

Saul Ewing Taps Trial Lawyer To Lead NY Office

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Law360 (May 13, 2026, 3:22 PM EDT) -- Saul Ewing LLP announced on Tuesday that it has tapped a trial lawyer who joined the firm from Moritt Hock & Hamroff LLP two years ago to lead its New York office.

James P. Chou succeeds insurance attorney Laurie A. Kamaiko, who remains with the firm.

"Our goal is to continue building a highly strategic, commercially minded, and market-leading New York office that is defined not simply by size, but by connectivity — where strong individual practices become a true platform through collaboration, entrepreneurialism, and shared culture and client ownership," Chou told Law360 Pulse in an email on Wednesday.

He **joined** Saul Ewing in 2024 alongside Peter Zlotnick, who also remains with the firm. Chou's clients include private equity firms, hedge funds, financial institutions, insurance carriers, and manufacturers and distributors of consumer products.



James P. Chou

In addition to his work as outside counsel for middle-market, privately held companies, Chou's litigation practice spans fraud, misappropriation of trade secrets, breach of contract or fiduciary duty, and breach of restrictive covenants and corporate espionage claims, among other matters. During his time at Moritt Hock, for instance, he co-represented Bed Bath & Beyond Inc. CEO Mark Tritton in his **lawsuit** against the company for allegedly failing to honor his \$6.76 million severance agreement.

"James has consistently demonstrated the vision and leadership needed to guide our growing and thriving New York office," managing partner Jason M. St. John said in a statement. "His understanding of the New York legal landscape, and his active involvement in the city's legal and judicial community, position him to expand our reach and deepen our connections. We're excited to see how he will continue to strengthen the office and elevate Saul Ewing's impact on our clients and the broader New York community."

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