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## 'We Dinosaurs Have to Evolve'

With the work-from-home genie out of the bottle, law firms everywhere are putting serious thought into whether they should continue to pay sky-high rents for space they barely use. For name partners at two Manhattan firms (one small, one midsize) who have known each other since the early '80s, the new concerns over once size got them thinking — why not have their respective firms bunk together in one place and, while retaining their independence, find ways for the pair to work together? “We dinosaurs have to evolve with the times,” Littman Krooks (<https://www.littmankrooks.com/>) name partner Mitchell Littman told the Mid-Market Roundup. Recently Littman Krooks handed in the keys for its 8-attorney Manhattan office (it still maintains a Westchester, New York, office) and moved them in with the 120-attorney Olshan Frome Wolosky ([https://www.google.com/aclk?](https://www.google.com/aclk?sa=l&ai=DChcSEwjw6sOt5574AhUljMgKHYbaA2MYABAAGgJxdQ&ae=2&sig=AOD64_3TQ_Ue9rg-kW3k5sehY5SphuxTA&q&adurl&ved=2ahUKEwjr87ut5574AhWMQjABHZCrDIUQQx6BAGDEAE)

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