

# Polsinelli Promotes 35 Attorneys to Shareholder Nationwide

**(Nov. 06, 2025)** Polsinelli is pleased to announce the election of 35 new shareholders, effective November 1, 2025. As one of the largest classes of new shareholders in recent years, the group spans 14 offices and each of the firm's core practice departments.

"Congratulations to our new shareholders on a well-earned milestone," said Polsinelli Chairman and CEO Chase Simmons. "Each of them has shown outstanding commitment to our clients, our teams and our firm's values, and their growth and leadership strengthen who we are as a firm. We are proud of what they have accomplished and excited to see the continued impact they will make for our clients and communities."

#### **Polsinelli congratulates the following new shareholders:**

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