

2 BigLaw Veterans Open Real Estate Boutique In Miami

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Law360, Miami (June 1, 2016, 4:50 PM ET) -- Two ex-BigLaw attorneys with experience at [Greenberg Traurig LLP](#), [Paul Hastings LLP](#) and [Akerman LLP](#) on Wednesday announced the creation of Casareale & Partners, a new boutique firm in Miami that will focus on real estate transactions.

Anthony Casareale and James Carenza, both of whom were members of the real estate group in Greenberg Traurig's Miami office, say they will represent institutional and individual clients in a wide range of real estate transactions.

"Jim and I are confident that applying our 'BigLaw firm' experience to our boutique setting will free us to focus on providing a deep level of client attention and results," Casareale said.

He said that the firm won't be hampered by conflict waivers, internal meetings and billing budgets, and the fee structure will save clients money.

"Our clients know that they are getting our attention and that we are not pushing the work to inexperienced attorneys," Casareale said.

The boutique platform will be ideal for developing a diverse client base, according to Carenza.

"We have the in-depth experience to represent institutional clients on multimillion-dollar transactions coupled with the flexibility and know-how to represent a couple looking to buy their first home," Carenza said. "Additionally, we are in a unique position to provide out-of-state law firms with local counsel that their clients can trust and afford."

His clients include private equity firms and investment banks, as well as individual investors and developers. Casareale has also served as an adjunct professor at the University of Miami School of Law.

Carenza was previously of counsel at Greenberg Traurig and an associate at Paul Hastings before that. He represents buyers and sellers, borrowers and lenders and landlords and tenants in real estate transactions.

He holds both a BS and a JD from Fordham University.

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