

Hoffman and Miller of Colliers ABR negotiate 10-year lease: 9,854 s/f

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According to Colliers ABR Inc., a leading full service commercial real estate services firm, Express LLC extended its lease for ten years at 477 Madison Ave. The women's clothing store will continue to occupy 9,854 s/f at the northeast corner of 51st St. and Madison Ave.

According to David Hoffman, Jr., executive managing director/principal at Colliers ABR, "The store at 477 Madison Ave. continues to be a solid earner for Express. As part of the lease extension, Express agreed to renovate the store and surrendered a large portion of non-selling basement space for which the landlord is now considering alternative uses."

Shira Nadich Levin, Esq. with Cooley Godward Kronish LLP handled the legal work for the landlord while Hoffman and Wendy Miller, managing director at Colliers ABR negotiated the business deal.

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