Cooley Hire a Partner in Singapore to Bolster India and SE Asia

Cooley has announced that Shashwat Tewary has joined the firm as a capital markets partner in its Singapore office. Tewary brings experience advising clients on capital markets activities in the rapidly growing India and Southeast Asia regions.

Tewary's practice spans various industries, including technology, healthcare, manufacturing, financial services, aviation, real estate, and infrastructure. He provides strategic counsel to companies and investment banks on matters of various capital markets. These include initial public offerings (IPOs), follow-on equity offerings by corporations and real estate investment trusts (REITs), investment-grade and high-yield bonds, medium-term note programs, and liability management and restructuring initiatives. Before joining Cooley, Tewary was with Sidley Austin.

Sonya Erickson, partner and global chair of Cooley's business department, remarked, "We are excited to welcome Shashwat to Cooley.

His extensive experience will further enhance our capabilities in India's expanding capital markets. It will also support our continued growth in Southeast Asia. Shashwat's addition aligns with our strategy to strengthen our presence in these key markets. This will enable us to offer exceptional service to our global clients.

Tewary has a long-standing focus on the Indian and Southeast Asian capital markets, advising clients in these regions since 2009. He notably played a key role in advising on India's first REIT IPO and the inaugural infrastructure investment

trust IPO. His experience also includes advising on multiple sponsor- and private-equity-led IPOs and IPOs in the technology and healthcare sectors.

Charlie Kim, partner and co-chair of Cooley's global capital markets practice, added, "Shashwat brings valuable experience and an extensive network within the capital markets ecosystems of India and Southeast Asia. His expertise will significantly enhance our ability to deliver high-quality, effective advice to clients in these regions. We look forward to his contributions as we expand our global reach."

Tewary expressed his happiness about joining Cooley, saying, "I'm excited to be part of Cooley's dynamic and innovative capital markets team. With Asia's rapidly evolving capital markets landscape, it's an exciting opportunity to help Cooley's clients navigate and capitalize on growth prospects in the region."

Cooley's global capital markets practice is renowned for advising innovative companies and investment banks on complex equity and debt transactions. In 2024, Cooley advised on 158 deals globally, totaling over $41 billion in deal volume. The firm is recognized as a leader in issuer-side IPOs and life sciences IPOs. It has advised on more venture-backed IPOs than any other firm over the past 15+ years.

Cooley is one of the most active firms in global equity offerings and continues to expand its team in Asia. The expansion has offices in Beijing, Hong Kong, Shanghai, and Singapore. The firm's capital markets practice in Asia is one of the largest international teams in the region, reinforcing its commitment to this critical area of growth.

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