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Little Bits of Good

"Do your little bit of good where you are, it's those little bits of good put together that overwhelm the world."

– Desmond Tutu

In recent months our attorneys have made a big impact by doing a lot of little bits of good.

Dov Gottlieb (NY) and **Ha Jin Park** (NY) obtained approval for tax exemption for a Bronx-based non-profit that aims to provide access to nature and horticulture to underserved students and their families.

Christian Bond (NY), **Jane Jho** (NY), **Julien Tunney** (NY), and **Victoria Wang** (NY) and navigated an unexpected ICE check-in with their Afghan asylum client, responded to a motion to terminate their client's asylum application with a tight turn around, and kept their clients' asylum claims moving forward at an Immigration Court hearing.

Anais Bourbon (NY) and **Amy Zhou** (NY) helped an organization providing arts programming for young people in underserved communities update governance documents and come into compliance with NY's Nonprofit Corporation Law.

Aishat Adekunle (NY), **Isaac Schwarz** (NY), and **Isabelle Erskine** (NY) successfully advocated for their young client with special needs to be placed in an inclusion setting at his school while providing him with 2:1 paraprofessional support and largely maintaining his other existing therapy supports.

Caroline Geiger (NY), **Kayshana Mohanraj** (NY), and **Jason Tsudik** (NY) and drafted several template agreements for an organization focused on maintaining and improving Morningside Park in upper Manhattan, and **Corina Holland** (NY) helped bring the organization's website into compliance by updating its privacy policy and terms of use.

Vanessa Burrows (D.C.), **Sara Liu** (NY), and **Jake Madden** (NY) assisted an organization representing dozens of health care, housing, homeless and social service organizations in drafting template agreements for use when training vendors and frontline workers.

Isaac Schwarz (NY) successfully negotiated with the Department of Education regarding the Individualized Education Plan of a child seeking to retain all of his required educational supports for the coming year.

Robert Hicks (NY) and **Seya Lewis-Meeks** (NY) convinced the Department of Education to place their 17-year-old client, who has an Individualized Education Plan for his intellectual disability and ADHD, in a non-public school to meet his educational needs.

Sophie Gandler (NY), **Raelissa Glennon-Zukoff** (LO), and **Jack Nalen** (NY) presented a workshop for budding entrepreneurs on the legal essentials of starting a business including the pros/cons of various business structures, the formation process, and governance best practices.

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Quarterly Spotlights: Meet Our Attorneys

The following attorneys were featured as part of our monthly Pro Bono Spotlight series in the first quarter of 2026.

March Spotlight




Kimberly Jacobs and **Natalie Marionneaux**, Houston Corporate Associates, talk about their regular collaboration on pro bono projects, and their recent successes on expunction petitions.

February Spotlight



Nathan Gonzalez, a Corporate Associate in Washington, D.C., talks about his interest in criminal justice reform and his participation in a variety of projects to help individuals with criminal records get second chances.

January Spotlight



Jaclyn Starr, a Funds Partner in New York, talks about her career-long, consistent participation in pro bono matters ranging from advising low-income entrepreneurs, to helping draft an amicus brief in a reproductive health case, to assisting immigrants through screening and other pro bono clinics.

December Spotlight



David Elbaum, Senior Litigation Counsel in New York, talks about litigating a variety of pro bono matters over the course of his career, from individual advocacy to impact litigations.

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D.C. Counsel Obtains Discharge Upgrades on Behalf of a Navy and an Air Force Veteran

In recent months, three veteran clients of Washington, D.C. Counsel **Jim Perry** received discharge upgrades. A discharge upgrade changes the characterization of service on a service member's discharge certificate and can be the difference in a veteran's eligibility for service-connected medical and other benefits. A Navy veteran who had experienced sexual harassment from a supervisor prior to discharge successfully received an upgrade to "Honorable," an Army veteran who suffered from PTSD related to his combat tours in Iraq received an upgrade to "General (Under Honorable Conditions)," and an Air Force veteran successfully had "personality disorder" removed from her discharge papers where she had never suffered from such a disorder. These efforts required as many as six years and, in one case, multiple petitions to resolve. These clients will now be able to access previously unavailable benefits and take pride in a discharge characterization in keeping with their quality of military service.

Litigation Associate Successfully Argues for Reduced Sentence in the Southern District of New York

New York Associate **Lindsay Rule** gave a presentation to Judge Edgardo Ramos in the Southern District of New York as part of a sentencing argument in a criminal case referred to the Firm through our participation in the Criminal Justice Act panel. Of Counsel **Mark Stein** supervised. Our client had pled guilty to being a felon in possession of a weapon. The Federal Sentencing Guidelines provided that an appropriate sentence in this case would be 57 - 71 months. At the sentencing proceeding, Lindsay made a compelling argument that the Court should issue a below guidelines sentence, given the client's difficult upbringing in the Bronx, and his plans for the future upon his release. Judge Ramos subsequently issued a sentence of 36 months imprisonment, which was a welcome and unexpected result for our client.



New York Litigation Team Secures Asylum and Release From ICE Detention Facilities in Texas and New Mexico for Cuban Couple



Pilar Gonzalez Navarrine, Rachel Sparks Bradley and Marco Linares Cordero at the airport in El Paso.

A Simpson Thacher team including Partner **Rachel Sparks Bradley**, Associates **Victor Flores**, **Pilar Gonzalez Navarrine**, **Jane Jho**, **Marco Linares Cordero** and Paralegal **Danny Castillo**, secured release from ICE detention for a Cuban husband and wife. The Firm took the case with the intention of filing a green card application for a Cuban national detained by border patrol after she and her husband took a wrong turn toward the Mexican border in Texas. The couple was separated into two detention facilities in New Mexico and Texas and held there for months. Because Cubans are afforded unique status under U.S. immigration law and legally allowed to apply for a green card after one year in the United States, they both had a pathway to legal status. Despite filing the green card applications, an El Paso Immigration Judge vowed to keep the couple detained until their applications were approved. Facing at least a year or more in detention, the Simpson Thacher team pivoted and put together a compelling asylum case about the torture and oppression the lead client had been subjected to by the Cuban government. Marco and Pilar, under Rachel's supervision, appeared in-person before the El Paso Immigration Court to argue the case. In a novel strategy, the team successfully argued that the couple should be recognized as a married couple under Texas common-law marriage law. After the grant of asylum in Texas, associate Victor Flores appeared in-person before the New Mexico Immigration Court to advocate for the husband's release based on derivative asylum status given to his wife based on the common law marriage recognized by the Texas judge. The Simpson Thacher team fought tenaciously through every step of the dual trials, navigating access to counsel issues at two separate detention facilities and in the face of a shifting legal landscape. After months of detention, the couple is now happily released, reunited in New Mexico, and restarting their lives.

Bronx County Criminal Court Grants Early Termination of Probation



Pro Bono Counsel Nihara Choudhri, Pro Bono Coordinator Lucy Nuttall, our client, and Jonathan Schwartz after early termination of parole was granted.

The Firm recently launched a project to move for early termination of probation for New Yorkers, in partnership with Bronx Defenders. Probation requirements are often extremely restrictive and burdensome and can subject individuals to the constant risk of further proceedings for potential violations of probation conditions. Courts have the discretion to grant motions for early termination of probation in cases where the probationer has diligently complied with the terms and conditions of probation and terminating probation would not be adverse to the protection of the public.

On January 29, 2026, the Bronx County Criminal Court terminated the probation of our client almost a year ahead of schedule. He had pled guilty to an offense that occurred in 2019 involving the possession of an unregistered firearm. Our client is now a 30-year-old law abiding father, and an accomplished professional dancer who is often invited to teach internationally. His probation restrictions made it difficult to take advantage of these opportunities to travel abroad to advance his career. The team included Associate **Jonathan Schartz**, who argued the motion, and Partner **Michael Osnato**.

D.C. Superior Court Issues Sealing and Set-Aside Orders for Clients With Past Criminal Records

In partnership with Legal Aid DC, Simpson Thacher lawyers regularly represent individuals in moving to seal prior criminal records and set aside convictions under the Youth Rehabilitation Act. The Firm has had a string of recent successes in these matters.

On February 4, 2026, the D.C. Superior Court issued an order setting aside our client's conviction for carrying an unregistered firearm outside of a home or place of business. At the time of this offense, he was just 24 years old. Our client is now a 32-year-old HVAC technician and the primary caregiver for his young son, who has been diagnosed with autism. He plans to earn an engineer's license which would allow him to earn substantially more by working on larger boilers that support entire buildings. Our client sought to set aside his conviction because he was afraid that it might stand in the way of his efforts to obtain an engineering position in the future. The team on this matter includes Washington, D.C. Partner **Sara Razi**, Washington, D.C. Associates **Sophia Dillon-Davidson** and **Samantha Sergent**, and Palo Alto Associate **Marissa Train**.

On February 11, 2026, the D.C. Superior Court issued orders sealing the records of our client's misdemeanor theft conviction from 1995 and her arrest records. Our client is a 53-year-old grandmother who works with the DC Peace Team as a member of the Unarmed Civilian Protection Unit. Her work focuses on promoting safety in the Columbia Heights area by protecting vendors, de-escalating conflicts, and building trust with community members, primarily those who are unhoused. Our client is hopeful that sealing her records will enable her to obtain an administrative role with a government entity, which would be better-paying, more stable employment than her current job. The team on this matter includes Washington, D.C. Partner **Sara Razi**, Washington, D.C. Associates **Noor Irshaidat** and **Samantha Sergent**, and New York Associate **Tyler Lawson**.

In January and February 2026, the D.C. Superior Court issued a series of orders sealing the records of our client's felony conviction for a cocaine offense from 1998, his misdemeanor convictions from 2004 in connection with inappropriately driving a motorcycle, and his arrest records. Our client is a 47-year-old custodian who presently works two jobs to afford the mortgage on his home. He is optimistic that with a clean record, he may qualify for a job in a higher-paying field, such as security, in which he could support himself with just one job. Working fewer hours would allow him time to volunteer at his parish and spend time with his children and grandchildren. The team on this matter included Washington, D.C. Partner **Sara Razi** and Associates **Nathan Gonzalez** and **Avia Gridi**.



New Jersey Supreme Court Bars Unscientific "Shaken Baby Syndrome" Testimony, Relying on an Amicus Brief the Firm Wrote on Behalf of False-Confession Professors

On November 20, 2025, the New Jersey Supreme Court issued a landmark decision barring unscientific opinion testimony on the "shaken baby syndrome" ("SBS") hypothesis. The consolidated appeal concerned two cases in which the State had brought charges against parents whose infant children suffered serious medical incidents while in their care. There was no evidence the parents had harmed the children, such as bruising or other signs of physical trauma. Instead, the prosecution relied on a purported expert who asserted the SBS theory—*i.e.*, the notion that a so-called "triad of symptoms" proves that a child must have been violently shaken.

The Court ruled that the State's proffered expert testimony on the SBS hypothesis was not sufficiently reliable to be presented to a jury. The Court recognized that scientific studies have not established that shaking alone can even cause the "triad of symptoms" in the first place. Moreover, the Court relied on an amicus brief the Firm authored on behalf of a group of law and psychology professors who study false confessions. The amicus brief explained that the SBS theory rests on dubious "confession studies" that failed to account for the well-documented phenomenon of false confessions and erroneously assumed that a purported confession proved that a child was, in fact, abusively shaken—without any independent corroborating evidence.

The Simpson Thacher team included New York Partner **Bryce Friedman**, Counsel **Matthew Penny**, and Associates **Abigail Finn** and **David Goodman**.

Simpson Thacher Files Amicus Brief Supporting Importance of Sealing Name Change for Transgender Client

Simpson Thacher filed an amicus brief on behalf of the New York City Anti-Violence Project and Sanctuary for Families in the Third Department in a case involving support of a transgender individual whose petition to seal their name change proceedings in the Supreme Court pursuant to N.Y. Civil Rights Law § 60 had been denied. In the brief, amici argued that transgender individuals and individuals who have experienced domestic violence, like the petitioner in this case, are likely to be negatively impacted by having their name change proceedings made available to the public. The Third Department recently entered a decision that reflected that view, reversing the Supreme Court's denial, sealing the petitioner's name change petition, and highlighting that the lower court's "amorphous 'public interest concerns'" were insufficient to deny a sealing request pursuant to Civil Rights Law § 60. The Court made clear that this was particularly important where, as here, the petitioner "expressed fear that exposure to the records from this proceeding would effectively expose [their] transgender status and expose [them] to increased risk for hate crimes, harassment and other discrimination." The Simpson Thacher team included New York Associates Evan Gilbert, Jordan Krieger, and Ken Krmoyan, as well as Partner Jonathan Youngwood. The decision can be viewed at *Matter of Abigail X. (2026 NY Slip Op 01104)*.



London Office Supports Breadwinners Charity Through Multitude of Programs



Simpson Thacher London volunteers and Breadwinners staff in front of refugee exhibit in Café 20.



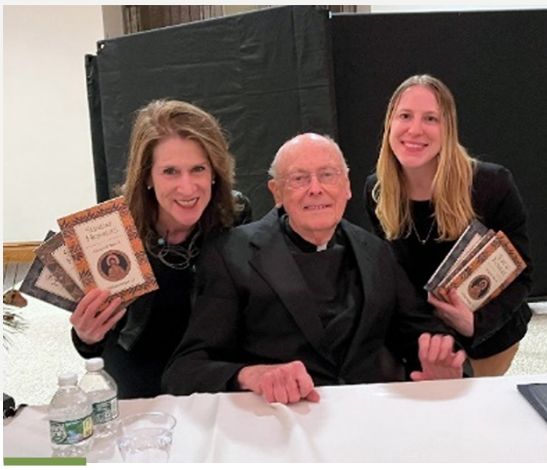
The London office marked the first year of its support of Breadwinners, a grassroots charity in London and Brighton that provides employment, training and mentoring for young refugees and people seeking asylum. The Firm delivered a program of fundraising, community engagement, and legal assistance that has already had a meaningful impact.

Selected as the London office's charity partner for 2025-26, Breadwinners received the proceeds from several Firm fundraising initiatives including an office-wide quiz night, and a fun run in Hackney, with Firm lawyers and Breadwinners staff and young people running together, not only raising funds but building personal connections with the Breadwinners community.

In addition to financial support, the Firm provided pro bono legal advice on commercial matters and legal education. Associates **Kalyna El Kettas** and **Shayan Farooqi** delivered training to Breadwinners staff on employment law basics, to ensure that Breadwinners staff are well equipped to guide the young people they support on common legal issues around housing, welfare benefits and employment.

The relationship with Breadwinners expanded to cultural connection too, with Simpson Thacher hosting a Breadwinners audio-visual exhibition featuring work created by young refugees supported by the charity. The exhibition offered a platform for young people to share their experiences and showcase their creative talent, while deepening understanding in the Firm of the range of different refugee experiences. The Firm is proud to be continuing its relationship with Breadwinners throughout 2026, with plans for another exhibition, more pro bono and more fundraising all on the horizon.

Simpson Thacher Team Helps 93-Year-Old Priest Publish Book of Homilies



Lori Lesser, Father William Bergen, Margerite Blase

New York Partner **Lori Lesser**, and Associates **Margerite Blase** and **Kate Mirino** represented 93-year-old Father William Bergen of the St. Ignatius Loyola Church in New York City in negotiating a publishing agreement for his three-volume "Sunday Homilies" set, which he wished to see published before he died. His book ranked as the #1 new release in its Amazon category.

Houston Office Launches Pro Bono Expunction Project

Last year, the Houston office launched a pro bono expunctions project with Houston Volunteer Lawyers, the largest legal services provider in Harris County, Texas. An expunction in Texas is a legal process that allows for the destruction and removal of arrest records, charges, and related information from public view. Expunctions make it easier for applicants to secure employment, housing, and hopefully better their economic outcomes as they navigate their lives. Houston Associates **Kimberly Jacobs**, **Natalie Marionneaux**, and **George Smith** successfully piloted this project, clearing the way for the Firm to take more clients needing this service, and negotiated expunctions on behalf of their individual clients.

Simpson Thacher Continues Its Country Conditions Work Supporting Asylum Seekers Throughout the Country

The past several months have brought an influx of requests from legal services organizations including Legal Services NYC, Tahirih, KIND, Brooklyn Defender Services, Take Root Justice, Sanctuary for Families, and Volunteer Legal Advocates for volunteers to assist with country conditions reports to support their asylum seeking clients. As asylum office interviews are being scheduled on shorter than typical notice, and many asylum seekers are being asked to respond to requests by the government that they be sent to third countries (apart from their country of origin or the US) via "Asylum Cooperation Agreements," the assistance from Simpson Thacher attorneys has been critically important. The following associates have completed country conditions research and write-ups in recent weeks: Associates **Ammar Al Mataani** (NY), **Caroline Bi** (HK), **Anais Bourbon** (NY), **Marissa Bucci** (NY), **Chelsea Cantos** (NY), **Boli Chen** (BJ), **Harsh Deshmukh** (BO), **Mary Elbanna** (NY), **Matthew Evola** (D.C.), **Sharon Foster** (NY), **Jack Gould** (BO), **Aaron Gurley** (NY), **Alejandro Guillem Gallego** (LO), **Kaylee Ham** (HO), **Gillian Ho** (NY), **Chinweotito Ihejirika** (NY), **Darya Kaboli-Nejad** (NY), **Jacqueline Lin** (NY), **Alysia Lo** (NY), **Adam Lovell** (LA), **David Marantes** (NY), **Patricia Mutti E Mattos** (NY), **Jennifer Park** (NY), **Olivia Pompay** (NY), **Emily Rosenthal** (NY), **Julianne Rudkin** (NY), **Maya Schaer** (NY), **Kelsey Shelofsky** (NY), **Lionel Schor** (LO), **Olivia Thompson** (NY), **Mark Watson** (TO), **Yuki Zhang** (NY), **Yue Lauren Zong** (NY), and Partner **Carleigh Rodriguez** (D.C.).



Attorneys in the LA Office Investigate Embezzlement in Nonprofit Leading to Charges by the District Attorney

Partner **Chet Kronenberg** and Associate **Benjamin ("Benjy") Mailings** represented The Painted Turtle, a nonprofit specialty camp in Northern Los Angeles County for children with chronic and life-threatening medical conditions, in connection with an investigation into potential embezzlement by its former CEO. Chet and Benjy retained a forensic accounting firm, and then, when evidence of theft was uncovered, began liaising with law enforcement. On December 29, 2025, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office charged the former CEO with embezzling $5.2 million from the organization during his tenure from 2018-2025. If convicted as charged, the former CEO faces more than 18 years in state prison.

Clinic Roundup

California Name/Gender Marker Change Petitions Clinic

Simpson Thacher volunteers worked virtually with six clients referred by Inland Counties Legal Services (ICLS) to prepare the filings necessary to update their names and gender markers to better align with their gender identities. Volunteer attorneys met in teams with individual clients to complete the various forms that are required in Riverside and San Bernadino Counties for name and gender marker updates. ICLS attorneys will appear on the filings and then work with the individual clients to update their identity documents. The supervising attorneys from ICLS noted that providing this pro bono assistance virtually goes a long way in a region of California that has a real need for legal support to the transgender community, given how few lawyers are located in the area. Participating attorneys included: Partner **Maya Reeves**, Associates **Samrat Basani**, **Corina DeFeo**, **Danica Fong**, **Audra Gibbs**, **Madeline Moore**, **Robert Picciano**, **Rebecca Rose**, and **Blake Duvall Sandeen**, and Senior Staff Attorney **Ciatta Baysah**.

California Record Clearing Clinic With the Access Project



The Firm partnered with The Access Project (TAP), a California based nonprofit providing high-quality legal services to people of limited means through creative use of technology and innovative program design. Through TAP's partnership with California Community Colleges, it has provided criminal record clearing services to college students with criminal records. In a limited scope project, the Firm took five of these students and prepared declarations in support of petitions to seal the records of their criminal convictions. Clearing these records will help the students secure jobs, find stable housing and reunite with their families. The following associates worked on this project: **Oliver Cameron**, **Sam Cordish**, **Kelly Donovan**, **Nima Mohammadi**, **Madeline Moore**, **Genevieve Roots**, **Taliah Rodriguez**, **Julianne Rudkin**, **Rachel Samec**, and **Ekok Soubir**, and Partner **Karen Reyes**.

New York Based Clinic Helping Low-Income Seniors

Simpson Thacher volunteers joined Volunteers of Legal Service (VOLS), for a housing affordability benefits law clinic to assist low-income New York City renters to determine their eligibility and apply for rent freeze benefits under the Senior Citizen Rent Increase Exemption (SCRIE) and the Disability Rent Increase Exemption (DRIE). Many seniors and individuals living with disabilities are eligible for rent freezes through these exemptions but have not applied, renewed, or appealed the denial of their applications. Simpson Thacher volunteers provided guidance on these exemptions and helped eligible tenants apply for relief at an in-person clinic held at Goddard Riverside West Side. New York Office volunteers included Partner **Iliana Karaoglan**, Associate **Tara Martin-Chen** and Paralegals **Raquel Gaba**, **Laura Gessmann**, and **Elijah Tolz**.



Left to right: Raquel Gaba, Lucy Nuttall (Pro Bono Coordinator), Jean Stevens (VOLS), Jonathan Valenzuela Mejia (VOLS), Michelle Lopez (Pro Bono Specialist), Laura Gessmann, Maria McCabe (VOLS), Iliana Karaoglan, Elijah Tolz, Emily Soule (Pro Bono Specialist).



Left to right: Raquel Gaba with community member, Laura Gessmann with community member, and Iliana Karaoglan and Elijah Tolz with community member.

Awards

Bill Russell Honored at Legal Services NYC Jazz for Justice Benefit

Recently retired Litigation Partner **Bill Russell** was honored by Legal Services NYC at its annual Jazz for Justice Benefit on March 11 at Cipriani 42. For decades, Bill combined professional excellence with extraordinary public service. In addition to his work as head of the Firm's Bankruptcy and Restructuring Litigation Practice, he led Simpson Thacher's Pro Bono Committee for nearly ten years, guiding landmark work in housing, voting rights, education equity, and anti-discrimination efforts. His advocacy on behalf of the Campaign for Fiscal Equity helped transform school funding in New York State. Bill was chosen as the honoree for his long and distinguished service on the boards of Legal Services NYC and Manhattan Legal Services, both of which he chaired, and for the depth of his commitment to ensuring that every New Yorker has access to fairness, dignity, and the protection of the law.



Simpson Thacher Honored With "Champion of Justice Award" at Access Justice Brooklyn Annual Gala

Simpson Thacher was honored with the "Champion of Justice Award" at Access Justice Brooklyn's 2025 Gala, which was held in New York on December 9. The Gala celebrates and honors the work of extraordinary individuals and innovative leaders who have demonstrated an unwavering commitment to serving the public good. Access Justice Brooklyn partners with compassionate pro bono attorneys to provide high-quality, civil legal services that help ensure equal access to the legal system through direct services, education and outreach throughout Brooklyn.





Chief Pro Bono Counsel Harlene Katzman and Pro Bono Counsel Nadine Mompremier accept the award on the Firm's behalf.

Community Engagement

STB United for Justice Awards 42 Grants to Promote Racial Justice, Combat Hate, and Support Marginalized Communities

STB United for Justice (STBUFJ) successfully funded 42 organizations in 2025 that align with the purpose of promoting racial justice and combatting racism and hate in the United States. Along with its efforts on community engagement, education/training, pro bono work and external partnerships, STBUFJ made significant charitable contributions to organizations supporting these ideals. Nominations were sought from Simpson Thacher employees in all U.S. offices and recipient nonprofits were geographically diverse and covered a broad range of issue areas.

We thank the STBUFJ Financial Subcommittee Members who organized, vetted and selected the organizations that received finding: **Nathalie Herrand** (NY), **Linton Mann** (NY), **Adam Lovell** (LA), **Lina Zhou** (NY), **Ramz Ali Aziz** (NY), **Terrance Brown** (HO), **Tommy Cerja** (D.C.), **Matt Evola** (D.C.), **Batoul Husain** (D.C.), **Tyler Lawson** (NY), **Jeremy Merkin** (NY), **Geoffrey Schmelkin** (D.C.), **Chayla Sherrod** (NY), **Jason Tsudik** (NY), **and Daniel Wolman** (D.C.).



STB Partners With the HOPE Program on Community Empowerment

The New York Office partnered with The HOPE Program for a day of empowerment programs including a career panel, a mock interview program, and a LinkedIn workshop. The HOPE Program is a nonprofit serving system-affected New Yorkers, helping them to build sustainable futures through comprehensive training, jobs, advancement and lifelong career support.

The career panel was moderated by Director of Learning & Development Alison Melaugh, and covered topics including panelists' current positions, career advice, and how to continue learning. The panelists included Susan Osnato, Chief of Staff, Office of the Chair, Jeana Johnston, Manager of Legal Practice Training, Ashley James, Knowledge Coordinator, Zameer Haroun, Senior Billing Manager, and Daniel Castillo, Paralegal.

Simpson volunteers who conducted two mock interviews and gave feedback to 18 participants included Partner **Olga Gutman**, Senior Specialist **Emily Sullivan**, Senior Manager **Trina Gregory**, Senior Manager **Katie Besheer**, Coordinator **Michaela Borneo**, Director **Matthew McPartlin**, HR Assistant **Mariya Eldho**, Manager **Anna Van Der Linden**, Senior Specialist **Lorna Haughton**, Paralegal **Malia Klein**, Senior Coordinator **Adam Robbins**, Senior Manager **Elizabeth Savaser**, Assistant Sasha **Charles**, Partner **Mia Pisk**, Senior Coordinator **Martha Pinzon**, and Associate Director **Beth Groenert**.

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Simpson Thacher Worldwide



* *In February 2026, Simpson Thacher announced plans to expand its presence in Texas with an office in Dallas.*