

Simpson Thacher Names New Senior Counsel and Counsel

December 18, 2025—New York—Simpson Thacher & Bartlett LLP has promoted the following attorneys to Senior Counsel and Counsel, effective January 1, 2026.

The new Senior Counsel are:



Brandon Adoni

*Capital Markets / Public
Company Advisory Practice*



Bettina C. Elstroth

*Capital Markets / Public
Company Advisory Practice*



Spencer Patton

Real Estate



Palina Pradhan

Real Estate



Yasmin Smedley

Real Estate Finance

The new Counsel are:



Dasha Bechade

Restructuring



Brian Bodensteiner

Banking and Credit



Harry Briffitt

Banking and Credit



Stephanie Chaung

Registered Funds



Amy Dawson

Litigation



John Dougherty

Mergers and Acquisitions



Dennis Durkin

Banking and Credit



Noah Gimbel

*Litigation / Government and
Internal Investigations*



Melissa Glazer

Private Funds



Erin Harvey

Mergers and Acquisitions



Ron Havas

Banking and Credit



Robert Hayes

*Capital Markets / Public
Company Advisory Practice*



Elliott Kieffer

Private Funds



Nikita Kumar

Restructuring



Andrew Mandelbaum

Tax



Marija Momic

Antitrust and Trade Regulation



Daniel Owsley

Antitrust and Trade Regulation



Kam Siu

Private Funds



Nelson Tai

Mergers and Acquisitions



Richelle Teo

Real Estate Finance



Atsushi Usui

Banking and Credit

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