

## **Richard Morrissey, Craig Jones and Tim Emmerson Appointed in European Roles with Sullivan & Cromwell**

LONDON AND NEW YORK (July 1, 2011) - Sullivan & Cromwell LLP announced today that as part of its regular transition of management roles, effective July 1, 2011: Richard C. Morrissey will become Managing Partner of the London Office; Craig D. Jones will take on the role of London Office Administrative Partner; and Tim Emmerson will become the head of the Mergers & Acquisitions Group in Europe. Rob Schlein and Vanessa Blackmore, who are completing their terms as Co-Managing Partners of the London Office, will remain engaged with their respective client work: Mr. Schlein will split his time between the New York and London Offices focusing on the Firm's real estate practice, and Ms. Blackmore will continue to be an integral partner in expanding the Firm's English law capital markets practice.

"Europe is a key component to our global growth strategy, and Richard, Craig and Tim will continue to guide our efforts in this area," said Joseph C. Shenker, Chairman of Sullivan & Cromwell.

Mr. Morrissey, former co-head of the Firm's Global Private Equity Group and former head of the Firm's Mergers and Acquisitions Group in Europe, has extensive experience in cross border mergers and acquisitions in a wide range of industries. He has worked with numerous private equity firms on the buy side of transactions; on the sell side, he has worked with a number of corporate clients selling businesses to, or negotiating investments by, a variety of private equity firms.

Craig D. Jones is one of our English law qualified partners, pursuing a broad practice with a focus on strategic financing. He has acted on a large number of financing transactions, including everything from straight-forward bilateral loan arrangements to highly structured project financings.

Tim Emmerson is a senior corporate partner with many years of experience advising corporate clients, private equity clients, investment banks and hedge funds on M&A, capital markets and securities law matters. He has advised on numerous prominent corporate transactions in the United Kingdom.

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