trek around The Loop and River North.

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IDEAS AT WORK:

Professor Tomasz Piskorski Offers First Comprehensive Analysis on HARP



A new white paper by **Tomasz Piskorski**, Edward S. Gordon Associate Professor of Real Estate at Columbia Business School, and Amit Seru from the University of Chicago, along with other economists at federal regulatory agencies, provides the first comprehensive analysis of the effects of the **Home Affordable Refinancing Program (HARP)**.

[Read more from HousingWire](#) and [PBS NewsHour](#)

Review the full paper which examines the ability of the government

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FRIDAY,
JANUARY 29, 2016

RECM Conference

Columbia Business School and Goodwin Procter are pleased to once again co-host this invitation-only annual Real Estate Capital Markets Conference which will be **held in New York City on January 29**.

THURSDAY,
MAY 5, 2016

Real Estate Alumni Reception

Please **save the date** for the 2016 Real Estate Alumni Reception which will be held at the Columbia Club of New York. This annual reception is hosted by the Paul Milstein Center for Real Estate and the [Real Estate Circle](#) and sponsored by [Goodwin Procter LLP](#). An After-Party will be hosted by the Columbia Business School [Real Estate Association](#). [Learn more](#)

to impact mortgage refinancing activity and spur consumption by focusing on HARP: [Mortgage Refinancing, Consumer Spending, and Competition: Evidence from the Home Affordable Refinancing Program](#)

[Faculty in the Media](#)

- Adjunct Professor [Richard Wolfe](#) comments about real estate capital gains tax rules in *The Real Deal*.
- Adjunct Professor [Tommy Craig '82](#) was featured in the 2015 Commercial Observer Owner's Magazine.
- Adjunct Professor [Gilbert Menna](#) joined REIT.com for a video interview regarding REIT privatizations.
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[Alumni in the Media](#)

- Alumni: [Hugh Frater '85](#), [Brian Steinwurtzel '04](#), [Ed Gormbley '09](#), [Jonathan More '09](#), [Christian Klotz '11](#), [Zachary Aarons '13](#) & [Robert Reffkin '03](#), [Matthew Baron '07](#), [Nicholas Bienstock '96](#), [David Neithercut '82 \(multifamily\)](#), [David Neithercut '82 \(presentation\)](#), [Kenneth Siegel '84](#), [Arvind Chary '11](#), [Douglas R. Neve '00](#), [Jonathan Falik '99](#), [Jerry Speyer '64](#), and [Yulia Yaani '08](#).
- For other alumni news, [read more](#)

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- Paul Milstein Center for Real Estate welcomes the Class of 2017 at the MBA RE Program Open House and Reception. [View the Photo Slideshow](#)
- REA students tour 16-acre World Trade Center site. [Read more](#)
- REA students tour Toll Brothers properties; Pierhouse at Brooklyn Bridge Park and 400 Park Avenue South. [Read more](#)

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