

Simpson Thacher Adds Derivatives Partner in London



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New York and London—July 22, 2026—Simpson Thacher & Bartlett LLP today announced that derivatives lawyer, Netanya Clixby, has joined the Firm’s European Finance and Capital Markets group as Partner in its London office.

“Advanced and integrated financing solutions that address diverse funding needs play a critical role in supporting clients in achieving their strategic goals,” said Nick Shaw, Head of European Finance and Capital Markets at Simpson Thacher. “Netanya is a standout lawyer, well-equipped to deliver exceptional technical expertise to clients, with capabilities that complement and enhance our market-leading financing offering. We welcome her to the Firm.”

Netanya advises on the structuring and negotiation of derivatives and other trading documentation, including securities lending and prime brokerage documents and provides related regulatory advice. She also advises on structured products, including repurchase agreements and significant risk transfer transactions (SRTs). She advises clients across a range of asset classes and has experience advising on U.K., European and U.S.-related matters, with a particular focus on finance-linked hedging and risk management solutions for private credit and sponsor clients. Netanya joins from Sidley Austin LLP.

In recent years Simpson Thacher has built out its suite of finance and capital markets capabilities. Last year the Firm welcomed securitization and structured products Partner Rick Hanson, and leveraged finance Partners Dan Peach, Bryan Robson and Will Gwyn, following the addition of Hadrien Servais in 2024 to lead the European Private Credit team and fund finance Partner Katie McMenamin as it broadened its borrower and lender fund finance capabilities.

“Netanya’s experience advising on sophisticated financing structures will augment our market-leading finance and capital markets capabilities. In close collaboration with our securitization and fund finance teams, she will contribute to the development of innovative structured products aligned with our clients’ long-term strategic objectives,” said Wheatly MacNamara, European Managing Partner at Simpson Thacher.

Netanya is consistently recognized in industry rankings including by *Legal 500* in 2025 where clients described her as ‘well-versed in the substance and technical details’ and ‘extremely helpful and knowledgeable.’

Simpson Thacher’s European Finance and Capital Markets group advises leading private equity sponsors, investment banks, credit funds and alternative capital providers spanning every level of the capital structure. The Firm’s Derivatives Practice advises clients on the full array of their hedging and financing needs. The team, which has been recognized as an industry leader by *Chambers Global* and *IFLR1000*, counsels major financial institutions, corporations, hedge funds, private equity funds, mutual funds, insurance companies, sovereigns and high-net-worth individuals.

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