


Lateral Partner Moves in London

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- ✔ **Addleshaw Goddard**
Commercial contracts partner Andrew Smith joins the London office from Taylor Wessing
- ✔ **Alexiou Fisher Philipps**
The niche private client firm has hired family law specialising Tom Amlot from Harbottle & Lewis
- ✔ **Ashurst**
The firm has hired former Linklaters US capital markets lawyers Ray Fisher and Jennifer Schneck.
- ✔ **Berwin Leighton Paisner**
Mayer Brown partner Nick Kynoch has joined the financial services group whilst corporate partner Alexander Keepin has joined from Charles Russell where he focused on the mining sector. The firm has also announced that Skadden of counsel Paul Simcock will be joining the finance team as a partner.
- ✔ **Bird & Bird**
Tax partner Julian Hickey joins from LG.
- ✔ **Brown Rudnick**
Two hires for the US firm in the shape of funds partner Nick Terras from Ashurst and White & Case corporate of counsel Massimo Galli, who becomes a partner.
- ✔ **Bryan Cave**
Former head of litigation at Dawsons, Matthew Rae, joins the St Louis headquartered firm.
- ✔ **Charles Russell**
Lauri-Lynn Pursall has joined the corporate department from Mayer Brown.
- ✔ **Clifford Chance**
The magic circle firm has announced competition specialist Alastair Mordaunt will be joining from the OFT later in the year.
- ✔ **Clyde & Co**
Energy & projects partner Sandra Sinclair-Hughes has joined from Watson Farley Williams as has restructuring specialist Stewart Perry from DLA Piper. Philip Prowse has also joined from Salans where he was joint head of the global finance group.
- ✔ **Covington & Burling**
The US firm has brought in a team of life sciences partners from fellow US firm Morrison & Foerster in the shape of Paul Claydon, Natalie Diep, James Gubbins and James Halstead.
- ✔ **Curtis Mallet-Provost, Colt & Mosle**
In-house corporate lawyer Winta Jarvis joins from Goldman Sachs, whilst Anthony Smith joins the infrastructure development team from the Farne Project.
- ✔ **Davies Arnold Cooper**
Barry Stimpson, a corporate and funds partner, has been recruited from Reynolds Porter Chamberlain.
- ✔ **Dewey & LeBoeuf**
Former head of private equity at Taylor Wessing Mark David and fellow partner Russell Van Praagh have joined the US firm.
- ✔ **DLA Piper**
Berwin Leighton Paisner gaming partners Stephen Ketteley and Hilary Stewart-Jones will join the London office later this year.
- ✔ **Edwards Angell Palmer & Dodge**
General banking lawyer Charles Proctor has been recruited from Bird & Bird.
- ✔ **Eversheds**
Howard Barrie, a project and structured finance specialist has joined laterally from SNR Denton.

- ✦ **Field Fisher Waterhouse**
Carlos Pierce, a real estate partner with a niche in the energy sector has arrived from Squire Sanders Hammonds.
- ✦ **Gordon Dadds**
The niche Mayfair firm has added 2 partners with employment lawyer Michael Farrelly from Starr & Partners and family lawyer Naim Qureshi from Healys.
- ✦ **Herbert Smith**
Former head of financial services at Taylor Wessing, Clive Cunningham, will be joining the firm later this year. Meanwhile tax litigation partner Rupert Shiers has joined from the London office of Scottish firm McGrigors and King & Spalding partner James Bremen joins the construction team.
- ✦ **Hogan Lovells**
The merged US/UK firm made 2 team hires last month with Hunton & Williams partners Matthew Williams and John Deacon joining the energy team and Linklaters asset finance partners Robert Fugard (formerly head of department) and Simon Gwynne joining the finance practice.
- ✦ **Hunters**
The private client boutique has brought in Stephen Morrall who was formerly head of corporate at the now defunct Dawsons.
- ✦ **Irwin Mitchell**
The firm continues its hiring spree with Eversheds real estate tax partner Alex Barnes. Family partner John Nicholson also joins from Speechly Bircham.
- ✦ **Jones Day**
A team hire of US securities lawyers with Daniel Bushner, Marie Elena Angulo and Eric Stuart all joining from Ashurst.
- ✦ **K&L Gates**
Partner Paul Tetlow and associate James Green join the corporate department as partners along with a team of associates from US firm Hunton & Williams.
- ✦ **Kennedys**
Product liability specialist Ann Ware has been recruited from US firm Covington & Burling.
- ✦ **King & Spalding**
Tom Sprange has joined the litigation and arbitration practice from Steptoe & Johnson, meanwhile Suzanne Rab, formerly of counsel at Hogan Lovells has joined the Competition group.
- ✦ **Macfarlanes**
A rare lateral hire as the firm brings in structured finance partner Rachel Kelly from Clifford Chance.
- ✦ **Martineau**
Former head of tax at K&L Gates, Oliver Gutman joins the London office of the Birmingham headquartered firm.
- ✦ **Matthew Arnold & Baldwin**
Asset-based lending litigation specialist Charny Sanghera has moved from Squire Sanders Hammonds along with associate Andrew Bowden-Brown who becomes a partner.
- ✦ **Mayer Brown**
In-house lawyer Mark Compton has joined the international firm as a partner in financial services regulation and enforcement. The firm has also hired IP expert Jonathan Radcliffe from Nabarro.
- ✦ **McGuireWoods**
Serious Fraud Office lawyer Vivian Robinson QC boosts the white collar crime capability, whilst Hardeep Nahal from Herbert Smith adds to the litigation and arbitration team.

- ✔ **Mishcon de Reya**
Andrew Rimmington, formerly a partner at Dorsey & Whitney, joins the corporate group. Gray Smith joins the investment funds team from leading offshore firm Appleby.
- ✔ **Norton Rose**
Finance partner Michael Black will join from SNR Denton.
- ✔ **Osborne Clarke**
Berwin Leighton Paisner's former head of financial services Tim Simmonds joins the firm's HQ in Bristol, whilst the London office has brought in Addleshaw Goddard legal director David Blair as a partner and head of the financial regulation group and Norton Rose's Rajindh Mangat who specialises in urban regeneration.
- ✔ **Paul Hastings**
Macfarlanes corporate partner Garrett Hayes has joined the Los Angeles firm's London office.
- ✔ **Pemberton Greenish**
Thomas Eggar's head of private client Nicola Plant has joined the Chelsea firm.
- ✔ **Penningtons**
Social housing specialist Andrew Castles and corporate lawyer James Klein join the London office from Devonshires and Rosenblatt respectively.
- ✔ **Pitmans**
The Thames Valley firm has expanded its London office with the hire of associates Philip James (digital media) from Lewis Silkin and Daniel Jacob (corporate) from Olswang. Both have joined as partners.
- ✔ **Proskauer Rose**
Real estate and hedge fund specialist Peter McGowan has joined the London office of the New York firm from Berwin Leighton Paisner.
- ✔ **Reed Smith**
Energy trading & derivatives partner Brett Hillis and former head of regulatory Chris Borg have joined from SNR Denton. Employee incentives specialist Jeremy Glover has arrived from Stephenson Harwood.
- ✔ **Reynolds Porter Chamberlain**
Former CMS Cameron McKenna partner Peter Hill has joined as a consultant in the corporate insurance practice.
- ✔ **Ropes & Gray**
The Boston firm continues to grow in London with the Hire of tax partner John Baldry from Kirkland & Ellis and private equity specialist Will Rosen from DLA Piper.
- ✔ **Salans**
LG associate Ryan Carthew has joined as a partner in the employment group.
- ✔ **Sidley Austin**
US corporate and capital markets lawyer Dorothee Fischer-Appelt joins from Gibson Dunn & Crutcher.
- ✔ **Simmons & Simmons**
A 5 partner team comprising Robert Jones, Simon Kildahl, Richard Hughes, John Hayward and Mark Waghorn bolster the finance practice from Berwin Leighton Paisner.
- ✔ **SNR Denton**
In-house public policy & regulation lawyer Thomas Laryea joins from the International Monetary Fund.
- ✔ **Speechly Bircham**
Akin Gump of counsel Ashley King-Christopher has joined the corporate tax team as a partner.
- ✔ **Stephenson Harwood**
James Linforth has joined the finance practice from SNR Denton.

✔ **Sullivan & Cromwell**

White collar crime partner Louise Delahunty has joined from Simmons & Simmons.

✔ **Taylor Wessing**

Three partners have been recruited from Barlow Lyde & Gilbert: litigation lawyers Andrew Howell and Julian Randall and financial services expert Tim Strong. The firm has also hired telecoms partner Tracey Sheehan from Squire Sanders Hammonds, patent litigator Chris Thornham from SJ Berwin and Niki Walker joins the employment department as a partner from Addleshaw Goddard where she was a managing associate.

✔ **Weightmans**

Reynolds Porter Chamberlain partner Dominic Dennis-Browne has joined the professional risk team.

✔ **Weil Gotshal & Manges**

In a high profile move, four funds partners join the US firm Clifford Chance: Ed Gander, Nigel Clark, Nick Benson and Jonathan Kandel. Stephen Lucas also joins from Linklaters.

✔ **Willkie Farr**

Contentious regulatory and anti-bribery specialist Peter Burrell from Herbert Smith marks a rare UK partner hire for the NY firm.

✔ **Winckworth Sherwood**

Planning partners Karen Cooksley and Colette McCormack have been brought on board from Field Fisher Waterhouse as well as Bird & Bird's former joint head of construction, Colin Hall.

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