

**Bios:****Keynote:**

**Patrich Jett**, Colliers International, is currently a Senior Vice President with the firm. Patrich has over 15 years of experience in the commercial real estate sector. He is a Society of Industrial and Office Realtors (SIOR) Broker, SIOR is the leading global professional office and industrial real estate association. Patrich currently serves as the chair of the Colliers Automotive Practice Group.

Patrich has represented several million square feet of multi-market corporate and institutional investment real estate transactions that have resulted in thousands of high-tech and manufacturing jobs and millions in capital investment. His strict attention to detail translates into significant savings of time and money, mitigation of risk, and increased flexibility for our clients. He enjoys working on challenging projects that require creative thinking and problem solving to achieve a successful outcome.

**Moderator:**

**Ron Reynolds** has a diverse business and litigation practice which includes counseling clients on business, employment and real estate issues, as well as litigating real property, employment, business and commercial matters. He has substantive experience in trial courts, appellate courts and arbitration venues, and has been appointed both a facilitator and an arbitrator in complex commercial and real property law cases. He also serves in a "general counsel" capacity for several small businesses.

**Panelists:**

**William Bubniak**, NAI/Farbman, is currently a Senior Vice President with the firm. He is a licensed real estate broker in Michigan and Florida. He oversees the Investment Sales Division of the Brokerage Department. Bill specializes in the sale of investment and turnaround properties and structuring sales of buildings for user/buyers to purchase for their own businesses.

**Ben Hammond**

A significant portion of Ben's practice concerns construction law, where he is routinely engaged in complex litigation. Hammond's clients are representative of all parties involved in construction, including owners, design professionals, general contractors, subcontractors, and suppliers. The remainder of Ben's practice involves commercial and residential real estate transactions, business law, and commercial litigation.

Ben currently serves as the President of the Grand Rapids Bar Association. He is also the current Chair of the Associated Builders and Contractors, Western Michigan Chapter, an association comprised of over 400 companies involved with the construction industry.

**Brandy L. Mathie** is Senior Real Estate Counsel for Electrify America, helping the company America establish the country's largest public fast charging network for electric vehicles. Brandy focuses her practice on real estate law and commercial contracts. She is experienced in all aspects of real estate law, including real estate development and financing. Brandy has substantial experience in the areas of acquisitions, dispositions and leasing. As a thought leader in real estate law, she served on the faculty for the inaugural Real Property Law Academy presented by the Real Property Law Section of the Michigan State Bar Association in 2018 and returned to that role for the 2021 Property Law Academy. Brandy is an active member of the community and, prior to the COVID-19 pandemic, volunteered to read each month in two Head Start classrooms in Detroit. The Head Start program is an initiative of Matrix Human Services. As the mother of two strong and independent daughters Emma and Hollyn, ages 18 and 14, she is an advocate for youth fitness and for the leadership opportunities that organized sport activities provide young women. Prior to joining Electrify America, Brandy was a member and chair of the real estate practice group for Kerr Russell, one of Michigan's oldest and well-respected law firms, where she was a member of the firm's associate committee and mentor to many associate attorneys, ensuring their success and progress in the firm.

**Mark A. Sturing**, General Counsel for Beztak Companies and formerly employed by the Michigan State Housing Development Authority and Evans and Luptak. He was recently recognized by DBusiness as one of the Top Corporate Counsel Finalists. He specializes in real estate transactions and is very experienced in conventional, MSHDA, Fannie Mae, and Freddie Mac financing.

The Beztak Companies is a Farmington Hills, Michigan based company, which owns, develops, constructs, and manages real estate with regional offices in Boca Raton, Florida and Tucson, Arizona. It currently owns over 15,000 first class apartments and several shopping centers in Michigan and four other states. It currently manages over 36,000 apartments in over ten states. The Beztak Companies also owns and manages the All Seasons senior communities in Michigan, Florida, and Arizona.