

Lateral Partner Moves in London





Akin Gump

Former Simmons & Simmons funds partners Tim Pearce and Ian Meade have joined the US firm's London office.

Baker & McKenzie

Sébastien Marcelin-Rice joins the finance team as a partner from his position as senior associate at Freshfields.

Berwin Leighton Paisner

Corporate M&A partner Lisa O'Neill has moved laterally from Allen & Overy, whilst funds specialist Justin Cornelius joins from Nabarro.

Cadwalader Wickersham & Taft

Stephen Day joins the structured finance team from Mayer Brown.

Clyde & Co

David Moore, who left Herbert Smith in 2011, has joined the projects team to specialise in infrastructure projects.

DAC Beachcroft

Reg Dhanjal, a commercial IT and outsourcing partner, has moved laterally from the London office of Dundas & Wilson.

DLA Piper

IP litigation partner Adam Cooke joins the national firm from Hogan Lovells

Katten Muchin Rosenman

Sanjay Mehta joins the tax department having moved laterally from Stephenson Harwood.

✓ Fox Williams

James Carlton, a regulatory and white collar crime specialist, joins from Russell Jones & Walker, whilst Richard Honeybourne joins the funds team from Addleshaw Goddard.

King & Spalding

Nigel Heilpern has joined the London office from Fried Frank to launch an English real estate practice.

Lewis Silkin

The firm has boosted its real estate group with the hire of planning partner Judith Damerell from Eversheds.

Manches

Jon Bartley joins the commercial IT practice from Shoosmiths.

McGuireWoods

The US firm continues its expansion in London with the hire of acquisition finance partner Marc Isaacs from Nabarro and asset based lending partner Steven Geerlings from Eversheds.

Milbank

Clive Ransome (projects/project finance) and Neil Caddy (leveraged finance) have joined the London office from Linklaters and Mayer Brown respectively.

Norton Rose

Neil O'May has joined as a partner from Bindmans to specialise in white collar crime. The firm has also hired asset finance partner Simon Lew from Clifford Chance.

Seddons

Former DAC Beachcroft partner Richard Martin joins the real estate team.

Speechly Bircham

Rose Carey joins as an immigration specialist from Squire Sanders where she was a senior associate.

Taylor Wessing

Russell Holden (equity capital markets) has joined from Nabarro. The firm has also hired former Cadwalader financial services special counsel Alix Prentice as a partner.

✓ TLT Solicitors

The south-west firm has expanded the London office finance practice with the hire of former Simmons & Simmons managing associate Simon Coles



✓ Wallace

The West End firm has hired IP partner Benjamin James From Bircham Dyson Bell.

Weil Gotshal

Alexander Wood joins the restructuring team from Hogan Lovells.

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