

# Lateral Partner Moves in London



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#### Allen & Overy

The firm has added high yield specialist Matthias Baudisch to its partnership; he joins from US firm Cravath, Swaine & Moore, where he was Of Counsel.

#### Berwin Leighton Paisner

Wragge Lawrence Graham & Co's Caroline Walker has been added to the real estate team. In addition, Daniyal Ansari joins from Eversheds, specialising in real estate finance. Focusing on contentious matters, financial services regulatory specialist Martin Sandler joins from Bird & Bird.

#### Bivonas Law

The specialist City disputes firm has hired Fieldfisher's IT Litigator Geoff Mendelsohn.

#### Cahill Gordon & Reindel

Launching its London litigation practice, the US firm has hired Richard Kelly from Shearman & Sterling. His practice encompasses banking and commercial litigation and international arbitration.

#### Chadbourne & Parke

The firm has added Berwin Leighton Paisner's energy and projects specialist Andrei Baev to its corporate practice. He will split his time between London and Moscow and becomes Managing Partner of the Moscow office.

#### Cooley

Continuing its hiring spree following its London launch in January, the US West Coast firm has hired life sciences partners Nicola Maguire and John Wilkinson from Reed Smith. Private equity partner Stephen Rosen also joins from Olswang.

#### Covington & Burling

The firm announced that this summer, it will be welcoming King & Wood Mallesons' Head of

Litigation Alex Leitch who specialises in corporate and media litigation.

#### Dentons

Adding to the finance team, the firm has appointed Linklaters' managing associate Lee Federman as a partner. Charles Russell Speechly's Real Estate Finance Co - Head Brendan Slack also joins.

#### DLA Piper

The firm has appointed Dentons' competition partner Sam Szlezinger, due to start in early 2016. RPC's Head of Planning, Karen Howard also joins the firm as a partner.

#### Eversheds

The firm has appointed TLT's consumer finance specialist Clare Hughes; Hughes was previously TLT's Head of Financial Services Regulation. In addition, Tom Goldsmith joins the real estate team from Nabarro, where he was a senior associate.

#### Foran Glennon

In its first overseas launch, hiring from the newly merged Locke Lord LLP, insurance specialists Gavin Coull and Damian Cleary execute the take-off of this new US insurance boutique.

#### Goodwin Procter

King & Wood Mallesons' Corporate Co-Head Richard Lever is to join the firm, growing its private equity practice in Europe.

#### Greenberg Traurig Maher

M&A lawyer Joel Wheeler joins the firm's corporate team from Crowell & Moring. He advises on a wide range of cross-border corporate and associated commercial dealings.

#### ◆ Herbert Smith Freehills

Financial services regulatory specialist Nick Bradbury joins from Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer, where he was a senior associate. He will focus on wholesale markets and financial market infrastructure.

#### ◆ Hogan Lovells

The firm expands its European finance practice by hiring Linklaters managing associate Alexander Premont, specialising in shipping and aviation finance. The dual-qualified lawyer initially moves to the London office before re-locating to the Paris office at the end of August.

#### ◆ K&L Gates

Joining the intellectual property group is Arthur Artinian, specialising in both contentious and non-contentious matters. He leaves Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer, where he was a senior associate.

#### ◆ Keystone Law

The London firm has recruited media partner Ian Down from Hamblins. Down specialises in brand management and intellectual property, with a wide range of media expertise.

#### ◆ Kingsley Napley

Will Christopher joins the firm's dispute resolution team from Pinsent Masons. His practice is mainly focused on civil fraud litigation and asset recovery. In addition, the firm has boosted its employment offering, appointing Clyde & Co partner Adam Lambert.

#### ◆ King & Spalding

Continuing the growth of its London presence, the firm has brought in Latham & Watkins' European Vice-Chair of Tax & Benefits, Daniel Friel. Nick Cherryman also joins as a partner in international

disputes from Fried Frank Harris Shriver & Jacobson where he was Head of International Disputes.

#### ◆ King & Wood Mallesons

In a hiring spree, the firm has recruited four partners and five associates from Eversheds: Real estate investment specialists Simon Burson and Jeremy Brooks, as well as former principal associate George Burrha join the real estate team, continuing the growth of their structured real estate offering. Technology partner James Walsh also joins them in the move. The lawyers will be joining three ex Eversheds partners who moved in late 2014.

In addition, the firm has boosted its projects offering in a dual-hire; James Douglass joins as Co-Head of Energy & Infrastructure from Linklaters' Beijing office and energy lawyer Ian Wood joins from DLA Piper.

#### ◆ Maples Teesdale

The London based specialist property firm has hired Bircham Dyson Bell's Head of Construction Sam Nichols.

#### ◆ Michelmores

Commercial property specialist Patrick Gloyens has been appointed to the real estate team. He joins the national firm from Lend Lease, a multinational property and infrastructure company, where he was EMEA General Counsel.

#### ◆ Mishcon de Reya

Private equity lawyer Michael Nouril joins the firm's corporate department from Proskauer Rose. In addition, Sharon Tan joins from Norton Rose Fulbright. Tan advises on all aspects of contentious and non-contentious employment law.

#### ◆ Paul Hastings

Commercial property lawyer Mark Shepherd joins from DLA Piper, where he was previously a Legal Director. In addition, Ashurst lawyer Luke McDougall joins the firm, specialising in acquisition finance and restructuring.

#### ◆ Pinsent Masons

The firm has appointed David Heffron to its financial services team. Joining from Addleshaw Goddard, he led the firm's financial regulatory practice and was previously Head of their Financial Services group. He is set to lead and grow Pinsent Masons' Financial Regulation team.

#### ◆ Proskauer Rose

Matt Rees becomes part of the firm's corporate practice, joining from Simmons & Simmons. His advice encompasses a wide range of corporate finance.

#### ◆ Ropes & Gray

Launching its London litigation offering, the firm has appointed K&L Gates partner Tom Ross to its business and securities litigation practice.

#### ◆ RPC

The firm has hired financial litigator Parham Kouchikali from Linklaters, where he was a managing associate. His expertise encompasses financial dispute resolution, with particular emphasis on corporate investigations and corporate governance issues.

#### ◆ Seddons

Defamation lawyer Mark Lewis joins the media team from Taylor Hampton; he specialises in matters related to libel, privacy, confidentiality, and defamation and reputation management.

#### ◆ Squire Patton Boggs

In an effort to expand its pensions and investment expertise, Judith Donnelly joins the firm's pensions practice from Clyde & Co.

#### ◆ Thrings

The national firm Thrings has added to its corporate offering with the hire of Jonathan Morris, who moves from Bates Wells & Braithwaite, where he was a senior associate.

#### ◆ Winston & Strawn

The Chicago headquartered firm has hired James Simpson from Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman, where he was Co-Head of Energy Infrastructure and Projects. He is expected to bring across a team of associates with him.

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