

Simpson Thacher Expands Houston Energy and Infrastructure Bench



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New York and Houston—June 17, 2026—Simpson Thacher & Bartlett LLP today announced that Denny Lee has joined as a Partner in its Energy and Infrastructure Practice, based in Houston.

“Clients operating in today’s dynamic energy and infrastructure environment require sophisticated guidance on a wide range of strategic transactions. Denny brings a strong track record advising on complex, multijurisdictional M&A, carve-outs, joint ventures and financing matters across oil and gas, renewables, power and logistics—making him a trusted partner to clients,” said Eli Hunt, Co-Head of the Firm’s Energy and Infrastructure Practice.

“Denny’s arrival further strengthens our presence in Houston and across key markets, and we are delighted to welcome him to the Firm,” said Breen Haire, Co-Head of the Firm’s Energy and Infrastructure Practice and Co-Managing Partner of Simpson Thacher’s Houston office.

Denny advises public and private companies, private equity sponsors, financial advisors and boards on U.S. and cross-border transactions, including M&A, spinoffs and carve-outs, joint ventures and take-privates, as well as corporate finance matters. His practice spans the energy and infrastructure industry, including oil and gas, renewables, power and logistics. He also advises public companies on SEC reporting, corporate governance matters and shareholder activism issues. Prior to his legal career, Denny worked at a leading global investment bank, covering clients across the Asia-Pacific region and at a global private equity firm.

“Simpson Thacher’s sophisticated Energy and Infrastructure group is recognized for advising on some of the most notable matters across the sector. I’m excited to join the team and help clients navigate evolving market dynamics and execute on their most important transactions,” said Denny.

Simpson Thacher is a market leader in Energy and Infrastructure, with a global team of more than 150 dedicated lawyers offering unparalleled market coverage. The Firm has represented parties on all sides of historic and innovative energy and infrastructure transactions, supporting our clients throughout the lifecycle of a business—from formation and corporate structuring to project and asset development, financing and acquisition and exit. Our breadth and depth of experience comes from representing banks, investors and financial sponsors, including each of the world’s top ten largest infrastructure sponsors, as well as corporates, developers and utilities, across a wide array of transactions.

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