

## Saul Ewing Reelects Managing Partner to Second Term, Names New COO

Jason M. St. John has been with Saul Ewing for more than 21 years, and this will be his second four-year term as managing partner. Kelly Enache most recently served as the firm's chief strategy officer.

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Jason St. John and Kelly Enache at Saul Ewing. Courtesy photos

### What You Need to Know

- Jason St. John says he plans to continue focusing on strategic growth and technology adoption and implementation.
- The firm's new chief operating officer, Kelly Enache, previously served as its chief strategy officer.

Jason M. St. John, who has served as managing partner of Saul Ewing for the past four years, was just reelected to a second four-year term in the position, the firm announced Thursday.

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As managing partner of the 450-plus-attorney firm, St. John, who is based in Baltimore, will continue to oversee Saul Ewing's 18 U.S. offices and guide the firm's strategic focus, growth and operations, according to the firm. He has been with the firm for 21 years, according to his profile.

"It's a privilege of a lifetime," St. John said in an interview. "I am so grateful for the trust that my partners placed in me. I'm really proud of what we've done at the firm."

In his second term as managing partner, St. John said he plans to continue guiding the firm on strengthening client relationships and push for more innovation and technology adoption, integral to an evolving business landscape in the legal industry.

"We're going to drive strategic growth," he said. "We're going to drive innovation in a multitude of ways to facilitate value to clients."

In addition to St. John's reelection, the firm also announced that Kelly B. Enache has been named the firm's new chief operating officer.

Enache was most recently the firm's chief strategy officer, and before that its chief marketing officer, according to her LinkedIn profile. She had also previously served as director of business development.

Enache had come to Saul Ewing from Dechert, where she spent 12 years, according to her professional biography.

"I am truly excited to step into the role of chief operating officer at such an important moment for the firm," Enache said in a statement. "I'm thrilled to partner with Jason as he begins his second term and to work alongside our exceptional team of chiefs to further strengthen cross functional collaboration across the firm."

Enache comes from a client development background, saying her vision is to bring a fresh perspective to business operations.

"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.

St. John's additional priorities for his upcoming term are to oversee continued expansion of the firm's existing offices, focus on opening new offices and build upon the firm's long-standing commitment to client service, pro bono work and community engagement. He is also a big proponent of the strategic use of technology and plans to continue championing innovation at Saul Ewing.