

## Simpson Thacher Adds Leading Investment Funds Partner

### *Addition of Anat Holtzman from Carlyle boosts Firm's fund formation capabilities*



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**Washington, D.C. and New York—May 19, 2025**—Simpson Thacher & Bartlett LLP today announced that Anat Holtzman has joined the Firm's Washington, D.C. office as a Partner in the Private Funds Practice.

"Anat is a star in the private funds industry whose diversity of experience will enhance our ability to provide asset managers with strategic advice across the full range of private funds asset classes and strategies," said Alden Millard, Chair of the Firm's Executive Committee. "She will be a tremendous resource to clients across our premier Funds platform, and we are delighted to have her with us."

Anat was most recently a Managing Director in the Legal and Compliance Department at Carlyle, serving as Head of Fund Formation for the Global Private Equity segment. While at Carlyle, she advised on new product development, fundraising and other investment management issues. At Simpson Thacher, she will advise fund sponsors on the formation, fundraising and operation of private investment funds across a multitude of strategies, including buyout, credit, real estate and energy and infrastructure funds, as well as on the development of private fund products that focus on the private wealth channel, among others. Prior to her role at Carlyle, Anat was in private practice at another international law firm.

"We have had the privilege of working alongside Anat—who is incredibly talented and has sharp commercial insight—for many years," said Michael Wolitzer, Head of Simpson Thacher's Private Funds Practice. "Anat brings invaluable insights gained through her work at Carlyle and in private practice, and her addition marks the latest step in the continued growth of our elite global Funds team."

"It has been an incredible privilege to work with such an accomplished team at Carlyle," said Anat. "I'm excited to begin my next chapter at Simpson Thacher, whose world-class Funds platform has long set the standard in investment funds."

Simpson Thacher's Private Funds Practice is perennially ranked among the best private funds advisors around the globe by *Chambers and Partners*, *The Legal 500*, *IFLR* and many others. The multidisciplinary team provides comprehensive advice to most of the leading public diversified alternative asset managers as well as hundreds of independent firms. The team has advised on the formation of more \$10+ billion funds than any other law firm according to *Preqin* and advised on five of the top 10 private equity funds raised in 2024. It offers deep market knowledge and creative, tailored advice covering the full spectrum of private funds, including buyout, growth/venture capital, credit, secondaries, infrastructure, energy and real estate. The team is also at the vanguard of the industry in providing commercially driven transactional advice on a broad range of fund related transactions, including GP-stake investments, traditional and synthetic secondaries, structured funds products, continuation vehicles and other deals designed to provide sponsors with flexibility and liquidity.

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