

Lateral Partner Moves in London

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✦ **Addleshaw Goddard**

The firm expands with three hires. Richard Chere joins the restructuring team moving from in-house positions at Barclays Bank and then London 2012. Paul-Michael Rebus former head of securitisation and structured finance at Eversheds joins the banking team. Corporate specialist Tim Field joins from Simmons & Simmons.

✦ **Ashurst**

Iain Travers, formerly head of real estate litigation at Nabarro, leaves the firm after 38 years to join Ashurst's contentious real estate practice.

✦ **Baker & McKenzie**

Leading litigation and international arbitration lawyer Steve Abraham joins the global dispute resolution group from Norton Rose.

✦ **Berwin Leighton Paisner**

Julian Stanier corporate M&A specialist joins from Norton Rose, becoming the latest in a line of big name corporate partners to join the group.

✦ **Bird & Bird**

Allan Poulter, an IP partner, has moved laterally from Field Fisher Waterhouse where he headed the firm's India desk.

✦ **Brown Rudnick**

Tuvi Keinan joins as partner in the real estate and restructuring practices, moving from Morgan Stanley where he was Head of European Real Estate Restructuring. Mark Beardsworth joins the firm's white collar crime team from Kingsley Napley.

✦ **Browne Jacobson**

Michael Howard moves from Kennedys into the US firm's growing professional indemnity team in London.

✦ **Cadwalader Wickersham & Taft**

The highly regarded Yushan Ng joins the US firm's London restructuring team from Linklaters.

✦ **CMS Cameron McKenna**

Ashley Smith returns to the insolvency/restructuring practice following a year-long career break. Nigel Dickinson joins the derivatives team from Allen & Overy, where he was a senior associate. Peter Crichton joins the banking and finance group from DLA Piper.

✦ **Eversheds**

Competition litigation expert Lesley Farrell joins the EU, competition and regulatory group from SJ Berwin. Alex Doughty joins the finance team, moving from CMS Cameron McKenna.

✦ **Field Fisher Waterhouse**

Philippe Ruttley joins the competition practice from Clyde & Co. Whilst Jonathan Brooks joins the corporate team from Maclay Murray & Spens.

✦ **Fried Frank**

Justin Michaelson leaves his position as head of international arbitration at SJ Berwin to boost this US firm's disputes offering.

✦ **Herbert Smith**

Philip Pfeffer joins the litigation team from Chadbourne Parke. He is one of a team of six who have moved from the US firm to Herbert Smith.

✦ **Hogan Lovells**

Corporate partner John Allison moves laterally from Addleshaw Goddard as the firm seeks to grow its London M&A team.

✦ **Holman Fenwick & Willan**

John Barlow, specialist in financial institution insurance and reinsurance is a new addition to the firm, moving from Hill Dickinson.

✦ **Jones Day**

Julie Quinn joins the employment team from Nabarro, where she was head of employment.

✦ **K&L gates**

The firm strengthens its finance offering with three hires from Sidley Austin: Matthew Duncan (securities), Paul Matthews (derivatives), and Theresa Kradjian (capital markets and securities).

- ✦ **Kaye Scholer**
Paul Atherton, restructuring partner from Kirkland & Ellis, joins the New York firm's bankruptcy and restructuring practice.
- ✦ **Kirkland & Ellis**
The firm enhances its white collar crime practice with the hire of Satnam Tumani who joins from the SFO where he was head of bribery and corruption.
- ✦ **Lester Aldridge**
The south-west firm expands its London office real estate practice with the hire of partner John Hussey from Joelson Wilson.
- ✦ **Linklaters**
The Magic Circle firm adds financial services regulatory partner Martyn Hopper to its ranks, he moves from Herbert Smith where he was FSR chief.
- ✦ **Locke Lord**
The US firm expands its London office with three hires: insurance and reinsurance partner Ian McKenna joins from Mayer Brown; corporate partner Rob Askew joins from Salans; and Ayesha Hasan joins the real estate team from Berwin Leighton Paisner where she was a senior associate.
- ✦ **McDermott Will & Emery**
Private client specialist Astrid Owen joins the firm's international private client group from Withers.
- ✦ **Milbank Tweed**
The US firm has hired top-rated financial litigation partner Charles Evans, who leaves Norton Rose.
- ✦ **Morrison & Foerster**
David Bresnick joins the US firm's London practice, moving from CMS Cameron McKenna where he headed the private equity group.
- ✦ **Olswang**
The firm strengthens its IT offering with the hire of partners Ross McKean from Baker & McKenzie and Ian Ferguson from Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman.
- ✦ **Osborne Clarke**
Greg Fullelove is a new addition to the firm's dispute resolution partners, joining from Freshfields where he was a senior associate.
- ✦ **Paul Hastings**
The international firm adds partner Neil Hamilton to its finance team. He specialises in securitisation and joins from Clifford Chance.
- ✦ **Pinsent Masons**
The firm strengthens its corporate finance practice with the hire of Louise Wolfson who leaves Allen & Overy after more than a decade.
- ✦ **Pitmans**
The Thames Valley firm strengthens its London corporate offering with the hire of Dorsey & Whitney corporate partner, Roger Gregory.
- ✦ **Proskauer**
The New York firm adds three partners to its London finance offering: Katherine Mulhern joins from Kayer Scholer; Peter Castellon joins from an in-house position at Citigroup; and Robertson Bruno joins the group from Cravath Swaine & Moore where he was a senior associate.
- ✦ **Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan**
The firm has added two Allen & Overy litigation partners to its ranks; Stephen Jagusch will head the international arbitration practice whilst energy disputes specialist Anthony Sinclair also joins the firm.
- ✦ **RadcliffesLeBrasseur**
Simon Hartley joins the property litigation team, moving from Mayer Brown where he was a senior associate.
- ✦ **Reed Smith**
The firm strengthens its London offering with three hires. New additions to the finance group include Askandar Samad (media finance specialist) from DLA Piper, and Nick Stainthorpe (structured finance specialist) from Freshfields where he was a senior associate. Commercial litigation specialist, Tim Beale, also joins from SJ Berwin.
- ✦ **Sedgwick**
The US firm has hired insurance partner Karen Morrish, she specialises in professional indemnity and leaves Bond Pearce.

✦ **Sidley Austin**

Matthew Cahill joins the US firm's finance group in the London office, moving from Clifford Chance's Abu Dhabi practice.

✦ **Simmons & Simmons**

The firm strengthens its international corporate restructuring and insolvency offering by adding Richard Cook and Ross Miller to its ranks. They join from SNR Denton and Deutsche Bank respectively.

✦ **SNR Denton**

Andy Lucas joins the London TMT team from Field Fisher Waterhouse where he headed their public sector practice.

✦ **Stephenson Harwood**

Shai Wade joins the commercial litigation practice from Reed Smith where he was co-practice leader of international arbitration.

✦ **Stewarts Law**

Noted family lawyer Helen Ward joins from rival firm Manches, where she was lead partner in the family law practice.

✦ **Taylor Wessing**

The firm strengthens its private equity offering with two hires. James Goold joins from Jones Day whilst Edward Waldron joins from Eversheds, where he was a principal associate. There is also a new addition to the private client practice with Amanda Nelson joining from Manches.

✦ **TLT Solicitors**

Intellectual property litigation specialist Nick Fenner joins from Shoosmiths as the new head of IP disputes.

✦ **Watson Farley & Williams**

Jay Printz joins the offshore energy team, moving from an in-house legal counsel position at SBM Offshore Group.

✦ **Winston & Strawn**

Norton Rose loses its head of international arbitration and dispute resolution, Joseph Tirado. He will join the US firm's London office to co-chair its international arbitration practice.

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