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## New law firm to open in Downtown Memphis' Lincoln American Tower

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Four lawyers are forming their own firm and working toward leasing the entire fourth floor at Lincoln American Tower in the Downtown Memphis submarket.

T. Clifton Harviel, Barry J. McWhirter, Arthur E. Quinn and Michael J. Stengel will lease 2,668 square feet over a 78-month term.

The group is applying for a **Center City Commission** office improvement grant of \$7,500. The CCC board has recommended approval and the

matter will go before the Center City Development Corp. board on Jan. 20.

This money will reimburse tenant improvement costs, estimated to be between \$85,000 and \$100,000.

The firm is expected to have seven full-time employees.

Chris Brown, principal at Coleman-Etter, Fontaine Commercial, is representing Court Square Center in the lease negotiations.

"We appreciate the assistance of Lisa Brumleve with the Center City Commission, and the CCDC's tenant improvement grant was a significant factor in this group's decision to remain Downtown," he said.

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