

Simpson Thacher Grows Securitization Team with New York Partner

Addition of star securitization partner enhances Firm's transactional securitization capabilities

New York—March 18, 2025—Simpson Thacher & Bartlett LLP today announced that Niels Jensen has joined the Firm's New York office as a Partner in the Capital Markets Practice, where he will focus on securitizations.

"Niels' deep experience with securitizations across digital infrastructure, energy, aircraft and other asset classes will enhance our ability to advise clients as they engage in these highly complex transactions," said Alden Millard, Chair of Simpson Thacher's Executive Committee. "We are very pleased to welcome Niels to Simpson Thacher."

Niels' practice encompasses a broad range of transactions, including corporate, asset-backed and structured financings, with a focus on securitizations, including digital infrastructure, whole business and PDP well securitizations. His work is often cross-border and spans numerous industries, including energy and infrastructure, aviation and healthcare, among others. He joins from Vinson & Elkins LLP.

"Our clients continue to explore a diverse range of financing tools, including traditional and innovative securitizations, and that demand has increased with the explosive growth of digital infrastructure, and in particular data center and fiber networks," said Ken Wallach, Co-Head of the Firm's Global Capital Markets Practice. "We are excited to welcome Niels to the team to continue expanding the Firm's securitization capabilities in these key growing asset classes, as his background and skills in providing strategic advice on a multitude of securitization structures will greatly benefit our clients," said John Schueller, Head of the Firm's Securitization Practice.

"Simpson Thacher has an elite Securitization Practice, which, combined with the Firm's transactional strength across the energy, infrastructure, real estate and private funds sectors, makes it an excellent platform to grow my practice," said Niels. "The opportunity to join such a prominent Firm to help clients access investments to expand in these sectors is very attractive."

With a record of demonstrated excellence developed over decades of experience and an unparalleled depth of talent, Simpson Thacher's Capital Markets Practice advises corporate clients in accessing global capital markets and helps investment banking clients compete in these markets by providing strategic counsel across industries and borders. The Firm is a leader in capital markets transactions worldwide and known for its reach and range—from Manhattan to Silicon Valley, from London to Hong Kong, São Paulo and beyond. The Firm's Securitization Practice encompasses securitizations involving many different types of asset classes, including digital infrastructure, auto loans and leases, timeshare loans, fleet leases, rental cars, single-family residential home rentals, television broadcast revenues and other esoteric assets. The team represents both underwriters and issuers, as well as parties in acquisitions and other transactions in which securitizations are involved.

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