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# Akerman Lawyers Kathleen Duncan and Jack George Ensure Construction of New RefugeeOne Headquarters as Detailed in *Chicago Lawyer Magazine*

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Real Estate partner Kathleen Duncan and of counsel John “Jack” George helped advance construction of a new Chicago headquarters for a premier refugee nonprofit, as detailed in *Chicago Lawyer Magazine*. Working pro bono, the team helped RefugeeOne, an organization that serves more than 2,500 refugees and immigrants per year regardless of age, ethnic background, or faith, obtain a Special Use exemption from Chicago’s Department of Planning and Development and its Zoning Board of Appeals. The northwest Chicago complex will include a community center, employee offices, a dental clinic, and mental health services.

“As much satisfaction as I get from putting up any of the real big buildings, I got just as much or more satisfaction out of representing RefugeeOne,” George said. “It’s a unique project, and you see the good they do. It’s a rewarding experience.”

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