


Lateral Partner Moves in London

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✦ **Addleshaw Goddard**

Kambiz Larizadeh joins the firm from the London office of Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom where he was counsel. His focus is on complex cross-border commercial litigation and arbitration.

✦ **Berrymans Lace Mawer**

Nick Gibbons moves to the insurance and dispute resolution firm from Ince & Co. He joins the TMT practice concentrating on contentious and non-contentious IT.

✦ **Brown Rudnick**

The US firm has strengthened its white collar crime practice with the hire of Tom Epps from Hickman & Rose.

✦ **Bryan Cave**

Dan Larkin, previous European global Head of Hospitality and Leisure at legacy firm Salans, has been hired by Bryan Cave. Joining the transactions group, he leaves Dentons.

✦ **CMS Cameron McKenna**

Banking and finance partner Martin Brown has left Ashurst to return to his previous firm.

✦ **Covington & Burling**

A boost for the firm's international arbitration and energy practices, with a double hire from CMS Cameron McKenna. Ben Holland and Jeremy Wilson join the London office, both focusing on energy related disputes.

✦ **DAC Beachcroft**

Adrian Williams, former General Counsel (EMEA) at reinsurer Swiss Re's global headquarters in Zurich, has been appointed Partner in the corporate insurance team. Nathan East, health real estate specialist, also joins from Hempsons.

✦ **Davenport Lyons**

The firm has announced two new appointments. Paul Washbourne, non-contentious construction expert moves from Taylor Woodrow, alongside IP litigator Gavin Llewellyn, who was an Associate Director at Berwin Leighton Paisner.

✦ **Dorsey & Whitney**

Sloan Kelly leaves Katten Muchin Rosenman to become Head of the London Real Estate practice. His

focus is on commercial real estate investment and development.

✦ **Duane Morris**

The addition of Proskauer Rose corporate tax partner, Jennifer Wheeler strengthens the firm's corporate capability.

✦ **DWF**

The firm has recruited Toby Askin from Wragge & Co to become Head of Real Estate in London and Birmingham, as well as national Head of Investment and funds. He will be based in London.

✦ **Eversheds**

Former head of Sidley Austin's IP and life sciences team in London, Brett Rowland has joined the firm. He is dual qualified in Australia and England and handles both contentious and non-contentious work.

✦ **Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher**

The hire of disputes and international arbitration partner Penny Madden, from Skadden Arps marks an expansion for the firm's London office.

✦ **Jones Day**

Raymond McKeeve, Berwin Leighton Paisner global private equity head since March 2009, will leave to strengthen Jones Day's EMEA private equity and finance practice.

✦ **K&L Gates**

Two strategic hires for the US based firm in the energy practice; Mike Stewart from Pinsent Masons joins just weeks after former practice head, Anthony Fine, who had launched the European PFI team at White & Case.

✦ **Lawrence Graham**

A double partner appointment for the firm, with real estate finance expert, Judith Gershon leaving Davenport Lyons and insurance dispute senior associate, Adam Strong, joining from Mayer Brown.

✦ **Macfarlanes**

The addition of Ann Minogue, Ashurst's Head of Construction, highlights the firm's focus on growing its commercial real estate practice. Private client partner Michael Parkinson will re-join the firm in October after four years at Russell-Cooke.

✦ **McDermott Will & Emery**

The international private client practice group secures Ziva Robertson from Withers; she brings contentious trust experience.

✦ **Mishcon de Reya**

Nick Lane has been recruited as a contentious construction specialist and will sit in the property litigation group. He joins in early September from Olswang, where he was Head of Construction.

✦ **Norton Rose Fulbright**

CMS Cameron McKenna's private equity expert, Richard Bull, has joined the recently merged firm. Also joining the dispute resolution practice is Elisabeth Bremner from DLA Piper.

✦ **Olswang**

The hire of Bernard O'Sullivan bolsters the commercial litigation group. He leaves niche civil and criminal litigation practice, Byrne and Partners LLP, where he was Senior Partner.

✦ **Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman**

James Tumbridge and Paul Harris, contentious and non-contentious IP partners, have left Canadian firm Gowlings, along with three associates to join the US firm. Tumbridge was a founder of the Gowlings' London office in 2008.

✦ **Radiant Law**

David Meredith has joined the new model law firm from Reynolds Porter Chamberlain where he was executive partner; he specialises in outsourcing.

✦ **Reed Smith**

The US firm further expands its London regulatory disputes practice; Eoin O'Shea joins from Lawrence Graham. Dual qualified as a barrister and solicitor, he focuses on corporate crime.

✦ **Ropes & Gray**

Dechert funds partner Michelle Moran is a new addition to the investment management practice in the London office that opened in 2010. Her arrival brings the London team to over 70 lawyers, including a senior team of 22 partners and counsel.

✦ **Shepherd & Wedderburn**

Colin McKay, lead partner for Lloyds Banking Group Commercial Banking at Eversheds, joins the finance

and restructuring team at the Scottish firm. He will work in both the London and Edinburgh offices.

✦ **Sidley Austin**

Matthew Shankland, Head of litigation at Weil Gotshal & Manges, who notably represented the Barclay brothers, has joined the firm's London dispute resolution team.

✦ **Simmons & Simmons**

The firm has hired a new insurance partner, Jason Bright, who also works with life sciences and financial institutions clients, he moves from RPC.

✦ **Speechly Bircham**

The City firm has hired Victoria Younghusband from SJ Berwin as a partner in its financial services and funds team. She was previously a consultant.

✦ **Squire Sanders**

Mark Thomas, Head of Structured Finance at Addleshaw Goddard has defected. He specialises in structured finance and capital markets.

✦ **Stephenson Harwood**

Leasing and asset finance specialist Lisa Marks has been hired from Berwin Leighton Paisner. Planning and environmental senior associate Ben Stansfield from Clifford Chance also joins the firm as partner.

✦ **Vinson & Elkins**

Former head of Salans' UK international arbitration practice, George Burn joins from Dentons. His appointment supports the firm's strategy of expansion within the dispute resolution practice.

✦ **White & Case**

The US outfit has appointed Ross Allardice as a partner in its UK and European private equity practice in London. He moves from Kirkland & Ellis.

✦ **Willkie Farr & Gallagher**

Partner Graham Lane has been hired by the US firm to launch its London restructuring practice. He is set to join in September from Kirkland & Ellis.

✦ **Winckworth Sherwood**

The firm acquired Marie-Louise King in early July. Previously at Druces, her focus is on commercial litigation, professional negligence and insolvency.

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