

[Subcommittee on Real Estate Financing](#)

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It appears that Real Estate Financing is still the most prickly of subjects and provides the most clouded image in our crystal balls. We have concluded, however, that the best topic for our Spring meeting will be **Loan Workouts**. We are planning a facilitated roundtable discussion among our members to discuss what is really going on: *what lenders and borrowers want and need*. We promise not to attribute any comments to your firms, clients or companies, but since we represent the spectrum of players in real estate financing, we can help each other sort through the issues.

Therefore, we hope you will join us in the Vancouver BC Convention Exhibition Centre on **Saturday, April 18, 2009** from 12:30PM - 2:00PM in Room 122, Level One for our meeting titled: **Real Estate Financing & Workouts in Interesting Times**.

In the meantime if you have some specific suggestions or case studies we could discuss, please send them to us at [khopkins@rp-lawgroup.com](mailto:khopkins@rp-lawgroup.com) and [elester@carltonfields.com](mailto:elester@carltonfields.com).

We look forward to seeing you in beautiful Vancouver!