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## Chapman and Cutler Welcomes New Partner M. Joel Laub

Joel Laub joins Chapman's New York office adding derivatives markets focus

CHICAGO (October 8, 2014) — Chapman and Cutler LLP is pleased to announce that M. Joel Laub has joined the firm as a partner in the New York City office, where he will focus his practice on over-the-counter and exchange traded derivatives and related financing and investment transactions.

Joel has vast experience drafting and negotiating credit default, equity, and commodity derivatives, synthetic investments, repurchase and securities lending agreements, guaranteed investment contracts, and custody, clearing, and prime brokerage agreements. He also advises clients—including banks, broker-dealers, investment funds, insurance companies, and municipalities—on the implications of Title VII of the Dodd Frank Act with respect to derivatives transactions. He joins Chapman from Jones Day.

Tim Mohan, Chapman's Chief Executive Partner, cited Joel's "wealth of knowledge and experience" when discussing his move to Chapman. "Joel's background in the derivatives market will serve as an invaluable resource to the firm and our clients," stated Mohan. "We are excited to have him on the Chapman team and as a part of our growing New York office."

"I am happy to be joining Chapman and Cutler," Laub stated. "This team is well-known for its work in sophisticated finance transactions, and I look forward to collaborating with them in representing our clients in this complex financial and regulatory environment."

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