

# Weil Expands Commercial Litigation in Boston With Longtime Cooley Partner

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### What You Need to Know

- Weil has now hired 14 litigation partners laterally in 2025.
- Adam Gershenson highlighted Weil's existing capabilities in private equity and life sciences out of Boston as a draw.
- He spent over a decade at Cooley, holding a leadership role on that firm's AI task force.

Adam Gershenson, a veteran litigation partner at Cooley, is moving to Weil, Gotshal & Manges, the firm announced on Tuesday. Gershenson will work out of the firm's Boston office.

Gershenson said Weil's existing capabilities in private equity and life sciences out of Boston were a draw, as was the firm's continued investment in its litigation department. The firm has now hired 14 litigation partners laterally in 2025.

"There is a vision in multiple locations that has been articulated and realized, and that includes a high-tech and life sciences component," Gershenson said in an interview.



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**Adam Gershenson, partner with Weil.**

"That gives super well with my clients. They come to me with their most serious problems around their most serious assets. They have great tech, but also high exposure, and that is where Weil really seems to be focusing. It feels like a great synergy."

According to a release, Gershenson advises clients on "national and international trade secret disputes and has deep experience in artificial intelligence-related matters."

The firm also said he has "secured victories in national and international disputes involving

unfair competition, breaches of contract, false advertising and patents.”

“We have always had a world-renowned corporate bench and full-service transactional capabilities in Weil’s Boston office and, with Adam, we continue the expansion of absolutely top-notch litigation and trial expertise in this market,” Weil executive partner Barry Wolf said in a statement. “We could not be happier to be welcoming Adam, as we continue to enjoy a truly national expansion of our litigation offerings.”

While high-stakes international trade secrets work is a part of Gershenson’s practice, the firm said he also brings a trial mentality.

“Adam’s a rare talent with extraordinary strategic judgment and the versatility to represent clients in the Supreme Court and at trial,” Drew Tulumello, co-chair of Weil’s global litigation department, said in a statement. “His

addition immediately enhances our firepower in high-stakes AI, technology and bioscience disputes and trade secret matters.”

Gershenson had been at Cooley for over a decade and while there had a leadership role in that firm’s AI task force.

“The explosive growth in AI and biosciences is creating new challenges for the protection of proprietary information,” Ramona Nee, co-managing partner of the Boston office, co-head of the firm’s U.S. private equity practice and co-managing partner of Weil, said. “Adam’s deep subject matter expertise will make him a fierce advocate for our clients as they seek to protect their most valuable innovations.”

A Cooley spokesperson said the firm “appreciates Adam’s contributions to Cooley and wishes him well in his next endeavor.”