

Simpson Thacher Announces New Partners

December 12, 2025—New York—Simpson Thacher & Bartlett LLP announced yesterday that it has elevated the following attorneys to Partner, effective January 1, 2026:



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