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
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

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Inside View

- Paul Milstein Center for Real Estate welcomes the Class of 2017 at the MBA RE Program Open House and Reception. View the Photo Slideshow.
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