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## **Attorney Paul Honigberg Joins Simmer Law Group**

**Washington, D.C.** – The Simmer Law Group is pleased to announce that attorney Paul Honigberg has joined its practice as a partner. Most recently a partner at Blank Rome LLP, Honigberg has over 35 years of experience litigating a variety of complex civil cases in federal and state trial and appellate courts.

“Paul’s experience from the U.S. Justice Department, especially his experience in trial preparation and appellate advocacy, will be an invaluable addition to our firm,” said SLG managing partner Scott Simmer.

As deputy director of DOJ's Tobacco Litigation Team, Honigberg worked with all aspects of the federal government’s action against cigarette manufacturers. He also served in DOJ’s Civil Fraud section, where he represented the federal government in investigations and litigation under the federal False Claims Act. Honigberg was one of the principal authors of the government’s brief as amicus curiae in the seminal U.S. Supreme Court case of [\*Daubert v. Merrell Dow Pharmaceuticals\*](#).

While at Blank Rome, Honigberg worked with commercial and intellectual property litigation; toxic tort and environmental law; government ethics and compliance; as well as whistleblower representation in FCA cases.

A guest lecturer at the George Washington University School of Public Health and Health Services, Honigberg spoke on issues related to expert witness testimony in toxic tort and environmental cases. He is a cum laude graduate of Duke University and obtained his law degree from Vanderbilt University.

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### **About Simmer Law Group PLLC**

Based in Washington, DC, the Simmer Law Group PLLC represents whistleblowers nationwide who have filed cases alleging fraud that financially impacted state and federal governments in the areas of health care, for-profit education and government contracting; as well as insurance plans in large scale recovery actions.

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