

## Simpson Thacher Expands Securitization Capabilities with Partner in New York



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**New York—March 4, 2026**—Simpson Thacher & Bartlett LLP today announced that Keith Harden has joined as a Partner in the Capital Markets Practice. He is based in the Firm’s New York office and will focus on securitizations.

“Keith brings deep expertise and strategic insight across a wide range of securitization structures and asset classes,” said John Schueller, Head of the Firm’s Securitization Practice. “His addition will further enhance our ability to support clients as they navigate these highly sophisticated transactions, and we are excited to welcome him to the Firm.”

Keith’s practice focuses on structured finance and securitization matters across a variety of industries, including real estate. He advises issuers, underwriters, government-sponsored enterprises, mortgage loan sellers, servicers and investors in public and private SASB, conduit, commercial mortgage-backed securities (CMBS), commercial real estate collateralized loan obligation (CRE CLO), residential transition loan (RTL) and GSE securitization transactions, among others.

“Simpson Thacher is known for its ability to deliver bespoke, creative financing solutions for its clients,” said Keith. “The Firm’s exceptional client base, premier Securitization team and collegial culture make it the ideal platform to continue growing my career.”

With a demonstrated record of excellence developed over decades of experience and an unparalleled depth of talent, Simpson Thacher’s Capital Markets Practice advises corporate clients in accessing global capital markets and helps investment banking clients compete in these markets by providing strategic counsel across industries and borders. The Firm is a leader in capital markets transactions worldwide and known for its reach and range—from Manhattan to Silicon Valley, from London to Hong Kong, São Paulo and beyond. The Firm’s Securitization Practice encompasses securitizations involving many different types of asset classes, including digital infrastructure, auto loans and leases, timeshare loans, fleet leases, rental cars, single-family residential home rentals, television broadcast revenues and other esoteric assets. The team represents both underwriters and issuers, as well as parties in acquisitions and other transactions in which securitizations are involved.

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