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Benesch adds leader for new San Francisco office

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Stephanie Sheridan, the former retail and e-commerce practice group chair at Steptoe & Johnson, is bringing nearly 35 years of experience with her to Benesch, where she is managing partner of the firm's newly opened San Francisco office.

"I'm thrilled to lead Benesch's expansion in the West," Sheridan said. "It's remarkable that the firm has assembled such an impressive crew in San Francisco in such a short time in the toughest market in the country."

Sheridan will also serve as vice chair of the firmwide litigation group and sit on Benesch's executive committee.

"We are bullish on the California market, and Stephanie's addition in San Francisco is just one of the reasons," Gregg A. Eisenberg, Benesch's firmwide managing partner, said. "She's a unique lawyer who understands that business is about people and relationships at its core, and she has proven her abilities in successfully partnering with clients to navigate the rapidly evolving competitive and regulatory landscape."

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"As we consistently strive to meet client demands, Benesch has been on a rapid, strategic growth trajectory," said J. Erik Connolly, managing chair of the firm's Litigation Group. "We're confident that under Stephanie's leadership, our San Francisco office and presence in California will emerge as the next hot spot for Benesch."

Connolly said the firm is scouting for California attorneys who specialize in private equity, real estate, and litigation.



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