

## Sheppard Mullin Nabs Corporate Partner From King & Spalding

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Sheppard, Mullin, Richter & Hampton LLP has recruited a partner from King & Spalding experienced in mergers and acquisitions and private equity matters to its growing corporate practice in New York, part of an effort to expand the firm's presence in the area.

The Los Angeles-based firm said Tuesday that the hiring of Adam M. Freiman adds to a New York corporate team that now includes 17 attorneys, deepening its corporate finance and governance expertise.

"Adam adds depth and strength to our growing transactional practice in New York, as his private equity, venture capital and M&A practice fits well with existing capabilities," Shon E. Glusky, co-chair of Sheppard Mullin's corporate practice group, said in a statement. "He also adds expertise on the East Coast in securities offerings, corporate governance and (Securities Act of) 1934 reporting."

Freiman is experienced in corporate finance, private equity, venture capital, and mergers and acquisitions matters.

Sheppard Mullin said transactions Freiman has handled involve equity securities, high-yield debt, investment-grade debt and convertible debt. He is also experienced in advising public company clients on SEC reporting and disclosure requirements and corporate governance issues.

Freiman has represented issuers and underwriters of initial and secondary public offerings, Rule 144A and other private placement transactions, plus exchange and tender offers. His clients have spanned the technology, health care, biotechnology, consumer products, manufacturing, energy and textile industries.

The hiring of Freiman follows Sheppard Mullin's addition earlier this month of partner Joshua Dean in Orange County to its corporate practice group, which now includes 150 attorneys businesswide. The New York office is up to 65 attorneys across all practices.

"I was particularly impressed with the firm's vibrant corporate practice group and successful expansion



Adam Freiman

in New York, as well as the firm's collaborative culture and entrepreneurial spirit," Freiman said in a statement.

He could not immediately be reached for additional comment Thursday.

Freiman earned his law degree from Emory University in 1998. He is admitted to practice in New York.

Sheppard Mullin's global operations include 670 attorneys in 15 offices located in the United States, Europe and Asia.

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