

Simpson Thacher Again Recognized as Leading National Law Firm by *The Legal 500 United States 2017*

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Simpson Thacher has once again been ranked among the leading law firms in the United States in *The Legal 500 United States 2017*. The Firm was recognized in 44 practice areas, including a total of 20 rankings in the top tier. Simpson Thacher was highly ranked in the following practice areas:

Antitrust

#2 Merger Control

Dispute Resolution

#1 Financial Services: Litigation

#1 General Commercial Disputes

#1 M&A Litigation: Defense

#1 Securities Litigation - Defense

Finance

#1 Capital Markets: Debt Offerings - advice to issuers

#1 Capital Markets: Debt Offerings - advice to underwriters

#1 Capital Markets: Equity Offerings - advice to issuers

#1 Capital Markets: Equity Offerings - advice to underwriters

#1 Capital Markets: Global Offerings - advice to underwriters

#1 Capital Markets: High-Yield Debt Offerings - advice to issuers

#1 Commercial Lending: Advice to Borrowers

#1 Commercial Lending: Advice to Lenders

#1 Not-for-profit

#2 Capital Markets: Global Offerings - advice to issuers

#2 Capital Markets: High-Yield Debt Offerings - advice to underwriters

#2 Project Finance: Advice to Lender

Industry Focus

#1 Insurance: Advice to insurers
#2 Energy Transactions: Conventional Power
#2 Energy Transactions: Oil and Gas
#2 Energy: Renewable/Alternative
#2 Environment: Transactional

Investment Fund Formation and Management

#1 Private Equity Funds

Labor and Employment

#1 Employee Benefits and Executive Compensation

M&A/Corporate and Commercial

#1 M&A: Large Deals (\$1bn+)
#1 Private Equity Buyouts

Real Estate and Construction

#1 Real Estate
#2 Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs)

Tax

#1 US Taxes: Non-Contentious
#2 International Tax

In addition to the practice areas noted above, the Firm was recognized by *The Legal 500 United States* in the following practice areas:

Antitrust: Civil Litigation/Class Actions
Dispute Resolution: Appellate: Court of Appeals
Dispute Resolution: Corporate Investigations and White-Collar Criminal Defense
Dispute Resolution: International Arbitration
Finance: Asset Finance and Leasing
Finance: Financial Services Regulation
Finance: Project Finance: Advice to Sponsor
Finance: Restructuring (Including Bankruptcy): Corporate Finance: Structured Finance
Industry Focus: Insurance: Non-contentious
Intellectual Property: Patent Litigation: Full Coverage
Investment Fund Formation and Management: Mutual/Registered Funds
Media, Technology and Telecoms: Technology: Transactions

In addition, the following attorneys were recognized as Leading Lawyers in their respective fields of practice:

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Brian Chisling
Barrie Covit
James Cross
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Mary Beth Forshaw
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John Hart
Gary Horowitz
Peter Kazanoff
Alan Klein
James Kreissman
Lori Lesser
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Wilson Neely
Laura Palma
Mario Ponce
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