

Simpson Thacher Expands Energy and Infrastructure Financing Bench



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New York—February 24, 2026—Simpson Thacher & Bartlett LLP today announced that John Anselmi has joined the Firm’s Banking and Credit Practice as a Partner in New York, where he will focus on energy and infrastructure matters.

“Our clients are increasingly pursuing innovative and multi-layered financing transactions in the energy and infrastructure space,” said Brian Steinhardt, Co-Head of Simpson Thacher’s Banking and Credit Practice. “John’s deep project finance experience will be an invaluable addition to this growing area as we look to support clients who are seeking complex, large-scale financing solutions.”

John advises sponsors, borrowers and lenders on a broad range of project and infrastructure financing transactions, including bank financings, private placements, bonds and private credit transactions. He has extensive experience advising clients at all stages of project development and financing, including joint venture and structuring arrangements, multi-source financings involving export credit agencies and multilateral lending agencies and expansions.

“With the demand we are seeing across the full spectrum of energy and infrastructure asset classes, John will play a significant role in supporting the financing and transactional needs of our clients in this sector,” said Eli Hunt, Co-Head of the Firm’s Energy and Infrastructure Practice. “His arrival follows the additions of Sam Saunders, Bryce Kaufman, Kyle Smit and Fern Han and continues to grow our preeminent Energy and Infrastructure Practice.”

John represents clients across a variety of industry sectors such as oil and gas, LNG, digital infrastructure (including data centers), logistics and infrastructure, mining and renewables. He has advised clients on projects in the United States, Africa, the Middle East, Asia and Australia.

“I have frequently worked across from Simpson Thacher attorneys on significant financing transactions and have always admired the Firm’s collaborative culture,” said John. “I am incredibly excited for the opportunity to be part of the top-tier work that the Firm is doing in the energy and infrastructure space.”

Ranked #1 or #2 overall law firm by volume for the past 10 years by *Loan Pricing Corporation*, clients rely on Simpson Thacher’s market-leading Banking and Credit Practice for advice on an array of complex credit transactions and financial instruments at all levels of the corporate capital structure. The team has advised on more than \$2.1 trillion in banking transactions over the past five years. Having worked on over 200 transactions across the energy and infrastructure sector in 2025 alone, Simpson Thacher’s Energy and Infrastructure Practice advises a broad range of clients, including funds and corporates, through all stages of the investment cycle within the energy and infrastructure sector. In 2025, the team was ranked #1 legal advisor on digital infrastructure transactions and top ranked across all infrastructure transactions globally by *Infralogic*.

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