

## Global Crossing Names James C. Gorton General Counsel

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**Hamilton, Bermuda** - Global Crossing, the world's leading independent provider of undersea fiber-optic telecommunications systems, today announced that James C. Gorton has been named general counsel, according to Global Crossing chief executive officer Jack Scanlon.

Gorton, 36, was a former partner in the corporate department of the New York law firm of Simpson Thacher & Bartlett, which he joined in 1986 upon graduation from New York University School of Law.

Mr. Gorton specializes in international financing transactions, with a particular emphasis in project finance and telecommunications. He has represented a number of banks, other financial institutions and companies in a wide range of domestic and international project and infrastructure financing. These include buildouts and financing of a number of telecommunications systems, securitization and lease financing transactions and specialized trade financing.

"We are extremely pleased to have Jim join Global Crossing as general counsel. His vast experience in international project finance and telecommunications makes him a valuable addition to our senior management team," said Mr. Scanlon.

Mr. Gorton graduated with honors from New York University School of Law.

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