



2022 Industry Leaders: Aaron Appel, Walker & Dunlop

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Nominee's Name & Job Title: Aaron Appel, Senior Managing Director & Co-Head NY Capital Markets

Nominee's Company/Affiliation: Walker & Dunlop

Nominee's City & State of Employment: Manhattan, New York

Describe what you would consider to be ONE of your top career highlights:

I led my team while we were annually named the highest producing debt and equity advisors at the firm, facilitating over \$50 billion of debt and equity placement.

What award were you most proud to receive?

I have been honored each year since 2015 by the Commercial Observer as one of their top "50 Most Powerful People in Commercial Real Estate Finance."

What advice would you give the next generation of leaders in your industry?

To take risks. I was working for JLL and then AKS before joining Walker & Dunlop. Leaving was a risk for me, but I knew Walker & Dunlop would provide me with a great brand and client access that would help AKS succeed.

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