

## Debt collector, law firm sign new downtown leases

CHICAGO, IL—An accounts receivable company and a law firm have recently signed leases expanding their downtown offices.

In the larger of the two deals, Harris & Harris Ltd., whose clients include DuPage and Will counties, is moving to the Merchandise Mart, where it entered into a long-term sublease for 37,399 square feet from Bankers Life & Casualty Co. The company is moving from a West Loop low-rise building at 600 W. Jackson Blvd., where it had leased 21,000 square feet.

“Merchandise Mart offered a single floor occupancy opportunity,” David Gelfand, an executive managing director with the Chicago office of Studley Inc., who represented Harris & Harris in the transaction, says in a statement. “This along with the building’s amenities, including a food court and access to public transportation, perfectly accommodate the needs of a 250-person firm.”

Founded in 1968, Harris & Harris is a debt collector that works in tandem with a related law firm that does collection litigation. Harris & Harris also provides consulting services.

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