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Proskauer Welcomes International Disputes Partner James Kitching

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LONDON, September 3, 2024 – Proskauer, a leading international law firm, today announced that it has welcomed International Disputes partner James Kitching to its London office. James will sit in the Firm's Litigation Department and brings over 20 years of experience in civil, criminal, regulatory proceedings and complex commercial disputes across multiple jurisdictions. He will practice in international disputes and investigations, strengthening the Firm's global disputes platform.

James is a leading barrister and regularly conducts arbitration proceedings under the rules of the leading international arbitration institutions, including the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC), London Court of International Arbitration (LCIA) and the Swiss Chambers' Court of Arbitration. He exercises full rights of audience in the Higher Courts of England and Wales, routinely handling client's highest value and most challenging cases. James's practice also includes white collar enforcement work and internal investigations often involving alleged bribery and corruption, money laundering and sanctions violations.

James advises across a variety of sectors including financial services, private equity, pharmaceuticals, oil and gas, telecoms, and IT.

"Our clients are international enterprises, and as their challenges grow more complex, they need counsel who can provide comprehensive guidance across all areas of practice, including in the field of arbitration. James' background across jurisdictions and industries brings additional dimension to our international disputes capabilities, deepening an already formidable bench of practitioners and offering to clients ," said Proskauer Chair Tim Mungovan.

"James brings a wealth of experience and expertise that amplifies our ability to pursue larger litigation, arbitration and investigations matters and helps us best serve the needs of our clients, not just in London but globally. I am delighted to welcome him to the Firm and look forward to working with him," added Bart Williams, Chair of the Firm's Litigation Department.

James has particular expertise in advising on cross-border matters, including in dealing with data protection issues in the context of international disputes and investigations. He has undertaken World Bank investigations and has acted for governments, central banks, and some of the world's leading corporations and financial institutions, where the amounts in dispute often exceed $1 billion.

"Proskauer's litigators and arbitrators are renowned for their legal acumen and success in securing major victories," said James. "I'm excited to become part of a team that continually sets new standards in this arena. I look forward to working with my new colleagues to make that happen."

About Proskauer

The world's leading organizations and global players choose Proskauer to represent them when they need it the most. With 800+ lawyers in key financial centers around the world, we are known for our pragmatic and commercial approach. Proskauer is the place to turn when a matter is complex, innovative and game-changing. We work seamlessly across practices, industries and jurisdictions with asset managers, private equity and venture capital firms, Fortune 500 and FTSE companies, major sports leagues, entertainment industry legends and other industry-redefining companies.

Proskauer has a full-service litigation practice with extensive trial experience in virtually every major forum across the globe. We take a collaborative approach to representing defendants and plaintiffs, multinationals, middle-market and small-cap businesses, financial institutions, partnerships and individuals, with one thing in mind – driving successful outcomes for our clients.

Recent successful representations include a landmark victory for Sanderson Farms in a $7 billion broiler chicken antitrust conspiracy case; a decisive victory for Gilead Sciences, Inc. in a $3.6 billion antitrust case; a victory for Shamrock Capital Advisors in a high-profile $1 billion lawsuit brought by the founders and other minority shareholders of FanDuel; and representing Monsanto in a case brought by multiple plaintiffs who claimed Roundup caused their non-Hodgkin's lymphoma.

Related Professionals

- **James Kitching**
  Partner
- **Timothy W. Mungovan**
  Chairman of the Firm
- **Bart H. Williams**
  Partner