

## Richard Economou

Managing Director



### Scope of Services

Specialty within the commercial real estate field involves representing both tenant and landlords and in asset acquisition and disposition.

### Background & Experience

Mr. Economou was one of the founding partners of Bentley Associates, Inc., a leading boutique commercial real estate firm located in Hartford, Connecticut. He moved to New York City in the late 1990's and became a Florida Resident in 2006 at the behest of his corporate clients to expand his ability to service them on a national and global basis. Mr. Economou brings over 30 years of experience to NAI/Merin Hunter Codman working with some of the nation's top institutional investors including Travelers, Aetna, CIGNA and Citigroup. Throughout his career, Mr. Economou has ranked in the higher echelons of commercial real estate brokers both nationally and globally. He has long-lasting relationships with Fortune 100 and 500 companies and represents tenants and landlords in commercial real estate acquisitions, dispositions and leasing.

Mr. Economou joins NAI/Merin Hunter Codman from Cushman & Wakefield where he was an Executive Director in the firm's New York City and South Florida offices. Prior to that, he was a Senior Managing Director at CBRE. At CBRE, he reached the firm's prestigious circle that boasts its top 100 brokers globally. Throughout his career he has worked with all asset classes including office, data centers, industrial properties and retail. His ultimate goal is to provide exclusive focus to the South Florida region.

### Education

Mr. Economou holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in History from Ripon College and did post graduate work in Real Estate at The University of Connecticut.

### Professional Affiliations & Designations

- Member of the Real Estate Board of New York
- Board of Trustees, Greek Orthodox Archdiocese Cathedral, New York
- NAIOP/New Jersey Chapter, Deal of the Year Finalist
- CBRE New Jersey, 2003-2004 Outstanding Relationship Broker
- CBRE New Jersey, 2004 Multi-Million Dollar Club
- CBRE 2004 Member Colbert Coldwell Circle
- Executive Advisor for Business Development Board of PBC
- Habitat for Humanity Committee Member
- NAI/Merin Hunter Codman Social Responsibility Committee Member