

Perkins Coie Continues New York Market Growth With Capital Markets Partner Elliott Smith and Counsel Sarah Ross

NEW YORK (March 4, 2025)—Perkins Coie is pleased to announce that Elliott Smith and Sarah Ross have joined the firm’s Corporate & Securities practice as a partner and counsel, respectively, in the New York office. Their additions further strengthen the firm’s public company and capital markets presence and capabilities in the world’s leading financial market.

Elliott and Sarah bring significant experience advising on complex corporate and securities matters for public companies, private companies seeking to go public, and underwriters and investors in equity capital markets transactions. Elliott and Sarah have managed a wide array of public and private capital-raising transactions, including initial and follow-on public offerings, shelf takedowns, convertible notes offerings, confidentially marketed public offerings, at-the-market offerings and private investments in public equity. Elliott and Sarah also counsel clients across the financial services, technology, healthcare, renewable energy, and construction industries on corporate governance and securities compliance.

“Elliott and Sarah’s success in guiding clients through IPOs and transformational capital market deals will be highly beneficial to our clients in New York and beyond,” said [Jason Day](#), the firmwide co-chair of Perkins Coie’s Corporate Practice. “Their extensive experience advising public companies and executing high-value transactions also bolsters our full-service platform for public companies.”

Elliott also has an active special purpose acquisition company (SPAC) practice, representing SPACs and sponsor teams, underwriters, and private companies going public through SPAC transactions.

“I’m excited by the opportunity to further build out the Perkins Coie public company and capital markets platform amid the firm’s continued strategic growth in New York and other major financial centers, including London and Europe,” said Elliott. “The firm’s entrepreneurial ethos and ability to see around corners for its clients also aligns closely with my own practice and client service focus.”

Elliott and Sarah join from White & Case, where they were members of the firm's capital markets practice. Elliott earned his B.A. from San Francisco State University and his J.D. from The Catholic University of America, Columbus School of Law. Sarah earned her B.S. from New York University Leonard N. Stern School of Business and her J.D. from St. John’s University School of Law.

Elliott and Sarah’s arrival furthers the firm’s capabilities in New York following the additions of [Jacquie Duval](#), firmwide chair of the Private Capital & Fund Formation practice, and [Kerry Potter McCormick](#), a partner in the Corporate and Financial Regulation practice.

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