

## news release

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### **California Superior Court Appoints Stephen J. Donell, CCIM, CPM As Receiver in Cranbrook Realty Investment Fund Case**

LOS ANGELES, Calif. (November 30, 2009) – The Superior Court of the State of California for the County of Alameda today appointed Stephen J. Donell as receiver in the case of Jefferson-Pilot Investment, Inc. vs Cranbrook Realty Investment Fund.

The case involves receivership of the 105,044 square feet of Class B office space located at 5976 and 5944 West Las Positas Boulevard in Pleasanton, CA.

#### **About Mr. Donell**

Since 1990, Mr. Donell has administered and/or been appointed as a federal and state court receiver in more than 300 cases in California, Arizona, and Nevada. Many of these cases involved sub-standard real properties in Los Angeles, Orange and San Diego County that required substantial rehabilitation due to deferred maintenance and major health and safety issues. Mr. Donell has extensive experience in residential and commercial real estate, asset and business liquidations, oil and gas partnerships, post judgment enforcement actions, as well as other types of receivership appointments. Mr. Donell has also administered and/or been appointed in federal court as the receiver in numerous United States Securities and Exchange Commission and other government enforcement actions involving business fraud both in California and in Nevada. These cases involve over 10,000 investors and \$500 million of invested funds.

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