

## Executive Compensation Partner Joins Paul, Weiss; Sidley Adds Global Finance Partner

And other announcements of recent hirings and promotions of New York attorneys.

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**Linda Barrett**

- **Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison** has added **Linda Barrett** as a partner in the firm's executive compensation department. She was previously a partner at **Simpson Thacher**.
- **Jovana Crnčević** has joined **Faegre Drinker** as a partner in its litigation practice. She joins from **Withers** where she was special counsel.
- **Stuart Alter** has joined **Milbank** as a partner in its tax group. He joins from **Akin** where he was also a partner.

- **Foley Hoag** has added **Jason Hipp** as a partner in its litigation department. He joins from **Jenner & Block**.

- **Sumita Ahuja** has joined **Sidley** as a partner in the firm's global finance practice. She joins from **Wachtell, Lipton, Rosen & Katz**.



**Sumita Ahuja**

- **Holland & Knight** has hired **Lawrence 'Larry' Hill** as a partner in its tax, executive compensation and benefits practice group. He was formerly a partner at **Steptoe** and head of that firm's tax controversy practice.

- **DLA Piper** has added **Andrés Loera** as a partner in the firm's finance practice.

- **Sean Maraynes** has rejoined **Wilson Elser** as a partner in its medical malpractice & health care practice. He previously served as of counsel before leaving in 2019 to join **DOPF, PC**.

- **Pang Zhang-Whitaker** has joined **Womble Bond Dickinson** as a partner in the firm's corporate and securities practice group. She will also serve as chair of its capital markets and securities practice, Asia Pacific. In addition, **Darius Alam** has joined the firm as senior counsel.

- **Hogan Lovells** has hired **Elai Katz** as a partner in its antitrust, competition and economic regulation practice. He was previously with **McDermott Will & Schulte**.

- **Forchelli Deegan Terrana** has added **Yuri Burshteyn** as a partner to both its banking and finance and real estate practice groups. He was previously a partner as **Braunstein Turkish**. In addition, **Michael McCarthy** has joined the firm as a partner in the firm's land use & zoning practice group.



**Tara Martin**

- **Norris McLaughlin** has added **Tara Martin** as a member with the firm's real estate and finance practice group.

- **Cadwalader** has added **Robert Hayes** as a partner in its finance practice. Upon the upcoming merger creating **Hogan Lovells Cadwalader** in July of this year, he will be resident in the combined firm's New York and Los Angeles offices.

- **Warshaw Burstein** has hired **Jeffrey Seiden** as a partner in the firm's real estate and litigation groups.

- **Ching-Lee Fukuda** has joined **Morrison Foerster** as a partner in the firm's intellectual property litigation group and life sciences + healthcare industry practice in New York.

- **Zhiyan Cao** has joined **Simpson Thacher & Bartlett** as a partner in the firm's fund transactions practice.

- **King & Spalding** has added partners **Andy Bettwy** and **Jin Joo** to the firm's finance and restructuring practice group. They both join from **Proskauer Rose**, where Bettwy served as co-head of global finance and the corporate & fund finance practice group.

- **Coffey Modica** has added **Christopher Delamere Clarke** and **Clara Villarreal** as partners.

- **Kenneth Boehner** has joined **Harter Secrest & Emery** as a partner in its corporate and transaction practice.



**Kenneth Boehner**

- **Loeb & Loeb** has added **Todd Matras** as a partner in its finance department. He joins from **Cadwalader, Wickersham & Taft**. The firm has also hired **Angelo Grasso** as a partner in its private client group. He joins from **Greenfield Stein & Senior**. **Anton Vlahek** and **Morgan Band** have joined the firm as associates.

- **Marc Antonucci** has rejoined **Rivkin Radler** as a partner in the firm's health services; compliance, investigations & white collar; and commercial litigation practice groups. He was previously general counsel at **Center for Disability Services**. The firm has also added **Alicia Bartkowski** as counsel, and **John Accursio**, **Mariah Almonte** and **Katherine Pedlow** as associates.

- **Ricardo 'Rick' Martinez** has joined **Eversheds Sutherland** as a partner in its US finance practice.

- **Gerstman, PLLC**, a government relations, lobbying, and regulatory advocacy firm, has joined **Anderson Kill** to create the firm's government relations practice. **Brad Gerstman**, founder and managing partner of Gerstman, joins the practice as chair of government relations. Joining Gerstman on the team are **Nicole Epstein Schwartz**, joining as shareholder, **Rick Chandler**, serving as special advisor to the group, and **Oliver Graf**, joining as government relations manager.



**Daniel Valsamopoulos**

- **Daniel Valsamopoulos** has joined **Seyfarth Shaw** as a partner in the firm's corporate department. He was formerly a partner at **Westerman Ball Ederer Miller Zucker & Sharfstein**.

- **Duane Morris** has named partner **Michael Cabin** co-chair of the firm's securities litigation division of the trial practice group. Cabin joins partner **James Coster** as co-chair of the division and succeeds partner **James**

**Regan.**

- **Sheppard** has added **Brian Sieben** as a partner and leader of the firm's New York office private client services team. He joins from **David Polk**.

- **FisherBroyles** has added **Teige Sheehan** as a partner to its IP practice. Prior to joining, he practiced at **Heslin Rothenberg Farley & Mesiti**.

- **Pryor Cashman** has added **Ilan Weiser** as a partner to its labor + employment group. He joins from **Ellenoff Grossman & Schole**, where he was also a partner.
- **Peter Rosen** has joined **Ropes & Gray** as a partner in the firm's alternative asset opportunities group. He was a former in-house counsel and partner at **Collier Capital**.
- **Luisa Gutierrez** has joined **Adler & Stachenfeld** as a partner and co-chair of the firm's condominium & cooperative practice. She was formerly with **Herbert Smith Freehills Kramer**.
- **King & Spalding** has added **Jarel Rosser** as a partner in its finance and restructuring practice group. He joins from **K&L Gates**, where he was also a partner.
- **Kleinberg Kaplan** has added **Norris Nissim** as a partner in New York. Formerly, he was general counsel and chief compliance officer at **Luxor Capital Group**.
- **Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati** has hired **Sachin Kohli** as a partner in its mergers and acquisitions practice in New York. He joins from **Weil, Gotshal & Manges**.



**Luisa Gutierrez**



**Sarah Burke**

- **Sarah Burke** has joined **Holland & Knight** as a partner on its executive compensation and benefits team. She was previously counsel at **Debevoise & Plimpton**.
- **Bracewell** has added **Stuart Glick** as a partner in the firm's real estate special situations practice. He joins from **Holland & Knight**.
- **DLA Piper** has added **Amanda Gill** as a partner in the firm's corporate practice, and **Andrés Loera** as a partner in its finance practice.
- **Alston & Bird** has added **Derek Steingarten** as a partner in its investment funds group.
- **Stinson** has hired **Maggie Burrus** as a partner in its bankruptcy & creditors' rights practice.
- **Polsinelli** has added **Kal Dargan** as a shareholder in the firm's tax practice.
- **Abhishek Kambli** has joined **Holtzman Vogel** as a partner in its Washington, D.C. and New York City offices.
- **Megan Vallerie** has rejoined **Seyfarth Shaw** as a partner in the firm's transactional real estate group. She had been with Seyfarth from 2016 to 2022. She spent the intervening years as a partner at **McDermott Will & Emery**.



**Maggie Burrus**



• **Fox Rothchild** has added **Anthony Scali** as a partner in the firm's litigation department. He was

formerly a partner at **Hinshaw & Culbertson**. The firm has also hired **Jared Ripp** as counsel in its health law practice. Ripp previously served as vice president and associate general counsel for **VNS Health**. In addition, the firm has elevated **Devin Cohen** and **Eric Knowles** to partners and **Timothy Gumaer** to counsel.

- **Seward & Kissel** has hired **Taha Khan** as head of its structured credit practice. He joins from **Milbank**.
- **Simpson Thacher & Bartlett** has added **Jordan Elkin** as a partner in its restructuring practice, and **Marten Olsson** as a partner in its banking and credit practice.
- **Lowenstein Sandler** has added **Ivan Presant** and **Scott Fisher** as partners in the firm's mergers & acquisitions practice. Presant joins from **Mintz** where he was a partner. Fisher was a former partner at **Steptoe**.
- **Kathleen Emberger** has joined **Freshfields** as an employee benefits & executive compensation partner. She joins from **Debevoise & Plimpton**.
- **Melissa Billig** has joined **Jones Day** as a partner in its real estate practice. She was previously a partner at **Tannenbaum Helpert Syracuse & Hirschtritt** where she was co-chair of that firm's construction & design practice group.
- **Marshall Dennehey** has hired **Alexander Mueller** as a shareholder in its insurance services practice group. He was previously a partner at **Mendes & Mount**.
- **Grunfeld, Desiderio, Lebowitz, Silverman & Klestadt** has added **Valerie Sorensen-Clark** as a partner. She was formerly with **U.S. Customs and Border Protection** where she held senior roles in the office of chief counsel.
- **Sher Tremonte** has added former SEC Enforcement Division official **Tami Stark** as a partner.



**Melissa Billig**



**R. Patrick Quinn**

- **R. Patrick Quinn** has joined **Cullen and Dykman** as a partner. Previously he served as general counsel and senior executive vice president at **Flagstar Bank**.
- **Holland & Knight** has hired added partners **Kevin Eisenberg** and **Jeffrey Fried** to its specialty finance and regulatory practice group. Both were previously partners with **Loeb & Loeb**.
- **Katharine Lennox** has joined **Littler** as a shareholder in the firm's unfair competition and trade secrets practice group. She joins from **McGuireWoods**. In addition, **RyAnn**

**Hooper** has joined as of counsel to the firm's labor and employment law practice. She was formerly with **New York Life Insurance Company**.

- **Derek Cohen** has joined the boutique firm **Rottenstreich Farley Bronstein Fisher Potter Hodas** as a partner. He joins from **Baker Botts**. In addition, **Joseph Perry** has joined the firm as senior counsel. He was formerly with the **Manhattan District Attorney's Office**.

- **Oliver Olah** has joined **Nixon Peabody** as a partner in its corporate practice.

- **Alston & Bird** has added **Michael Elkin** and **Sean Anderson** as partners with its IP litigation group in New York. **Elkin** was formerly with **Winston & Strawn**.

- **Akerman** has added **Erin Hennessy** and **Annie Allison** as partners to its intellectual property bench. They were both formerly with **Haynes Boone**.

- **Tarter Krinsky & Drogin** has named **Victoria Galante** as chair of the firm's newly launched commercial agreements practice. The firm has also added **David Wechsler** as a partner in its trusts & estates group.

- **Mitchell Silberberg & Knupp** has added **Carlos Torrejon** as a partner in its labor & employment practice. He joins from **Paul Hastings**.

- **Smith, Gambrell & Russell** has added partners **Allen Kadish**, **Gerard DiConza**, and **Harrison Breakstone**, and associate **Paris Gyparak** to its bankruptcy practice. They all join from **Archer & Greiner**.

- **Enrique Glotzer** has joined **BRG** as managing director in the firm's energy & climate practice.

- **Clara Zylberg** has joined **Seward & Kissel** as special counsel in its investment management group. She was previously with **McDermott Will & Schulte**.

- **Holland & Knight** has added **Shira Selengut** as a partner with its executive compensation and benefits team. She joins from **Katten Muchin Rosenmann**. In addition, the firm has hired **Kevin Eisenberg** and **Jeffrey Fried** as partners in its specialty finance and regulatory practice group. Both join from **Loeb & Loeb** where they were also partners.

- **Gianfranco Arila** has joined **Harris Beach Murtha** as senior counsel. He previously served as a senior assistant county attorney in the **Westchester County Law Department**.

- **Blank Rome** has added **Robyn Straus**, **J Ross Jurow** and **Spencer Emanuel** as associates.



Gianfranco Arila

- **Goldberg Segalla** has added **Ashley Han, Connor Wetherington, Taylor Henegar, Stephen Stimmler** and **Mary Bolen, Katarina Goberdhan** as associates.
- **Norris McLaughlin** has added **Steven Hobbs** as an associate.
- **Cohen Clair Lans Greifer & Simpson** has hired **Brittany Nagy** as an associate in its matrimonial practice. She was formerly an attorney with **Sanctuary for Families**.
- **Rosenberg & Estis** has promoted **Ariel Bresky, Matthew Eiben, Joseph Kammerman**, and **David Rosenberg** to members and **David Goldfischer, Matthew LoBello, John Muldoon**, and **Sophie Wang** to counsel.
- **Debevoise & Plimpton** has promoted the following to partners: **Megan Arrogante, Fatema Al-Arayedh, Tom Berry, Konstantin Bureiko, Jake Grandison, Anne-Mette Heemsoth, Samuel Krawiecz, Matthew Parelman, Felix Paterson, Anne-Lise Quach, Aseel Rabie, Sergio Torres, Dominique Trudelle, Wendy Widman, Chen Xu and Guang Yang**, effective July 1.

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