

Lateral Partner Moves in London

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- ✦ **Akin Gump**
Energy partners Marc Hammerson and John LaMaster have joined from now defunct Dewey & LeBoeuf.
- ✦ **Arnold & Porter**
International arbitration partner David Reed has joined from Shearman & Sterling's London office.
- ✦ **Ashurst**
The firm has announced the hire of two partner corporate insurance team, Adam Levitt and Hammad Akhtar, from Herbert Smith. Former UBS in-house lawyer David Capps joins the litigation group as a partner, and energy specialist Nicolas Bonnefoy joins from Gide Loyrette Nouel where he was an associate. Also joining is CMS Cameron McKenna restructuring partner Martin Brown.
- ✦ **Berwin Leighton Paisner**
Clifford Chance of counsel Roman Khodykin joins the litigation practice as a partner.
- ✦ **Bird & Bird**
Peter Willis has joined the firm from his previous post as head of competition at Dundas & Wilson. Technology and clean-tech corporate specialist Geraint Lloyd has arrived from Berwin Leighton Paisner.
- ✦ **Bond Pearce**
The Bristol firm has hired Kiron Farooki as a corporate partner in the London office from Axiom Law.
- ✦ **Chadbourne & Parke**
John Verrill joins the US firm's London office insolvency group from Dundas & Wilson.
- ✦ **Clarkslegal**
Former Trowers & Hamblins construction partner, Jessica Taylor, has been recruited into the Thames Valley firm's London office.
- ✦ **Clyde & Co**
Devika Khanna has joined the arbitration team at Clyde & Co. She was previously a senior associate at Freshfields.
- ✦ **Covington & Burling**
White collar crime specialist David Lorello arrives from Steptoe & Johnson.
- ✦ **Dechert**
Jeremy Trinder, a real estate finance specialist, has been recruited laterally from White & Case.
- ✦ **Duane Morris**
Private equity partner Pierfrancesco Carbone has joined the Philadelphia headquartered firm from Kirkland & Ellis.
- ✦ **Edwards Wildman**
The corporate team has been bolstered with the arrival of private equity specialist Ted Cominos from CMS Cameron McKenna.
- ✦ **Enyo Law**
The new litigation boutique continues to grow, having brought in Nabarro partners Peter Fitzpatrick and George Maling.
- ✦ **Fladgate**
Former head of real estate at Howard Kennedy, Gideon Dabby-Joory, has joined the firm. Also joining is litigation partner Sophia Purkis from Kingsley Napley.
- ✦ **Fulbright & Jaworski**
Deborah Ruff joins the litigation practice from Dewey & LeBoeuf.
- ✦ **Goodman Derrick**
Litigation partner Stephen Hornsby moves from Davenport Lyons.
- ✦ **Greenberg Traurig Maher**
Ex-Dewey & LeBoeuf partners Frank Adams (structured finance) and Federico Salinas (capital markets) have joined the US firm.
- ✦ **Holman Fenwick & Willan**
Corporate insurance partner James Lewis and financial regulatory partner Robert Finney have joined from Dewey & LeBoeuf. Partner James Clibbon also joins the insurance practice from Streathers Solicitors.
- ✦ **Jones Day**
Financial litigation partner Christopher Braithwaite has joined from Simmons & Simmons. Also joining the litigation team is Crowell & Moring partner Baiju Vasani.

- ✔ **Katten Muchin Rosenman**
Former associate at Fried Frank, Ranjeev Kumar, becomes a partner in the real estate team. The firm has also announced the hire of Joe Payne, a property litigation partner from Field Fisher Waterhouse.
- ✔ **King & Spalding**
William Charnley, a corporate specialist, joins the US firm from Mayer Brown.
- ✔ **LG**
Two hires from Linklaters: construction partner Huw Baker and Real Estate partner Julian Innes-Taylor. The firm has also hired planning partner Clare Fielding from Herbert Smith.
- ✔ **Locke Lord**
Two former Steptoe & Johnson insurance litigation partners, Damian Cleary and Gavin Coull, join the US firm. Also joining is former Dewey & LeBoeuf employment lawyer Sarah Linton.
- ✔ **Mayer Brown**
Pensions partner Andrew Block has joined from Travers Smith.
- ✔ **Milbank Tweed**
Nicholas Spearing joins the New York firm's London competition team from Freshfields.
- ✔ **Minter Ellison**
The Australian firm has brought in finance partner Nicola Marley to its London office from Mayer Brown.
- ✔ **Morgan Lewis & Bockius**
A six partner Dewey & LeBoeuf team joins across a range of practice areas: Bruce Johnston and Amanda Jennings in finance, Amy Comer in corporate, and David Waldron and Nick Greenwood in litigation. Former Dewey London managing partner Peter Sharp also joins and will co-head the London office.
- ✔ **Norton Rose**
Peter Young moves from Vinson & Elkins to specialise in debt capital markets.
- ✔ **O'Melveny & Myers**
Olswang media & film specialist Libby Savill is set to join the US West Coast firm.
- ✔ **Paul Hastings**
Ugo Giordano has moved from Ashurst to join the finance practice.
- ✔ **Payne Hicks Beach**
The Lincoln's Inn firm has recruited private client partner Robert Brodrick from Trowers & Hamblins.
- ✔ **Pemberton Greenish**
Former Mishcon de Reya real estate associate Jason Tann joins as a partner.
- ✔ **Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman**
Ex-Dewey & LeBoeuf projects partner Jim Simpson has joined the San Francisco headquartered firm.
- ✔ **Proskauer Rose**
Restructuring partners Mark Fennesy and Hazel Miller will join the London office on leaving Dewey & LeBoeuf.
- ✔ **Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan**
The litigation powerhouse has announced it will be joined by Allen & Overy partners Stephen Jagusch and Anthony Sinclair.
- ✔ **Reynolds Porter Chamberlain**
Simon Hart has joined the banking litigation team from Reed Smith.
- ✔ **Russell-Cooke**
Former Simmons & Simmons corporate lawyer Jeremy Sivyer joins the company commercial team.
- ✔ **Shearman & Sterling**
Structured finance and derivative partner James Duncan joins the firm from Berwin Leighton Paisner.
- ✔ **Sheridans**
The boutique firm has brought in Bird & Bird sport and media senior associate, Paul O'Dowd, as a partner.
- ✔ **Simmons & Simmons**
Alan Davies joins the finance practice from Linklaters along with Piers Summerfields who was previously a managing associate. Asset finance specialist Donna Ager joins as a partner from Clifford Chance where she was a senior associate.

✦ **SJ Berwin**

Structured and leveraged finance partner Chris Fanner has moved laterally from Herbert Smith.

✦ **Speechly Bircham**

Robin Lightner Maisashvili joins the IP team from US firm Baker Botts.

✦ **Stephenson Harwood**

Insolvency partners Susan Moore and Elizabeth Elliott have moved together from SNR Denton. Real estate litigation partner Andrew Myers has also joined from SNR Denton whilst construction litigator Ron Nobbs has arrived from RPC.

✦ **Stewarts Law**

Aviation & travel specialist Julie Straughan has joined from boutique firm Pierre Thomas & Partners.

✦ **Taylor Wessing**

IT partner Christopher Rees has moved laterally from Herbert Smith.

✦ **Thomas Eggar**

Farrer & Co corporate partner Keir Barrie has joined the regional firm's London office.

✦ **Trowers & Hamlins**

Real estate partner Stephen Marks has moved from Maxwell Winward.

✦ **Vinson & Elkins**

Two Dewey & LeBoeuf hires in the shape of finance partners Nabil Khodadad (previously co-head of project finance) and Andrew Neiland.

✦ **Winston & Strawn**

Justin McClelland has joined the Chicago firm's litigation team from Milbank Tweed as a partner (previously a senior associate). Litigation partner Peter Crowther has also joined from Dewey & LeBoeuf.

✦ **Wragge & Co**

Former RPC Insurance partner Jane Howard joins to specialise in professional liability.

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