

Miller Canfield's Ronald Hodess Receives Hall of Fame Recognition

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Miller Canfield is pleased to announce that Ronald E. Hodess has been named to the *Midwest Real Estate Journal's* Hall of Fame.

Hodess is a principal attorney and the leader of Miller Canfield's Real Estate Group. He has worked on more than \$14 billion worth of real estate and construction projects for both U.S. and international clients.

Among his numerous notable projects, Hodess led the legal team on a state-of-the-art sports and entertainment facility. The project is one of the most significant public-private partnerships in the Midwest, generating some \$1.8 billion in economic development and 1,100 permanent jobs in the area. Related work involved real estate, land acquisition, title clearance, environmental, legal structuring, multi-level economic incentives, planning, zoning, financing, leasing, special legislation, tax-exempt bonds, architect agreements, construction and labor.

Hodess also structured, negotiated and closed a \$60 million leveraged Federal New Markets Tax Credit transaction involving five community development entities. Another notable project Hodess led was the legal work for the development and construction of a new state-of-the-art manufacturing plant in South Carolina involving more than \$500 million in capital investment, including federal, state and local incentives.

"The firm is tremendously proud of Ron's well-earned recognition and inclusion in the Hall of Fame," said Miller Canfield CEO Michael McGee. "His exceptional skill and strategic outlook are great strengths as he leads a real estate team that is known for its ability to handle large-scale, complex projects with many stakeholders."

Hodess has earned honors and recognitions that include *Michigan Lawyers Weekly's* "Leaders in the Law," ranking in Chambers USA, "Best Lawyers," *Super Lawyers* and *DBusiness Magazine*. He serves on the Autism Alliance of Michigan's Board of Directors and is chairman of The Friendship Circle, West Bloomfield, Board of Directors.