

Simpson Thacher Bolsters Energy and Infrastructure Practice



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New York—November 2, 2023—Simpson Thacher & Bartlett LLP announced today that Gabriel Silva has joined the Firm’s New York office as an Energy and Infrastructure Partner.

“Gabriel is a rising star in the infrastructure space, and we are very pleased to welcome him to Simpson Thacher,” said Alden Millard, Chair of Simpson Thacher’s Executive Committee. “His exceptional experience advising companies and private equity sponsors on complex deals that are reshaping the infrastructure sector will be a tremendous asset to clients. His practice will also reinforce our market-leading Latin American practice.”

Gabriel advises the full spectrum of infrastructure market participants on mergers, acquisitions, dispositions and other corporate transactions. He has a particular focus on digital infrastructure transactions, including deals involving data centers, telecom towers and fiber networks, and related infrastructure. His work is often cross-border in nature, and includes an active practice in Latin America. *Law360* named Gabriel a “Rising Star” in 2023.

“Simpson Thacher has a robust presence in the digital infrastructure space and Gabriel’s work on cutting-edge deals is a perfect complement to our leading Energy and Infrastructure Practice,” said Breen Haire, Co-Head of Simpson Thacher’s Energy and Infrastructure Practice. “This is the latest step in the continued growth of our Energy and Infrastructure Practice following [Katy Lukaszewski](#)’s addition to our Houston office.”

“We know Gabriel’s work in the market and are proud to welcome him to the Simpson Thacher team. He brings excellent legal skills with a practical approach to dealing with multifaceted issues across the sector,” said Eli Hunt, Co-Head of Simpson Thacher’s Energy and Infrastructure Practice.

“Deal activity involving digital and other infrastructure assets around the world continues to grow, and Gabriel’s cross-border M&A experience is an excellent match for Simpson Thacher’s capabilities across the United States, Europe and Latin America,” said Amy Mahon, Co-Head of Simpson Thacher’s Energy and Infrastructure Practice.

“Simpson Thacher is known for having a best-in-class Energy and Infrastructure team, and I have long admired the Firm’s focus on client service and collaboration. I was also attracted to the Firm’s leading Latin American practice, which will serve to reinforce the important cross-border component of my practice. Simpson Thacher’s global platform is a perfect match for my practice,” said Gabriel. “I’m excited to join the team.”

Simpson Thacher’s Energy and Infrastructure Practice advises many of the industry’s leading players around the world, ranging from energy and infrastructure companies to financial sponsors, banks and investors active in the sector. The Firm provides innovative solutions to address clients’ changing needs amidst shifting markets, as well as deep insight into the highly regulated and competitive energy and infrastructure environment. Recognized as a leading energy and infrastructure advisor, Simpson Thacher also guides sophisticated sponsors in the formation of cutting-edge energy and infrastructure funds, and in related investments.

Simpson Thacher’s Latin America Practice is an acknowledged leader in cross-border M&A and finance, and has developed a strong resume in energy and infrastructure in the region. Known for its deep expertise and team of approximately 40 attorneys focused on the region, most of whom are bilingual, the practice sets itself apart with a deep understanding of the nuances of the region, combined with unsurpassed transactional experience.

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