

# Lateral Partner Moves in London

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✦ **Addleshaw Goddard**

The firm grows its private equity offering with the hire of Ben Rodham who moves from Linklaters, where he was a managing associate.

✦ **Ashurst**

Derwin Jenkinson, a debt capital markets specialist with a focus on the infrastructure sector, joins the firm's securities and derivatives group. He was previously an associate at Clifford Chance.

✦ **Berrymans Lace Mawer**

Property litigation specialist, David Vaughan moves from Bircham Dyson Bell where he was an associate.

✦ **Berwin Leighton Paisner**

Contentious construction partner, David Robertson moves from Fenwick Elliott, to become head of construction disputes.

✦ **Bird & Bird**

The international firm has made a quartet of hires recently. Mark Abell leaves his position as head of IP and IT at Field Fisher Waterhouse to join the firm. FS specialist, Martin Sandler, moves from NYSE Euronext where he was head of UK legal. Banking litigation expert, Michael Brown, moves from Jones Day. Brett Hailey joins the international aviation sector group, he specialises in aircraft financing and leasing and moves from SNR Denton.

✦ **Bond Pearce**

The regional firm announced the arrival of three partners to its London office ahead of merging with Dickinson Dees. Kevin Gibbs from DAC Beachcroft joins in planning, Jane Williams leaves Kennedys to join the insurance team; and Kim Walker moves from Pinsent Masons, where he headed the IP practice.

✦ **Bracewell & Giuliani**

The New York headquartered firm increases its London presence with the hire of two energy partners. Julian Nichol moves from Simmons & Simmons and will serve as the London office's managing partner. Alastair Young also joins and was previously a senior associate at Herbert Smith.

✦ **Causeway Law**

Corporate lawyer, Pamela Reynolds joins the SMEs boutique City firm's partnership; she was previously legal counsel at ICAP.

✦ **Constantine Cannon**

The New York headquartered firm launched its London practice this year. Big name competition lawyer, James Ashe-Taylor moves to the firm from another US outfit, Gibson Dunn & Crutcher. While Pierre Valentin, previously of Withers, becomes the head of the firm's international art law practice.

✦ **Cozen O'Connor**

Commercial litigation and arbitration lawyer Donna Goldsworthy has joined the US firm's partnership in London. She moves from Fox Williams where she was also a partner.

✦ **Davenport Lyons**

Philip Rutter joins from Collyer Bristow. He is a family law partner with particular expertise in claims for financial provision on divorce.

✦ **Eversheds**

Corporate energy lawyer Greg Hammond joins the firm, moving from Akin Gump. He becomes head of international oil & gas (corporate).

✦ **Fladgate**

The West End firm has hired Charles Proctor, a banking and financial services specialist from Edwards Wildman.

✦ **Fragomen**

Regulatory and compliance expert, Lee Bartlett joins the global immigration specialist firm. He was formerly deputy director at the UK Border Agency.

✦ **Gowlings**

Sam Fenwick, an insolvency and restructuring specialist, joins the Canadian firm's London office as a partner. He moves from Osborne Clarke where he was a senior associate.

✦ **Halebury**

Corporate partner Michelle Harris joins the West End firm, moving from Kingsley Napley.

✦ **Herbert Smith Freehills**

Rod Fletcher joins the silver circle firm. He specialises in corporate crime and joins from Slater & Gordon where he was national practice group leader of the business crime & regulation department.

✦ **Hodge Jones & Allen**

Ian Lane and Nicholas Buckman join the private client group. Lane has a tax focus and moves from DAC Beachcroft, while Buckman has expertise in personal injury trusts set-up and moves from property and private client boutique, Meaby & Co.

✦ **HowardKennedyFsi**

The newly merged firm has hired a real estate partner duo from Devonshires. Frances Leung and Susan Hall move to launch a new affordable housing team, which Hall will lead.

✦ **Jones Day**

Energy projects lawyer Karim Mahmud joins the projects & infrastructure practice. He was previously with the London and Bahrain offices of Canadian firm Blake, Cassels and Graydon LLP.

✦ **Kemp Little**

Intellectual property specialist, Rebecca Halford-Harrison joins the firm, moving from K&L Gates.

✦ **Keystone Law**

Nicholas Tall arrives from Speechly Bircham, he is a commercial contracts specialist.

✦ **Latham & Watkins**

White collar crime partner, Simon Bushell joins the US firm from Herbert Smith. He specialises in civil fraud.

✦ **Lewis Silkin**

James Gill moves from SJ Berwin, he is a commercial contracts specialist with particular expertise in the retail, technology, financial services, leisure & gaming sectors.

✦ **Linklaters**

Financial services regulatory expert, Nikunj Kiri, joins the firm, moving from Herbert Smith.

✦ **Macfarlanes**

Simon Thomas leaves Akin Gump to join the London firm's funds team.

✦ **Manches**

The firm boosts its corporate offering with the hire of Jonathan Snade; he moves from Pinsent Masons where he was a senior associate.

✦ **Mayer Brown**

Commercial disputes partner, Alistair Graham moves from White & Case and joins Mayer Brown's litigation group and will also sit on the firm's litigation board.

✦ **McGuireWoods**

Frederik Henriksson joins the US firm's corporate M&A team, moving from EF Education First Group where he was chief general counsel.

✦ **Mishcon de Reya**

The firm launches its EU & competition offering with the hire of Andrij Jurkiw, from DLA Piper, and Rob Murray, former European Head of Antitrust at Crowell & Moring.

✦ **Osborne Clarke**

The firm recently announced that it is now officially a London (rather than Bristol) headquartered firm. Its latest London hires include: Mark Spinner from Eversheds in corporate; John Buyers from Stephenson Harwood in commercial/outsourcing; and Tom Ellis from Wragge & Co in commercial disputes. The firm takes a trio of partners from Dundas & Wilson: finance lawyers Ben Truman (previously senior associate) and John Pike, and real estate specialist Shane Toal.

✦ **Paul Hastings**

Corporate partner James Cole joins the firm from Weil Gotshal; his particular focus is capital markets.

✦ **Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman**

Mike Pierides, previously of Pinsent Masons, joins the firm's global sourcing practice in London. His practice focuses on major outsourcings and procurements.

✦ **Pinsent Masons**

The firm has hired a team of life sciences partners from Canadian outfit, Fasken Martineau. The new arrivals are: Paul Ranson, Alistair Booth, Stuart Richards, and Charles Waddell. Banking litigation specialist Michael Isaacs, also moves to London from Addleshaw Goddard's Manchester office.

✦ **Rosetta Tax**

Former BLP tax partners, Linda Adelson and Charles Goddard recently launched their boutique tax firm.

- ✦ **Simmons & Simmons**  
Insolvency and restructuring specialist, Richard Cook joins the firm. He moves from SNR Denton.
- ✦ **SNR Denton**  
Funds specialist Samantha Hutchinson joins the banking and finance team. She previously lead the funds team at Hogan Lovells.
- ✦ **Speechly Bircham**  
Claire Fallows joins the firm as a planning partner. She previously held an of counsel position at Hogan Lovells.
- ✦ **Stephenson Harwood**  
Employment lawyer, Graham Wrightson moves from an in-house position at the global consulting firm, Mercer. Corporate lawyer Tom Nicholls also joins, moving from Lawrence Graham, where he was chief of the energy and natural resources practice.
- ✦ **Stewarts Law**  
Litigator, Philippa Charles moves from Mayer Brown to become head of international arbitration.
- ✦ **Sullivan & Worcester**  
Trade finance expert, Geoffrey Wynne leaves SNR Denton to launch the US firm's London office.
- ✦ **Taylor Wessing**  
Mike Turner joins the firm as UK head of TMT. He was previously digital business sector head at Osborne Clarke.
- ✦ **TLT Solicitors**  
Construction and projects lawyer, Lawrence Bruce becomes a partner in the construction team, moving from Fasken Martineau.
- ✦ **Trowers & Hamlins**  
Ned Beale becomes a partner in the firm's dispute resolution and litigation department. He moves from Olswang where he was a senior associate.
- ✦ **Vedder Price**  
Richard Thomas joins the Chicago headquartered firm's London office. He specialises in corporate and commercial law and moves from Salans.

- ✦ **WH Lawrence Solicitors**  
William Lawrence left his position as head of property litigation at Squire Sanders to found his own property litigation boutique firm at the start of this year.
- ✦ **White & Case**  
Corporate and finance transactions lawyer Rebecca Campbell becomes a partner in the US firm's global mining and metals industry group. She joined from global resources company BHP Billiton where she was in-house counsel.
- ✦ **Winston & Strawn**  
Finance lawyer Costanza Russo, who focuses on cross-border project and infrastructure finance, joins the London office of the US firm. Russo moves from DLA Piper's finance and projects group.

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