

Lateral Partner Moves in London

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- ✦ **Allen & Overy**
Two partner US law team comprising Jim Wickenden and Adam Wells has announced its move from Herbert Smith.
- ✦ **Baker Botts**
Corporate partner Neil Foster joins the US firm's London office from Field Fisher Waterhouse.
- ✦ **Berwin Leighton Paisner**
The City firm has appointed Marc Hanson as head of its engineering, construction and procurement group from Ashurst whilst Skadden of counsel Paul Simcock joins the finance practice as a partner. Elaine Whiteford, formerly of counsel at Freshfields, joins the competition group. Barlow Lyde & Gilbert's head of environment Aidan Thomson also joins.
- ✦ **Brown Rudnick**
Former head of IP at LG, Georgie Collins, has joined the Boston firm as has Chadbourne & Parke restructuring expert Alper Deniz.
- ✦ **Clifford Chance**
High yield specialist Fabio Diminich joins from Latham & Watkins where he was an associate. Also joining the partnership is Debevoise & Plimpton funds of counsel Gerard Saviola.
- ✦ **Collyer Bristow**
The firm has brought in DAC construction partner Jonathan Pawlowski.
- ✦ **Davenport Lyons**
Nick Goldstone joins the litigation department from Magrath.
- ✦ **Dechert**
Banking partner Charles Malpass joins the US firm's London office from LG whilst DLA's Miriam Gonzalez becomes head of the EU trade and EU government affairs practice.
- ✦ **Dewey & LeBoeuf**
Orrick's European head of restructuring Mark Fennessy and fellow partner Hazel Miller joined the US firm. Energy partner Marc Hammerson also joins from Stephenson Harwood.
- ✦ **DLA Piper**
The international firm has made a flurry of recent lateral hires: Andrew Symons (insurance litigation) and Tresna Tunbridge (projects) from CMS Cameron McKenna; gaming partners Stephen Ketteley and Hilary Stewart-Jones from Berwin Leighton Paisner; a three partner banking litigation team from LG comprising Jeremy Andrews, James Curle and Jean-Pierre Douglas-Henry; Ashurst European head of real estate Simon Cookson; and in-house structured finance specialist Mark McGiddy from Deutsche Bank. It has also brought former Linklaters managing partner Tony Angel as co-global chairman and senior partner (non-US).
- ✦ **Edwards Wildman**
The newly merged US firm has hired corporate telecoms specialist Stuart Blythe from Bird & Bird and former Barlow Lyde & Gilbert head of restructuring & insolvency Jon Yorke.
- ✦ **Edwin Coe**
Joe Griffiths joins the construction practice from Manches.
- ✦ **Eversheds**
FSA in-house lawyer Greg Brandman joins the national firm's partnership.
- ✦ **Field Fisher Waterhouse**
Burness consultant John Bowman joins as a partner in the planning & environmental law team and former Olswang consultant Michael Harte joins the corporate team as a partner.
- ✦ **Goodwin Procter**
Ashurst's head of European real estate funds David Evans joins alongside fellow partner Samantha Lake Coghlan.

- ✔ **Hempsons**
David Savage joins the projects team from Addleshaw Goddard.
- ✔ **Holman Fenwick & Willan**
Simon Chumas (shipping litigation) and Susan Farmer (energy projects) join from Barlow Lyde & Gilbert and Fulbright & Jaworski respectively.
- ✔ **Ince & Co**
A trio of insurance partners have joined the firm: Nilam Sharma from US firm Crowell & Moring as well as Simon Cooper and Kiran Soar from Barlow Lyde & Gilbert.
- ✔ **Jones Day**
Corporate energy specialist Paul Exley joins from Simmons & Simmons. The firm has also hired FS regulatory partner John Ahern from Addleshaw Goddard.
- ✔ **Kaye Scholer**
Restructuring partner David von Saucken has joined the US firm from Ashurst.
- ✔ **LG**
Squire Sanders Hammonds finance partner Iain Shurwood joins the firm.
- ✔ **Macfarlanes**
In a rare lateral hire, the UK firm has brought in Ian Nisse from Shearman & Sterling as head of real estate.
- ✔ **Maclay Murray & Spens**
Corporate partner Darius Lewington joins the London office of the Scottish firm from Pinsent Masons.
- ✔ **Mayer Brown**
Debevoise & Plimpton corporate insurance associate Colin Scagell joins the international firm as a partner.
- ✔ **McClure Naismith**
McGrigors head of restructuring Mark Parkhouse joins the London office.
- ✔ **Minter Ellison**
The Australian firm has boosted its London office with the hire of Mayer Brown corporate partner Michael Wallin.
- ✔ **Mishcon de Reya**
IP partner Lewis Cohen joins from Field Fisher Waterhouse along with Travers Smith banking partner Michael Bardell.
- ✔ **Morgan Lewis & Bockius**
Simmons & Simmons energy specialist Martin Stewart-Smith joins the US firm's London office.
- ✔ **Norton Rose**
The firm has boosted its insurance practice with former head of marine insurance Patrick Foss from Barlow Lyde Gilbert alongside Chris Zavos. Linklaters' Catrina Smith joins the employment team.
- ✔ **Orrick Herrington & Sutcliffe**
The US firm has boosted its financial services capability with the hire of in-house lawyers Sam Millar and Tony Katz from Liquid Capital Markets.
- ✔ **Osborne Clarke**
Taylor Wessing finance partners Dominic Ross and Akmal Ghauri will join the Bristol firm's London office early in 2012.
- ✔ **Reed Smith**
Jeb Clulow has joined the shipping practice from Barlow Lyde & Gilbert.
- ✔ **Pinsent Masons**
Finance partner Vanessa Heap arrives from Berwin Leighton Paisner. Chris White joins the energy practice from EDF where he was nuclear legal head. The commercial practice has also been boosted with the hire of sports specialist Trevor Watkins from Clarke Wilmott and data protection head Marc Dautlich from Olswang.

- ✔ **Reynolds Porter Chamberlain**
Property insurance partner Victoria Sherratt joins from Barlow Lyde & Gilbert.
 - ✔ **Royds**
Niche City firm has brought in Miller Rosenfalck corporate associate Claus Andersen as a partner and Sprecher Grier Halberstam employment partner Caroline Doran.
 - ✔ **Simmons & Simmons**
Julian Perlmutter bolsters the US law capability having joined from Clifford Chance in Hong Kong where he was an associate.
 - ✔ **SJ Berwin**
Sidley & Austin structured finance partner Andrew Bliss joins the firm.
 - ✔ **Skadden Arps**
Stephen Sims joins the funds team from Macfarlanes.
 - ✔ **SNR Denton**
Barlow Lyde & Gilbert's sole non-contentious energy lawyer Humphrey Douglas has joined the firm's corporate energy group and Will Gunston joins the restructuring practice from north east firm Dickinson Dees.
 - ✔ **Squire Sanders Hammonds**
Garfield Smith joins the IT & outsourcing practice from Pinsent Masons.
 - ✔ **Stephenson Harwood**
The firm has a new head of employee incentives in the shape of Barbara Allen from Ashurst. It has also hired Jeremy Sheldon for the corporate energy team from Fulbright & Jaworski.
 - ✔ **Taylor Wessing**
Ronald Graham joins the corporate team from Edwin Coe where he was head of the hotels & hospitality group. France Delord joins the IP practice from Field Fisher Waterhouse.
 - ✔ **Vedder Price**
The US firm has opened its first international office with the hire of aviation finance specialists Gavin Hill and Derek Watson from Clyde & Co.
 - ✔ **Watson Farley & Williams**
SNR Denton senior associate Gareth Phillips has joined the planning team as a partner. The finance practice has hired Berwin Leighton Paisner partner Nicola Davies and associate director Samantha Yardley, who also joins as a partner.
 - ✔ **Weil Gotshal & Manges**
Restructuring partner Paul Bromfield joins from fellow US firm Jones Day.
 - ✔ **Winston & Strawn**
Former head of litigation at Ashurst, Michael Madden, is joining the London office.
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