

Simpson Thacher Names Grenfel Calheiros Co-Head of Latin America Practice



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New York and São Paulo—December 2, 2025—Simpson Thacher & Bartlett LLP announced today that Grenfel S. Calheiros, Head of the Firm’s São Paulo office, has been appointed Co-Head of the Latin America Practice.

“Grenfel has provided clients with sharp, commercially focused advice on some of Brazil’s most impactful capital markets and M&A transactions,” said Alden Millard, Chair of Simpson Thacher’s Executive Committee. “His proven leadership in strengthening our Brazil practice and his deep regional expertise make him uniquely qualified to serve as Co-Head of our Latin America Practice. Grenfel is an invaluable asset to clients as they pursue opportunities across the region.”

Grenfel Calheiros advises on capital markets and M&A across Latin America—particularly in Brazil—representing leading companies, private equity sponsors and investment banks in IPOs, cross-border deals and other complex transactions. He joined Simpson Thacher in New York in 2003 and relocated to Brazil in 2013 to lead the São Paulo office. Under his leadership, the Firm has strengthened its position as the leading international law firm in Brazil.

Todd Crider, who has led the Latin America Practice for nearly a decade, will continue in his role as Co-Head. Together, Grenfel and Todd will

oversee a team of six partners and more than 30 lawyers focused on Latin America, reinforcing Simpson Thacher’s reputation as a premier international law firm in the region.

“Latin America’s evolving markets present unparalleled opportunities for strategic growth and investment,” said Grenfel. “With Simpson Thacher’s global platform and deep regional experience, I’m excited to help clients navigate challenges and unlock value across borders.”

Simpson Thacher’s Latin America Practice is widely recognized as a market leader by *Chambers & Partners*, *Latin Lawyer*, *LatinFinance*, *International Financial Law Review*, *Latinvex* and many others. The team advises on complex cross-border transactions, including mergers and acquisitions, capital markets offerings, private equity investments and infrastructure financings involving global corporations, sovereigns, private equity firms and financial institutions. The Firm’s work extends across industries ranging from technology, telecom, digital infrastructure and energy to financial services and consumer products.

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