

Doug Rutley bio

Doug Rutley, Head of Real Estate for BHI, is responsible for the bank's commercial real estate loan portfolio, deposits and client base. He has financed construction, bridge and term loans for apartment, office, industrial, retail, condo, hotel and self-storage properties over the past 35 years.

Doug will be responsible for driving business, team management, portfolio oversight, and further developing BHI's client base. He will also assist as BHI launches a national CRE model to better service our clients and diversify the portfolio.

Rutley joins BHI from MidFirst Bank, where he established the bank's New York City office in 2004 and served as Managing Director for Northeast Originations for the past 14 years. Previously, he was Managing Director for Chicago-based LaSalle Bank, launching the bank's New York real estate office and responsible for the origination of CMBS loans in the New York and Philadelphia markets. His experience also includes executive lending positions in commercial real estate at Chase, PNC Bank and Dime Savings Bank of New York.

Rutley earned a BS in business from the University of Richmond and has credentials from New York University's Real Estate Diploma program. He is a member of the senior executive committee and board of directors of the Mortgage Bankers Association (MBA); serves on the finance committee of the Real Estate Board of New York (REBNY); and is a member of the Real Estate Network Trust (RENT) and the Real Estate Lenders Association (RELA).

About BHI

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