

Saul Ewing Brings On Ex-Hinshaw Chief Information Officer

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[Saul Ewing LLP](#) announced Thursday the hiring of the former chief information officer at [Hinshaw & Culbertson LLP](#) to advise its managing partner, executive partner and executive committee on the firm's technology.

Eric J. Haas joins Saul Ewing as chief information officer and will work out of its Boston office, according to a release Thursday. In his role, Haas will oversee the adoption, operation and security of Saul Ewing's technology.

"Eric has a proven ability to drive innovation and implement a comprehensive information technology enterprise strategy that aligns with Saul Ewing's culture of continuous improvement and excellence," Jason M. St. John, the firm's managing partner, said in a statement Thursday. "With Eric at the helm, we look forward to further advancing our technological capabilities to enhance how we collaborate and best serve our clients."

Haas initially joined Hinshaw in 2016 as director of information technology and customer experience before stepping into the chief information officer role in 2022, according to his LinkedIn profile.

Prior to his time at Hinshaw, Haas served as a senior communications engineer at Bain Capital, a senior manager of multimedia systems and IT at [Bingham McCutchen LLP](#) and an assistant vice president of IT at State Street Bank. He worked as an audiovisual manager prior to his IT career.

"I'm thrilled to be joining Saul Ewing and see this as a fantastic opportunity to really help shape the firm's future through technology," Haas said in a statement to Law360 Pulse on Friday. "I'm especially looking forward to working closely with the leadership team. I will focus on bringing innovative solutions that are tightly aligned with the firm's business goals. As a strategic partner, I will ensure technology isn't just about keeping things running but about making the firm the best resource for our clients and driving the firm forward."

Saul Ewing ranked as the 121st-largest U.S. law firm on last year's [Law360 400](#) list, with around 220 partners among a total of 430 attorneys at the time of publication. The office maintains 17 offices beyond its Boston outpost.

The firm made other leadership appointments earlier this year, choosing [Ruth A. Rauls](#), the chair of its labor and employment practice, for a five-year term on its seven-member executive committee and elevating longtime firm attorney [Rick Carroll](#) to chair of its corporate practice last month.

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Update: The article has been updated with a comment from Haas.