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Cohen & Gresser Promotes Four Lawyers to Partner & Counsel

International law firm [Cohen & Gresser](#) is pleased to announce that [Daniel H Mathias](#) and [Matthew V Povolny](#) have been promoted to partner, and [Sharon L Barbour](#) and [Tim Harris](#) have been promoted to counsel.

“Congratulations to Daniel, Matt, Sharon and Tim on their well-deserved promotions,” said [Lawrence T Gresser](#), global managing partner of Cohen & Gresser. “All four exemplify our core values of excellence, integrity and respect, and we are fortunate to have them on our team.”



[Daniel H Mathias](#) — Partner, London

Daniel focuses his practice on UK and international M&A, private equity, and joint ventures. He has extensive experience advising private equity firms, family offices, and alternative asset managers on investments and divestments and has established a strong private equity deal sheet. He regularly advises investors and businesses across a broad range of industries, including those in the healthcare, technology, real estate, industrial, and consumer sectors. Having worked in London, Washington D.C., Los Angeles, and Hong Kong, Daniel has significant international transactional experience and often works with U.S.-based clients on major domestic and cross-border transactions.



[Matthew V Povolny](#) — Partner, New York

Matthew has extensive experience representing clients in complex litigation and class actions, with a particular focus on New York State court litigation. He regularly advises on products liability defense, employment litigation, securities litigation and arbitration, real estate, construction, and general commercial matters. Matthew’s practice also focuses on advising both mature and emerging technology companies in commercial and litigation matters, and he has worked extensively on civil rights and employment compliance issues through a court-appointed monitorship.



Sharon Barbour — Counsel, New York

Sharon’s practice focuses on litigation, cross-border investigations, and white collar defense. She has extensive experience in disputes involving securities, international, and commercial law before a number of U.S. and foreign regulatory authorities and U.S. Courts. Sharon has also been frequently recognized for her pro bono leadership and was honored with the Sanctuary for Families’ Above & Beyond Pro Bono Achievement Award in November 2019 for her work obtaining a special form of immigration relief for a survivor of human trafficking. She previously was the recipient of the LGBT Bar Association of Greater New York Leadership & Initiative Award for her leadership role in creating the LGBT Bar Association of Greater New York’s LGBTQ Youth Clinic.



Tim Harris — Counsel, London

Tim’s practice focuses on white collar criminal defense, including internal and regulatory investigations, regulatory enforcement, and financial crime compliance particularly with respect to tax evasion, anti-bribery and corruption, and anti-money laundering regulations. He advises clients dealing with FCA supervisory examinations and enforcement action and on matters that traverse criminal and civil allegations – particularly litigation around civil recovery, asset forfeiture and confiscation. He also has experience successfully defending threatened and commenced private prosecutions.

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Cohen & Gresser is an international law firm with offices in New York, Paris, Washington, DC, and London. We have an outstanding record of success in high-stakes and high-profile litigation, investigations, transactional and government relations work for our clients, including major financial institutions and companies across the world. Our attorneys have superb credentials and are committed to providing the efficiency and personal service of a boutique law firm along with the quality and attention to detail that are the hallmarks of the best firms in the world. The firm has been recognized in a wide range of publications, including *Chambers* and *The Legal 500*.

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