November 13, 2018—New York—Simpson Thacher & Bartlett LLP announced yesterday that it has elected eleven attorneys as members of the Firm effective January 1, 2019. The new partners are:

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