

Simpson Thacher Expands Capital Structure Solutions Practice

New York—Houston—Los Angeles—March 17, 2026—Simpson Thacher & Bartlett LLP today announced that [Christine Bae](#) and [Jacob Ruby](#) have joined the Firm as Partners in the Capital Structure Solutions Practice.

Christine and Jacob bring extensive experience advising sponsors, companies, lenders and investors on complex capital structure matters, including liability management exercises, special situations and private credit transactions. Both are known for designing capital structure solutions that address clients' most pressing strategic and financial challenges. Their addition underscores the continued expansion of the Firm's multidisciplinary platform to meet clients' evolving capital structure needs.

“Christine and Jacob bring deep technical capability, sound judgment and the ability to craft bespoke solutions for clients navigating their most complex capital structure challenges,” said David Nemecek, Partner and Head of the Capital Structure Solutions Practice. “I have had the pleasure to work closely with them both and know their addition will meaningfully enhance our ability to deliver strategic client-aligned advice across the capital structure.”

The Capital Structure Solutions Practice integrates Simpson Thacher's Liability Management and Special Situations, and Restructuring groups with its broader financing capabilities into a single global team designed to deliver unconflicted, commercially focused guidance across the full spectrum of financing strategy, credit solutions, distressed M&A and chapter 11 restructurings.

“Simpson Thacher's uniquely multidisciplinary approach—bringing together market-leading finance, restructuring and capital markets capabilities into a single, truly integrated platform is a differentiated offering that will help clients address their most complex capital structure and financing needs,” said Christine Bae. “The Firm's commitment to building a seamless, coordinated practice is highly compelling.”

“Simpson Thacher's collaborative culture and ability to provide clients with seamless, cross-practice advice make it an exceptional platform,” said Jacob Ruby. “The opportunity to help grow a team of such remarkable talent—and to contribute to the continued expansion of a practice with tremendous momentum—is exciting.”

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