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Simpson Thacher Adds Leading National Practitioner and Former Wisconsin Chief Deputy AG Andrew Cook as Co-Head of State Attorneys General Team



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New York and Washington, D.C.—November 17, 2026—Simpson Thacher & Bartlett LLP today announced that Andrew Cook has joined the Firm's Litigation Department as a Partner and as Co-Head of the Firm's State Attorneys General team alongside Martine Cicconi. Andrew will be based in the Washington, D.C. office.

"Andrew's distinct combination of experience as a Chief Deputy AG and in private practice advising major companies in high-stakes investigations, enforcement actions and litigation will be invaluable to our clients," said Martine Cicconi, Co-Head of the Firm's State Attorneys General team. "With state AG activity continuing to expand, I look forward to working alongside Andrew in helping clients navigate this evolving landscape."

"As oversight priorities of the newly elected Congress begin to take shape, the ability to anticipate inquiries from Capitol Hill and state capitals alike will remain paramount to clients," said Rafi Prober, Co-Head of the Firm's Congressional Investigations Practice. "Andrew's arrival further deepens the bipartisan depth of our team and enhances our ability to advise clients on the full spectrum of disputes, investigations and regulatory challenges."

"Andrew brings a powerful combination of senior government leadership and frontline private practice experience advising companies on complex disputes and enforcement matters, including some of the most significant matters involving state attorneys general," said Jon Youngwood and Lynn Neuner, Global Co-Chairs of the Firm's Litigation Department. "We enthusiastically welcome Andrew to the team, where his unique experience and perspective will be a tremendous asset to our practice."

Andrew is an accomplished advisor who represents companies across a variety of state attorneys general investigations and litigation. His practice centers on counseling Fortune 500 companies on antitrust, consumer protection, False Claims Act, environmental, and cybersecurity and data privacy matters. Prior to joining private practice, Andrew served as Chief Deputy Attorney General for the State of Wisconsin, where he helped to lead the Wisconsin DOJ, an agency of more than 700 people. In that role, he directed the state's litigation strategy, negotiated and approved all settlements, and oversaw civil and criminal investigations.

Simpson Thacher's bipartisan Congressional Investigations and State Attorneys General teams provide grounded, strategic counsel—deeply rooted in decades of first-hand experience on Capitol Hill and in state capitals conducting and defending these investigations—to help clients navigate these matters effectively and protect their institutional interests.

"What drew me to Simpson Thacher was not only the strength of its litigation and regulatory practices, but also the opportunity to work with lawyers who share a collaborative, client-focused approach," said Andrew. "I'm particularly excited to partner with Martine in leading this team, and in partnering with my talented colleagues across the Firm as we help advise clients in an increasingly complex risk environment."

Simpson Thacher's Global Litigation Department represents a wide range of sophisticated clients, including corporations, financial institutions, boards, audit and special committees, and senior executives in their most significant matters. The Firm leverages its substantial bench of talent and broad experience to effectively handle litigation, government and internal investigations, arbitrations and cross-border disputes in North and South America, Asia and Europe. The team has been recognized by *Chambers & Partners*, *The Legal 500*, *Benchmark Litigation*, *The American Lawyer*, *New York Law Journal*, *Law360*, *Global Investigations Review*, *The Recorder*, *Daily Journal* and many others.

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