

## Latham & Watkins boosts white-collar practice

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Latham & Watkins has hired Kevin Chambers as counsel in the firm's white-collar defence and investigations practice in Washington, DC.

Chambers, 39, joins the firm after serving for four years as a prosecutor at the US Department of Justice (DoJ).

He said: "I chose to resume my private practice at Latham &

Watkins because of the unparalleled opportunities in the firm's white-collar defence and investigations practice, specifically in the securities and professional liability areas."

Before moving to the DoJ, Chambers was an associate at WilmerHale, where he focused on securities litigation. He began his career as an accountant with Ernst & Young.

"My experiences as a public accountant, securities attorney, and criminal prosecutor, as well as the skill of the firm's lawyers made Latham the natural and obvious choice," he said.

In 2014, Latham & Watkins has expanded its white-collar practice with several hires. In May, the firm announced the return of Kathryn Ruemmler, US president Barack Obama's longest-serving counsel, to its Washington, DC office.

In April, the firm hired Jonathan Su, also a former White House lawyer, who re-joined the firm's DC office. In February, white-collar litigator Michael Fee joined Latham & Watkins' Boston office after 25 years at Ropes & Gray.