

Saul Ewing Re-Ups Managing Partner, Appoints New COO

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Law360 (February 12, 2026, 3:14 PM EST) -- Strong growth over the past four years has led Philadelphia-based Saul Ewing LLP's executive committee to elect the firm's managing partner to serve another term and promote a member of the executive team as the new chief operating officer.

Jason M. St. John has been reelected to a second, four-year term as Saul Ewing's managing partner and promoted Kelly B. Enache as its first chief operating officer, the firm announced Thursday. Enache most recently served as chief strategic operations officer and previously held the chief marketing officer position at the firm.

St. John said in a statement to Law360 Pulse on Thursday that it is a "privilege of a lifetime" to be elected to a second term as Saul Ewing's managing partner.

"I'm grateful for the trust placed in me as we continue strengthening our client relationships, driving strategic growth, and embracing innovation and technology to position Saul Ewing for the future," St. John said. "Leading our firm — alongside such exceptional colleagues including our new COO, Kelly Enache — is an honor that inspires me every day."

St. John said in an additional statement that Saul Ewing has experienced "thoughtful, strategic growth" over the previous four years, including the addition of West Coast offices in Los Angeles and Orange County, California.

"We've deepened our capabilities and strengthened our roster of talented top tier outstanding attorneys across our footprint," St. John said. "We've built a strong operations team with new leaders who bring vision and expertise."

St. John oversees Saul Ewing's strategic focus and guides the business development and activities in the firm's 18 offices, according to the recent announcement. St. John said the firm will continue to invest in its people, expand opportunities for growth and strengthen its culture.

"As we look ahead, Saul Ewing will continue strengthening its position as a firm where innovation fuels our work, where our people thrive, and where our clients know they have a trusted partner in every challenge and every opportunity," St. John said. "These investments — combined with our disciplined, focused approach to expansion — position us to continue enhancing the value we deliver to our clients and the growth of our firm."

As chief operating officer, Enache will lead business operations throughout Saul Ewing, including integrating major firm initiatives, and she will oversee the chief executive team, according to the announcement.

St. John said in a statement that Enache will be "instrumental" in unifying the firm's operations with



Jason M. St. John



Kelly B. Enache

the long-term strategic vision.

"Kelly is passionate about fostering collaboration across all functional areas to drive the execution of strategic goals, leveraging diverse perspectives, and combining strengths to directly impact the way we operate, innovate, and deliver value to our clients," St. John said.

Enache said in a statement to Law360 Pulse on Thursday that she is "excited" to take on the chief operating officer role and partner with firm leadership to "strengthen the firm's business operations."

"While it's still early days in this role, my priority is to ensure strong alignment between our firm's vision and how we operate every day," Enache said. "That means connecting our business professionals to the bigger picture, fostering true cross-functional collaboration, and moving beyond siloed departmental goals. By operating as one integrated team, we can drive innovation, improve efficiencies, enhance client service, and execute on the firm's highest-impact strategic priorities."

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