

# Lateral Partner Moves in London

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- ✔ **Addleshaw Goddard**  
The national firm's London office has hired litigation partner Clarissa Coleman from in-house organisation Consensus.
- ✔ **Bates Wells & Braithwaite**  
LG partner Richard Marke has joined the technology and outsourcing practice.
- ✔ **Berwin Leighton Paisner**  
The finance practice has been bolstered by the arrival of project finance lawyer Andrei Baev and debt capital markets specialist Simon Small from Allen & Overy and Ashurst respectively. South Square barrister Stuart Isaacs QC joins as an equity partner and Head of Advocacy.
- ✔ **Bird & Bird**  
Former head of infrastructure at Dundas & Wilson Andrew Renton joins the energy group.
- ✔ **Bond Pearce**  
Claire Coleman, previously in-house lawyer at Royal Mail, has joined the south-west firm's London office.
- ✔ **Collyer Bristow**  
Real estate partner Alex O'Connor has joined from the London office of Scottish firm McGrigors.
- ✔ **Covington & Burling**  
US corporate lawyer Kristian Wiggert joins the London office from fellow US firm Morrison & Foerster.
- ✔ **Dechert**  
Contentious regulatory specialist Duncan Wiggetts joins from DLA Piper. The firm has also announced the hire of Norton Rose litigation partner Antony Dutton.
- ✔ **DLA Piper**  
US securities specialist George Barboutis has arrived from the London office of Dewey & LeBoeuf. White & Case asset finance senior associate Debra Erni joins as a partner and will work in the London and Moscow offices. Baker & McKenzie employment associate Tom Kerr Williams also joins as a partner.
- ✔ **Dorsey & Whitney**  
Construction litigation lawyer John Lurie joins as a partner from Dechert where he was a senior associate.
- ✔ **DWF**  
The firm continues to expand in London with the hire of construction litigation partner Adam Nell from Herbert Smith (previously Of Counsel).
- ✔ **Eversheds**  
Andrew Legg joins the litigation team from Mayer Brown to specialise in financial disputes and corporate M&A partner Richard Lewis has moved laterally from Hogan Lovells.
- ✔ **Fladgate**  
Real estate partner Stephen Lewis has been hired laterally from Finers Stephens Innocent.
- ✔ **Goodman Derrick**  
Two new partners for the corporate department in the shape of Simon McLeod from Bird & Bird and technology specialist Paul Webb from Taylor Wessing.
- ✔ **Gowlings**  
The Canadian firm continues to grow its London office with the hire of Pinsent Masons former head of project finance Nicholas Iliff.
- ✔ **Greenberg Traurig Maher**  
Henrietta Walker joins former Mayer Brown colleagues in the London corporate team.

- ✓ **Hamkins**  
Madeleine Thomson becomes head of employment on joining from Sprecher Grier Halberstam.
- ✓ **Lewis Silkin**  
Finance partner Graham Reid joins from Finers Stephens Innocent along with financial services specialist Owen Watkins from Kaye Scholer.
- ✓ **LG**  
Mark Mallon has joined the real estate team from SJ Berwin where he was an associate.
- ✓ **Locke Lord**  
A team of partners from Salans has launched the US firm's London office: Stephen Finch (former global head of banking), Daniel Polden (former London head of real estate), Roger Abrahams (previously managing partner), Paula Howard (finance), Bill McCaffrey (finance), Kevin Heath (Litigation), Graham Spitz (corporate), David Grant (restructuring) and James Varley (restructuring). Rochman Landau litigation partner Joseph Kosky also joins.
- ✓ **Maclay Murray & Spens**  
The Scottish firm has hired Rosenblatt corporate partner Wayne O'Neil into its London office.
- ✓ **Matthew Arnold & Baldwin**  
Competition and regulatory specialist Ted Mercer has joined the London office from Edwin Coe.
- ✓ **Mills & Reeve**  
Insurance partner Paul Spibey joins the London office from Kennedys.
- ✓ **Mishcon de Reya**  
Former head of property litigation at Jones Day Richard Anyamene has arrived at the firm.
- ✓ **Morgan Lewis & Bockius**  
Noel Ainsworth has joined the funds practice from Simmons & Simmons.
- ✓ **NGM Tax**  
Mark Nichols, Keith Gregory and Simon Meredith, all formerly of CMS Cameron McKenna, have set up a boutique tax law firm.
- ✓ **Olswang**  
Graham Lloyd-Brunt joins the real estate department from Berwin Leighton Paisner.
- ✓ **Orrick Herrington & Sutcliffe**  
The US firm continues its London hiring spree with Mayer Brown partners Stephanie Bates (former co-head of equity capital markets), Matthew Lawson (litigation) and Simon Willis (litigation). Corporate energy specialist Anthony Riley also joins from Norton Rose.
- ✓ **Osborne Clarke**  
Clive Smith from DLA Piper and Madeleine Clark from Berwin Leighton Paisner have joined the asset finance and real estate finance teams respectively. Both were senior associates at their former firms.
- ✓ **Pannone**  
The Manchester firm has grown its London office with the lateral hire of corporate lawyer Catherine McLoughlin from Wilmer Hale.
- ✓ **Pinsent Masons**  
Insolvency & restructuring partners Steven Cottee, Nick Pike and Tom Withyman have announced their move from LG.
- ✓ **Raines & Co**  
Taylor Wessing finance partner Mark Raines has established his own firm.
- ✓ **Reed Smith**  
Tamara Box joins from Berwin Leighton Paisner as head of structured finance along with SJ Berwin private equity partner Perry Yam. Nick Swimer joins the media group from his in-house role at Channel 4.

- ✔ **Robin Simon**  
The boutique insurance firm has hired professional indemnity specialist Neil Trayhurn from Bond Pearce.
  - ✔ **Ropes & Gray**  
The US firm has hired corporate real estate specialist Iain Morpeth from Oppenheimer Investments. He was previously a partner at Clifford Chance.
  - ✔ **Seyfarth Shaw**  
In-house lawyer Ming Henderson-Vu Thi has joined the US firm's London employment practice from Oracle UK.
  - ✔ **Simmons & Simmons**  
Pollyanna Deane joins the corporate insurance practice from Berwin Leighton Paisner.
  - ✔ **SJ Berwin**  
Neil Upton becomes co-head of energy & projects having joined from US firm Greenberg Traurig Maher.
  - ✔ **Skadden Arps Slate Meagher & Flom**  
The US firm has hired restructuring specialist Dominic McCahill from the London office of Weil Gotshal & Manges.
  - ✔ **SNR Denton**  
Dechert senior associate Jim Baird joins the funds practice as a partner.
  - ✔ **Speechly Bircham**  
A boost for the restructuring practice with the arrival of Rupert Connell from Barlow Lyde & Gilbert and Keith Bordell from Travers Smith.
  - ✔ **Stephenson Harwood**  
Real estate partners Andrew Hill and Paul Hayward-Surry join from SNR Denton and James Trundle joins from Nabarro. Pensions partner Fraser Sparks arrives from Squire Sanders Hammonds.
  - ✔ **Taylor Wessing**  
The firm has announced the lateral hire of data protection specialist Vinod Bange from Speechly Bircham. Contentious construction partner Joanne Kelly has joined from Manches where she was head of construction and former Slaughter and May partner Richard Carson has joined the tax team. Ross Caldwell has also joined the finance team from the London office of Dundas & Wilson.
  - ✔ **White & Case**  
Mayer Brown partner James Dodsworth has joined the US firm's London real estate practice.
  - ✔ **Wilmer Hale**  
White collar crime specialist Stephen Pollard has moved laterally from Kingsley Napley.
  - ✔ **Withers**  
Maurice Martin has joined the tax team from Irwin Mitchell to specialise in tax investigations.
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