

Simpson Thacher Adds Leading IP/Privacy and Cybersecurity Partner

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Simpson Thacher & Bartlett LLP announced today that Jessica Cohen will join the Firm as an Intellectual Property/Privacy and Cybersecurity Partner based in the New York office.

“Given her diverse skill set, Jessica will be a valuable asset to our clients across a wide range of industries, especially for our technology clients where IP, cybersecurity and privacy issues are incredibly important,” said Bill Dougherty, Chair of Simpson Thacher’s Executive Committee. “We are pleased to welcome Jessica to the Firm.”

“Jessica brings more than 20 years of experience advising prominent clients and serving as the lead IP, privacy and cybersecurity lawyer on transactions where these issues are mission-critical,” said Lori Lesser, Head of the Firm’s Intellectual Property Practice and Co-Chair of the Privacy and Cybersecurity Practice. “We are thrilled to have her on our team and provide our clients with additional senior talent in these significant and evolving areas of the law.”

Jessica’s practice includes complex transactions, including mergers and acquisitions, capital markets and joint ventures, as well as licensing, development and servicing agreements, and outsourcing matters. She also has a broad-based counseling practice, including with respect to privacy matters and those relating to the California Consumer Privacy Act.

“Simpson Thacher’s premier transactional practice is known for advising on the most complex and significant deals for clients,” said Jessica. “That, combined with the Firm’s reputation for seamless integration and a collegial culture across its global platform, makes Simpson Thacher a perfect fit for my practice. I am excited to join this exceptional team.”

The world’s most dynamic companies and private equity sponsors turn to the Firm’s Intellectual Property Practice for essential advice in connection with high-profile national and international transactions. Recognized by *Chambers*, *Legal 500* and others as being among the top IP and technology teams, and recently named “Technology Practice of the Year” by *Law360*, Simpson Thacher’s IP team has advised on more than \$450 billion in transactions in the past year alone.

Jessica received her J.D., with high honors, from George Washington University School of Law and her B.A. from Cornell University. Deeply committed to serving her community, Jessica also served for many years as Chair of the Advisory Board for the Center for Family Life in Sunset Park, which is a neighborhood-based social services program whose goal is to empower the residents of Sunset Park in Brooklyn, New York.

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