


Lateral Partner Moves in London

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✦ **Berwin Leighton Paisner**

The Financial Services Regulatory practice has hired non-contentious FS partner Jacob Ghanty from Pinsent Masons and the former Head of Financial Services at DLA Piper, Daren Allen, joined the contentious side of the practice.

✦ **Berrymans Lace Mawer**

Healthcare Litigation partner Mark Shaw has joined from niche Health-Sector firm Hempsons.

✦ **Bird & Bird**

Media & IP partner Phil Sherrell has moved from the London office of Eversheds.

✦ **Browne Jacobson**

The London office of the Midlands firm has recruited Real Estate Litigation specialist Kate Andrews from HBJ Gateley Wareing.

✦ **Charles Russell**

IP partners Ian Wood and Mary Bagnall joined from Mayer Brown.

✦ **CMS Cameron McKenna**

US qualified Securities lawyer Daniel Winterfeldt arrived from Simmons & Simmons.

✦ **D Young & Co**

Ashurst IP Litigation partner Ian Starr and associate Tamsin Holman moved to niche IP firm D Young & Co as partners.

✦ **Davenport Lyons**

Commercial & Finance Litigation partner Philip D'Costa arrived from Hill Dickinson and Insolvency & Restructuring partner Angela Stallard joined from SJ Berwin.

✦ **DLA Piper**

IT & Telecoms specialist Mike Conradi joined from niche commercial technology firm Kemp Little and Corporate (Healthcare) partner Jonathan Lisle moved from CMS Cameron McKenna.

✦ **DMH Stallard**

In the London office Jonathan Deverill joined the Corporate department from Canadian firm Stikeman Elliott and Employment partner Blair Adams joined from Scottish firm Shepherd & Wedderburn.

✦ **DWF**

The North-West firm has increased the London office capacity with the hire of Insurance partners Ashley Mahon from Plexus Law and Joseph Arazi from Barlow Lyde & Gilbert.

✦ **Edwards Angel Palmer & Dodge**

The corporate department has hired M&A/Private Equity partner Niall McAlister from CMS Cameron McKenna and CIS specialist Eero Rautalahti from Curtis-Mallet.

✦ **Field Fisher Waterhouse**

Former head of the London office of US firm Howrey, Mark Hodgson, joined as an IP partner.

✦ **Finers Stephens Innocent**

Employment partner David Evans has joined from Edwin Coe.

✦ **Fried Frank Harris Shriver & Jacobson**

The New York firm has recruited Simmons & Simmons Corporate partner and former barrister Richard May to its London office.

✦ **Grosvenor Law**

The former head of Banking & Finance at Mischon de Reya Dan Morrison has left to set up his own boutique firm.

✦ **Hogan Lovells**

US qualified Finance lawyer Dennis Dillon joined from the London office of Sidley Austin.

✦ **Holman Fenwick & Willan**

Squire Sanders Hammonds Competition associate Eliza Petritsi moved as a partner whilst Richard Spiller and Ashwani Kochhar have joined the Insurance practice from Edwards Angel Palmer & Dodge.

✦ **K&L Gates**

Financial Services specialist Martin Cornish has been recruited from his position as head of the London office of Katten Muchin Rosenman. Further lateral hires include Banking Litigation partner Tom Ross from LG, Project Finance & Energy partner Mathew Kidwell from Shearman & Sterling and Regulatory & Risk Of Counsel Chris Germain from Bryan Cave.

✦ **LG**

IT specialist Peter Brudenall joined from the London office of US firm Hunton & Williams and Linklaters Of Counsel Elliot Weston joined the Corporate Tax team.

✦ **Matthew Arnold & Baldwin**

The Watford based firm has grown its London office with the hire of Property & Public Sector lawyer Mark Sellers from Barlow Lyde & Gilbert.

✦ **McGrigors**

Corporate Energy specialist Mark Waegner joined the Scottish firm from Linklaters.

✦ **McGuireWoods**

Hogan Lovells partner Jonathan Maude has been recruited into the US firm's Employment team.

✦ **Michael Simkins**

The niche media firm has hired Media Litigation expert Patrick Gardiner from Eversheds.

✦ **Mishcon de Reya**

Saul Sender joined the Corporate team from Reed Smith, Real Estate lawyer Beverley Lewis joined from Forsters and JMW Head of Media Charlotte Harris joined the Media Litigation team.

✦ **Mourant Ozannes**

The newly merged firm hired Funds specialist Robert Duggan into its London office from rival offshore firm Walkers.

✦ **Norton Rose**

Real Estate specialist Duncan Hubbard has been hired from Nabarro.

✦ **Paul Hastings**

Suzanne Horne joined the London based Employment team from Morrison & Foerster where she was Of Counsel.

✦ **Pinsent Masons**

The London office has benefited from the arrival of Regulatory partner Barry Vitou from Winston & Strawn and International Arbitration specialist Virginie Colaiuta from the Paris office of Hughes Hubbard & Reed.

✦ **Reed Smith**

Corporate Tax partner Caspar Fox joined from national firm Eversheds and Project Finance & Renewable Energy specialist Stefan Schmitz from US firm McDermott Will & Emery.

✦ **Reynolds Porter Chamberlain**

Mayer Brown Competition associate Stephen Smith joined as a partner and Jason Bright moved from the Commercial Risk team at Barlow Lyde & Gilbert.

✦ **Ropes & Gray**

The rapidly growing US firm hired DLA Private Equity specialist Kiran Sharma.

✦ **Rosenblatt**

Hamilton Forrest's move from Fladgate strengthens the Corporate Tax capability.

✦ **Salans**

The European firm has appointed Corporate (Hospitality) specialist Dan Larkin from newly merged Squire Sanders Hammonds.

✦ **Seyfarth Shaw**

The US firm has opened a London office with the appointment of former Norton Rose Employment Partner Peter Talibart.

✦ **Speechly Bircham**

DLA Piper Private Equity partner Malcolm MacDougall joined the Corporate team.

◆ **Sullivan & Cromwell**

Presley Warner joined the White Shoe US firm's London Finance practice from magic circle firm Freshfields.

◆ **Swan Turton**

Litigator Catherine Fehler moved to the niche Media & Entertainment practice to head up the Litigation team from Michael Simkins.

◆ **Taylor Wessing**

The non-contentious construction offering has been boosted with the hire of David Quinlan from Irish firm Matheson Ormsby Prentice.

◆ **Trowers & Hamlins**

Digby Hebbard has been recruited into the construction team as a partner from Linklaters where he was a managing associate.

◆ **Vinson & Elkins**

Energy specialist Kimberley Wood joined the Houston Headquartered firm from fellow US firm Dewey & LeBoeuf.

◆ **Weil Gotshal & Manges**

The New York firm has hired Jones Day Restructuring lawyer Adam Plainer and Ashurst Finance lawyer James Hogben in its London office.

◆ **White & Case**

The US firm has appointed Gavin Weir as a partner in its Corporate department from Simmons & Simmons.

◆ **Winston & Strawn**

The Chicago headquartered firm boosted its IP team with the hire of Richard Price from Taylor Wessing and Gareth Morgan from DLA Piper.

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