


# Lateral Partner Moves in London

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✦ **Bird & Bird**

The firm has recruited former joint heads of climate change, renewables and cleantech from SNR Denton Matt Bonass and Michael Rudd.

✦ **Berwin Leighton Paisner**

Corporate partner Alexander Keepin will be joining the team from Charles Russell to specialise in corporate and mining related work. Keith Wilson, formerly a partner at US firm Paul Hastings joins the asset finance team.

✦ **Boodle Hatfield**

Corporate partners Bernd Ratzke and Ute Mueller have joined from Dawsons.

✦ **Bryan Cave**

Nadeem Khan has joined the St Louis headquartered firm from Dorsey & Whitney where he was previously head of the property group.

✦ **Clyde & Co**

The firm has boosted its insurance practice with the hires of Simon Gildener and Paul Koepff from Lloyds of London and O'Melveny & Myers respectively. Additionally Ian Ginbey joins the planning practice from Macfarlanes and restructuring expert Stewart Perry will be joining from DLA Piper.

✦ **Cobbets**

Dawsons partner Harender Branch has joined the Northwest firm's London corporate department.

✦ **Dechert**

The international firm has announced the appointment of DLA Piper partners Neil Gerrard (formerly joint head of litigation) and Jonathan Pickworth (formerly head of the corporate crime and investigations group).

✦ **Edwards Angell Palmer & Dodge**

Debevoise & Plimpton partner Damian Connolly has joined the fellow US firm's insurance practice.

✦ **Eversheds**

The national giant has hired project and structured finance specialist Howard Barrie from SNR Denton.

✦ **Field Fisher Waterhouse**

M&A and equity capital markets lawyer Amerjit Kalirai has joined as a partner from Berwin Leighton Paisner where he was previously a senior associate.

✦ **Fladgate**

Richard Reuben has been recruited into the real estate department from Macfarlanes.

✦ **Fulbright & Jaworski**

John Evans has joined the litigation department from the London office of Howrey.

✦ **Gibson Dunn & Crutcher**

Freshfields litigation associate Patrick Doris has joined the London office of the Los Angeles based firm as a partner.

✦ **Herbert Smith**

Contentious tax expert Rupert Shiers will join the litigation heavyweight in the next few weeks from McGrigors.

✦ **Hogan Lovells**

The recently merged firm has announced the recruitment of Linklaters head of asset finance Robert Fugard along with fellow partner Simon Gwynne.

✦ **Holman Fenwick & Willan**

As part of an 8 partner international move from Barlow Lyde & Gilbert, the London office has hired aviation specialists Sue Barham, Richard Gimblet, Nicholas Hughes, Giles Kavanagh, Jeremy Shebson and Jonathan Bruce.

✦ **Howard Kennedy**

Juliette Peters becomes the head of the family group having joined from niche firm Quastel Midgen.

◆ **Irwin Mitchell**

Former Pinsent Masons partner Tom Flanagan joins as the new head of the employment team.

◆ **King & Spalding**

Energy specialist Martin Hunton has joined the corporate team from fellow US firm Bracewell & Giuliani.

◆ **Kirkland & Ellis**

The Chicago powerhouse has brought competition partner Shaun Goodman and Of Counsel Sarah Jordan into the partnership, both from Howrey. High yield specialist Ward McKimm also joins the firm from Shearman & Sterling.

◆ **Mayer Brown**

The former Europe managing partner of Orrick, Stuart McAlpine, has joined the asset and project finance practice.

◆ **McGuireWoods**

Vivian Robinson QC will be joining the US firm's specialist white collar crime team from the SFO.

◆ **Milbank Tweed**

High yield specialist Tim Peterson has joined from Fried Frank Harris Shriver & Jacobson.

◆ **Mishcon de Reya**

Sarah Keeble has joined the employment group from Olswang where she was formerly the head of the team.

◆ **Nabarro**

Property Investment specialist joins the real estate team from Reed Smith and litigation & arbitration partner George Lubega has been recruited from Pinsent Masons.

◆ **Olswang**

The firm has boosted its IP (patents) litigation team with the hire of Campbell Forsyth who previously ran his own boutique Forsyth Simpson.

◆ **Payne Hicks Beach**

Former Dawsons partner Sarah Rushton has joined the employment team.

◆ **Penningtons**

Saionton Basu becomes joint head of the India group having joined from Platinum Partners in New Delhi and Clare Archer joins the private client department from Rooks Rider.

◆ **Pinsent Masons**

Daniel Greenaway has joined as a funds partner, having previously been a senior associate at SJ Berwin. Ian Roberts also joins the national firm from SNR Denton to specialise in social housing finance.

◆ **Proskauer Rose**

Two high-profile hires for the US firm in the shape of corporate partners Russell Carmedy and Michael Nourill from Jones Day. Carmedy was formally partner in charge and Nourill European head of private equity at Jones Day.

◆ **Reed Smith**

Employee incentives expert Jeremy Glover will join the Pittsburgh firm from Stephenson Harwood.

◆ **Reynolds Porter Chamberlain**

Two hires for the all equity partnership in the shape of retail development and sustainability expert David Johnston from Berwin Leighton Paisner and SJ Berwin's former head of outsourcing David Meredith.

◆ **Ropes & Gray**

The Boston firm continues to expand in London with the addition of private equity partners Will Rosen and Peter Baldwin from DLA Piper and Jones Day respectively.

◆ **Skadden Arps**

New York firm Skadden has hired SNR Denton's former head of advocacy Rory McAlpin.

◆ Stephenson Harwood

SNR Denton's James Linforth joins the banking team as a partner.

◆ Trinity International

Former SNR Denton partner Hugh Naylor has joined the corporate department.

◆ Weil Gotshal & Manges

US Partner Rob Ferguson joins the capital markets practice from fellow New York firm Shearman & Sterling.

◆ White & Case

Magic circle project finance partner Caroline Miller Smith has been recruited from Linklaters.

◆ Winckworth Sherwood

Dawsons partner Simon Livesey joins the niche firm's commercial property team. Meanwhile former joint head of construction at Bird & Bird, Colin Hall, also joins the firm.

◆ Withers

Suzanne Kingston, formerly a partner at Dawsons, joined the specialist family team.

◆ Wragge & Co

Wragge & Co has boosted its healthcare team with the hire of Robert Breedon who previously ran his own consultancy Nomos Legal.

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