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## Cohen & Gresser Expands White Collar Defense Offering in London



Cohen & Gresser announces the expansion of its white collar defense offering with the appointment of **Tim Harris** as a senior associate in the firm's London office.

Tim brings a long track record as a financial crime lawyer and will focus primarily on white collar matters, including internal and regulatory investigations. He also provides non-contentious advice with respect to tax evasion, anti-bribery and corruption, and anti-money laundering regulations.

"I am very happy to welcome Tim to Cohen & Gresser," said **John Gibson**, London partner and head of the firm's UK white collar and investigations practice. "He brings a wealth of knowledge and experience in the law relating to financial crime and will continue the growth of our white collar team in London."

Before joining Cohen & Gresser, Tim was an associate at Simmons & Simmons in London where he represented companies and individuals in complex criminal and regulatory matters. Throughout his career, Tim has been involved in London's highest-profile criminal investigations and trials, including acting for Kweku Adoboli as well as the Operation Tabernula FCA prosecution.

"The proposition of building out Cohen & Gresser's white collar offering alongside John, with his prosecution background, and the other associates here really excites me," said Tim Harris. "I believe my experience will augment the team's already strong criminal and regulatory cross-border offering."

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(SFO) in the UK; the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) and the Department of Justice (DOJ) in the U.S.; and the French financial market authority (AMF), the Banking Authority (ACPR), and the financial prosecutor (PNF) in France.

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