

Simpson Thacher Adds Distinguished Tax Partner in Houston



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Houston and New York—January 24, 2024—Simpson Thacher & Bartlett LLP announced today that Adam Arikat has joined the Firm’s Houston office as a Partner in the Tax Practice.

“Adam’s experience crafting sophisticated tax solutions for companies and sponsors will enhance the Firm’s ability to advise on a broad scope of transactions in Houston and across our global platform,” said Alden Millard, Chair of Simpson Thacher’s Executive Committee. “In particular, his work across the real estate, energy and infrastructure sectors, among others, will be a tremendous asset to our clients, and we are very pleased to welcome him to the Firm.”

Adam advises public companies and private equity sponsors, and their portfolio companies, on the tax aspects of the full range of corporate transactions, including mergers, acquisitions, investments, divestitures, joint ventures, financings and restructurings. He counsels clients on matters across the energy and infrastructure industries, including oil and gas, renewable energy, energy transition and impact investments, as well as the use of the IRA and tax credits. He also advises sponsors on tax matters related to the formation of funds. He additionally has deep experience in addressing tax considerations related to high-profile real estate transactions, including the formation of REITs. Adam joins the Firm from Kirkland & Ellis LLP.

“A creative and commercial transactional lawyer, Adam’s deep experience with tax issues surrounding mergers and acquisitions, private equity transactions and fund formation, among other areas, is a great match for Simpson Thacher’s multifaceted Tax Practice,” said Marcy Geller and Nancy Mehlman, Co-Heads of the Firm’s Tax Practice.

David Lieberman, Managing Partner of Simpson Thacher’s Houston office, said, “The Firm’s Houston office is home to a broad transactional practice and Adam’s tax experience will be a perfect complement to our team in helping our clients across the oil and gas, power and renewables, energy transition, infrastructure and real estate sectors, on their most significant and complex transactions.”

“Simpson Thacher is recognized for its preeminent Tax Practice and its collegial culture. That, combined with its deep roots in the energy, infrastructure and real estate sectors, makes it a wonderful fit for my practice,” said Adam. “I am excited to join this exceptional team.”

Simpson Thacher’s Tax Practice is continuously called upon by multinational corporations, banks, investment funds and other leading companies for advice on their largest and most complex transactions. The global team works closely with colleagues in the Firm’s Mergers and Acquisitions, Private Equity, Capital Markets, Private Funds and Real Estate Practices, among others, to offer clients the full spectrum of deal and fund capabilities.

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