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**Matthew Smith** is a corporate associate in the Securities and Capital Markets practice and is based in the firm's New York office.

Mr. Smith's practice focuses on transactional and regulatory matters related to derivatives, commodities, and securities. He assists a range of clients, including asset managers, commercial end-users, and other businesses in negotiating trading documentation related to futures, over-the-counter derivatives, and cleared swaps, as well as related collateral, guarantee, custody, and other credit support arrangements. He also advises clients on matters relating to compliance with the Dodd-Frank Act, the applicable requirements of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, the Securities and Exchange Commission, and the National Futures Association, and the rules and regulations of various clearinghouses and exchanges.

Prior to joining Paul Hastings, Mr. Smith was an associate at another major multinational law firm based in New York.

Mr. Smith received his law degree from St. John's University School of Law in 2011, where he served as Articles and Notes Editor of the ABI Law Review. He earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in International Studies with a minor in Business and Management from Johns Hopkins University in 2006. Mr. Smith is admitted to practice law in New York and New Jersey.

### Speaking Engagements and Publications

- Author, "CFTC Chairman Pledges Support for LIBOR-to-SOFR Transition," Paul Hastings Client Alert (December 13, 2019)
- Author, "ARRC's Fifth Set of Recommended Fallback Language: Residential Adjustable-Rate Mortgages," Paul Hastings Client Alert (November 18, 2019)
- Author, "Proposed Amendments to U.S. Prudential Regulators' Margin Rules for Non-Cleared Swaps," Paul Hastings Client Alert (October 25, 2019)
- Author, "ARRC Releases Practical Implementation Checklist for SOFR Adoption," Paul Hastings Client Alert (October 1, 2019)

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### Practice Areas

Derivatives  
Securities and Capital  
Markets  
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### Admissions

New Jersey Bar  
New York Bar

### Education

Johns Hopkins University,  
B.A. 2006  
St. John's University School of  
Law, J.D. 2011

## Matthew S Smith (Continued)

- Author, “SEC Adopts Capital, Margin, and Collateral Segregation Requirements for Security-Based Swaps,” Paul Hastings Client Alert (August 8, 2019)
- Author, “Landmark ABP Deal Achieves First Amendment of LIBOR Legacy Bond to New Alternative Rate,” Paul Hastings Client Alert (June 17, 2019)
- Author, “SEC Proposes Action Regarding Cross-Border Application of Certain Security-Based Swap Rules,” Paul Hastings Client Alert (June 11, 2019)
- Author, “ARRC Releases White Paper Regarding SOFR – The New U.S. Dollar LIBOR Alternative,” Paul Hastings Client Alert (April 29, 2019)

### Professional and Community Involvement

- Member of the Derivatives and Structured Products Law Committee of the New York State Bar Association
- Member of the Futures and Derivatives Law Committee of the New York City Bar Association

### News

#### May 02, 2019

Paul Hastings Global Derivatives Push Advances

### Insights

#### December 13, 2019

CFTC Chairman Pledges Support for LIBOR-to-SOFR Transition

#### November 18, 2019

ARRC’s Fifth Set of Recommended Fallback Language: Residential Adjustable-Rate Mortgages

#### October 25, 2019

Proposed Amendments to U.S. Prudential Regulators’ Margin Rules for Non-Cleared Swaps

#### October 01, 2019

ARRC Releases Practical Implementation Checklist for SOFR Adoption

#### August 08, 2019

SEC Adopts Capital, Margin, and Collateral Segregation Requirements for

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### Security-Based Swaps

#### **June 17, 2019**

Landmark ABP Deal Achieves First Amendment of LIBOR Legacy Bond to New Alternative Rate

#### **June 11, 2019**

SEC Proposes Action Regarding Cross-Border Application of Certain Security-Based Swap Rules

#### **April 29, 2019**

ARRC Releases White Paper Regarding SOFR – The New U.S. Dollar LIBOR Alternative