

## Citrin Cooperman Acquires Berdon Nonattest Business

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Simpson Thacher advised Citrin Cooperman Advisors LLC (“Citrin Cooperman”) in connection with its acquisition of the nonattest business of New York accounting, tax and consulting firm, Berdon LLP (“Berdon”). With the addition of Berdon’s \$110 million in revenue and 450 partners and associates, the combined firm anticipates annual revenue will exceed \$600 million, handled by a team of over 2,400 professionals. The combination of the two firms will expand capabilities in their shared core industries including real estate, construction, family office and manufacturing and distribution while providing and expanding a deep roster of consulting and advisory services for their combined clients.

Citrin Cooperman is one of the fastest growing first generation accounting, tax and consulting firms in the United States. Simpson Thacher represented New Mountain Capital when it acquired a controlling interest in Citrin Cooperman in October of 2021.

The Simpson Thacher team included Ben Schaye, Ngozi Neziyanya, James Crisp and Eric Schwed (M&A); Drew Purcell and Andrew Mandelbaum (Tax); Linda Barrett and Garrick Ehlers (Executive Compensation and Employee Benefits); Ben Persina, Tina Zheng and Janhvi Barthwal (Credit); Jessica Cohen, Bobbie Burrows and Rachelle Broida (IP); Tim Mulvihill (Environmental); Abram Ellis, Ryan Stalnaker and Christine Tillema (Regulatory); Krista McManus (Real Estate); and Peter Guryan, Kelly Karapetyan, James Goldfeier and Jamie Logie (Antitrust).

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