


Lateral Partner Moves in London

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- ✔ **Addleshaw Goddard**
Insurance litigation specialist Mark Pring has joined from the London office of US firm Chadbourne & Parke.
- ✔ **Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld**
The US firm has recruited two partner funds team Tim Pearce and Ian Meade from Simmons & Simmons.
- ✔ **Arnold & Porter**
Anna Buscall, a corporate partner focused on the life sciences sector, has arrived from Allen & Overy.
- ✔ **Berwin Leighton Paisner**
Three new finance partners have arrived in the shape of Andrei Baev (project finance) from Allen & Overy, Prashanth Satyadeva (structured finance) from Clifford Chance and Steve Clark (real estate finance) from Dechert. The firm has also hired Linklaters corporate partner David Barnes.
- ✔ **Bird & Bird**
Former head of commercial litigation at Olswang, Steven Baker, joins alongside non-contentious construction partner Ed Cooke from DLA Piper.
- ✔ **Boodle Hatfield**
The firm has made a lateral finance hire with James Dakin from Nabarro.
- ✔ **Brown Rudnick**
The Boston headquartered firm has hired litigation and arbitration specialist Nicholas Tse from the London office of the French outfit Gide Loyrette Nouel.
- ✔ **Charles Russell**
Robert Mccrate-Butcher from Pinsent Masons has joined the employment team.
- ✔ **CMS Cameron McKenna**
Finance lawyer Bill McCaffrey from Salans becomes head of the consumer finance group.
- ✔ **Covington & Burling**
White collar crime specialist Christopher Cooper joins from rival US firm Baker Botts.
- ✔ **Davenport Lyons**
Philip Somarakis, a partner specialising in licensing and motor offences, joins from Blake Laphorn.
- ✔ **Davis Polk & Wardwell**
The Wall Street firm has set up an English law practice in London with the hire of Freshfields corporate partner Simon Witty.
- ✔ **DLA Piper**
Structured finance partner Martin Bartlam has joined from US firm Orrick.
- ✔ **Dundas & Wilson**
Two partner finance team comprising John Pike and Ted Harrison have joined the London office from Stephenson Harwood.
- ✔ **EMW**
The regional firm is growing its London offering with the lateral hires of real estate lawyer Nick Marshall from Mayer Brown, Litigation lawyer Allan Reason from Lester Aldridge and asset based lending specialist Jodi Tierney from Francis Wilks & Jones. All three join as department heads.
- ✔ **Eversheds**
The national firm has hired Sarah Swift (formerly Of Counsel at Freshfields) as a pensions partner in London. The firm has also recruited real estate partner Richard Lampart from Dundas & Wilson.
- ✔ **Fladgate**
Former Olswang head of construction David Weare has joined.
- ✔ **Hogan Lovells**
Corporate partner David Levin, a specialist in the energy & renewables sector, has moved from Eversheds.

- ✦ **Jones Day**
The US firm has announced the arrival of former head of debt capital markets at Mayer Brown, Drew Salvest, as well as in-house restructuring lawyer Matthew French from Nomura.
- ✦ **K&L Gates**
White collar crime specialist Elizabeth Robertson has joined from Addleshaw Goddard.
- ✦ **Katten Muchin Rosenman**
The firm has recruited former head of real estate at Mayer Brown, Peter Sugden, as its new London managing partner.
- ✦ **Kemp Little**
Charles Russell corporate partner Glafkos Tombolis has joined the technology & digital media sector focused practice.
- ✦ **Latham & Watkins**
Former head of equity capital markets at Hogan Lovells, Richard Brown, has joined the West Coast firm's London office.
- ✦ **Lewis Silkin**
The firm has hired Christopher Hitchins, formerly head of London employment at Morgan Lewis & Bockius.
- ✦ **LG**
Three additional real estate finance partners have been recruited from Stephenson Harwood: John Fox (previously a consultant), Matthew East and Simon Elphick (previously senior associates).
- ✦ **Maier Blackburn**
Steven Maier and Cathleen Blackburn have set up their own boutique media firm. Both were previously partners at Manches.
- ✦ **McGuire Woods**
Norton Rose corporate M&A partner Simon J Cox has joined the growing London office of this US firm.
- ✦ **Mishcon de Reya**
Tax specialist Kassim Meghjee has been brought in from Steptoe & Johnson.
- ✦ **Morgan Lewis & Bockius**
William Yonge has joined the funds practice from Proskauer Rose whilst immigration head Tracy Evlogidis arrives from Speechly Bircham.
- ✦ **Norton Rose**
Real Estate partner Neil Biswas has moved laterally from Nabarro.
- ✦ **Osborne Clarke**
Dominic Ross and Akmal Ghauri have joined the finance group from Taylor Wessing.
- ✦ **Ropes & Gray**
Investment funds partner Matthew Judd has joined the US firm from White & Case.
- ✦ **Shearman & Sterling**
The US firm has hired Ashurst projects and energy specialist John Inglis.
- ✦ **Sidley Austin**
Stephen Blackshaw joins the corporate team from Linklaters.
- ✦ **SJ Berwin**
Construction partner Stuart Jordan arrives from US firm Greenberg Traurig Maher.
- ✦ **SNR Denton**
Linklaters partner Edward Hickman has joined the structured finance practice.
- ✦ **Squire Sanders Hammonds**
Three shipping partners have joined the London office: Graham Harris and Dharmendra Nair from Thomas Cooper and Linos Choo from DLA where he was an associate.
- ✦ **Stewarts Law**
Arpita Dutt joins the employment team from Russell Jones & Walker.

✓ **Taylor Wessing**

The finance team has added Elisabeth Gaunt from US firm Orrick.

✓ **Watson Farley & Williams**

Lorraine Ufland has joined the real estate practice from Taylor Wessing.

✓ **Weil Gotshal & Manges**

The US firm has brought in finance partner Mark Donald from Hogan Lovells.

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