

Simpson Thacher Expands Prominent M&A Practice With Two New Partners

New York and Boston—November 5, 2024—Simpson Thacher & Bartlett LLP today announced that Adam Cromie and Matthew Fisher have joined the Firm as Partners in the M&A Practice. Adam will initially be based in the New York office and is slated to transition to the Washington, D.C. office next year. Matt will be based in the Boston office.

“Adam and Matt are both rising stars in M&A, and we are very pleased to welcome them to the Firm,” said Alden Millard, Chair of Simpson Thacher’s Executive Committee. “As the demand for high-end M&A services continues to increase, strengthening our bench of talent across the United States and globally is a priority for the Firm. Adam and Matt bring significant experience in complex M&A and private equity transactions that will be an asset to our clients.”

Adam’s practice focuses on advising public and private companies and boards of directors across a variety of M&A transactional matters, including mergers, acquisitions, divestitures, joint ventures and majority and minority investments. He advises on matters across a broad range of industries, including healthcare, technology, manufacturing and sports and entertainment. Prior to joining private practice, Adam worked for Major League Baseball’s Washington Nationals for nearly a decade. He joins the Firm from Jones Day.

Matt counsels private equity sponsors and their portfolio companies, as well as corporate clients, on complex transactional matters. His practice focuses on leveraged buyouts, mergers, divestitures, growth equity investments, joint ventures and recapitalizations, in addition to other corporate matters. His work spans numerous industries, including asset management, healthcare, life sciences and technology, among many others. With Matt’s addition, the Firm continues to selectively grow the Boston office, which opened in September and now houses six partners and senior counsel across multiple practice areas. He joins the Firm from Kirkland & Ellis LLP.

“Known as commercial, pragmatic dealmakers, Adam and Matt will perfectly complement our market-leading M&A and Private Equity Practices and we’re thrilled to have them on the team,” said Eric Swedenburg, Head of the Firm’s Global M&A Practice.

“Simpson Thacher’s prominent M&A and private equity platform and its collegial culture are both unmatched, making it the ideal place for our continued career growth,” said Adam. “We look forward to joining the incredibly talented, global team to continue developing innovative and bespoke solutions for our clients as they pursue their most prominent and transformational matters,” continued Matt.

Simpson Thacher’s Mergers and Acquisitions Practice is an industry-leader unrivaled in its reputation and unique in its breadth and has advised on many of the most prominent U.S. and international transactions of the past several decades. The Firm’s clients include public and private companies, founder-owned and family-owned businesses, investors and boards. The scale and depth of the Firm’s private equity experience also gives the Firm insight into the needs of participants across the sector, making it the firm of choice for many of the world’s most sophisticated private equity firms.

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