

the firm as a partner in the London office. Harber-Kelly is currently a prosecutor with the UK's **Serious Fraud Office**, in the anti-corruption and bribery division. At Gibson Dunn, he will focus on disputes, white collar crime and international and multi-jurisdictional investigations, compliance and enforcement matters. He joined the SFO in 2007, having previously worked at **TV Edwards**, becoming a partner in 2005.

1.11 Gibson Dunn & Crutcher LLP has announced that **Jeremy Kenley** and **Sandy Bhogal** will join the firm's London office as partners. At Gibson Dunn, Kenley will continue his real estate private equity practice, and Bhogal will continue his corporate tax practice. Both will join the firm from **Mayer Brown International**. Bhogal, previously the head of **Mayer Brown's** tax group in London, focuses on corporate tax, particularly tax matters related to UK tax. He also provides transactional advice on matters involving M&A, corporate finance, banking, capital markets, asset finance and property. He has extensive experience in corporate tax planning and the development of domestic and cross-border tax-efficient structures. Prior to joining **Mayer Brown** in 2005, he was associated with **Ernst & Young** in London and practised at **Norton Rose**. Kenley, formerly the co-head of **Mayer Brown's** global corporate & securities practice and head of the private equity real estate group, focuses his practice on transactions where the underlying asset is real estate, including cross-border M&A and joint ventures. He has particular experience in all aspects of real estate private equity, including the formation of real estate private equity and debt funds, related real estate and debt acquisitions, and co-investment deals and structures. Prior to joining **Mayer Brown** in 2012, he served as global general counsel for real estate for a private equity investment manager from 2010 to 2012 and as European general counsel for **Citi Property Investors** from 2005 to 2010. He spent the first 10 years of his legal career at **Allen & Overy**.

1.12 Proskauer Rose has made a number of partner promotions, including **Liam Arthur**, **Edward Lee** and **Andrew Shore** in London. Arthur advises financial sponsors and businesses on corporate transactions, including leveraged buy-outs, buy-ins, strategic mergers and acquisitions, and equity investments, across a range of sectors. Lee advises fund managers and institutional investors on a broad range of matters relating to private funds, including fund formation and fundraising, ongoing operation and maintenance, and restructurings. He also advises managers on carried interest and co-investment programs and investors with respect to co-investment and secondary transactions. Shore advises a range of fund managers on all aspects of their business, including the formation, raising and operation of their investment funds. He also represents clients on secondary transactions and co-investments, and advises institutional investors with respect to their fund investments.

1.13 Paul Hastings has recruited restructuring partner **David Manson** to its London office. Manson joins from **White &**

Case where he was also a partner. He advises banks, noteholders, funds, insolvency practitioners, and companies on all aspects of domestic and cross-border restructuring transactions, as well as advising on a range of finance matters.

1.14 Sidley Austin has announced that **James Wood** will join the firm's London office as a partner in the mergers and acquisition practice. Wood joins from **Ashurst** and has also worked at **Freshfields** where he was managing partner of the Tokyo office for two years. He has extensive experience of UK public and cross-border private mergers and acquisition across a range of industry sectors.

1.15 The London office of **K&L Gates** has welcomed **Michelle Moran** as a partner in the investment management, hedge funds, and alternative investments practice. She joins **K&L Gates** from **Ropes & Gray**. Moran advises European and US clients on the establishment, authorisation and management of retail and institutional investment funds in the UK, Ireland, Luxembourg, and Jersey.

1.16 Baker McKenzie has made a number of changes to its leadership teams including the announcement that London-based **David Allen** will be taking over from **Michael Fieweger** as global chair of the firm's private equity practice.

1.17 Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP has elected three new partners effective 1 January 2018, including **Nallini Puri** in the London office. Puri focuses on mergers and acquisitions. She has advised various corporate clients and private equity funds on cross-border investments. Puri joined the firm in 2008.

1.18 Bryan Cave has elected a number of new partners including **Andrew Hart** in London. Hart is a corporate lawyer and practises M&A and securities law. He advises on domestic and cross-border transactional matters, including mergers and acquisitions of public and private companies, joint ventures, business and asset acquisitions, and issues of equity and debt capital to institutional and non-institutional investors. Hart works closely with a number of the firm's US clients in connection with their international transactions and on-going EU operations.

1.19 Keoghs has launched its marine, ports and offshore team. **Daniel Crockford** and **Alex Penberthy** join as partners bringing with them a wealth of experience in the marine sector. Crockford specialises in marine insurance with a particular expertise in the yacht and superyacht industry. He has experience in a range of cases from collision and salvage claims through to theft, fraudulent claims and defending marine professionals such as surveyors, engineers and architects. Penberthy specialises in insurance law with a focus on marine litigation including cross jurisdictional claims. He regularly acts on cases involving public and employers' liability claims concerning merchant, passenger and pleasure vessels and has solid experience in the investigation of marine accidents. Their appointments follows the arrival of dual-qualified partner

Stefanie Johnston, earlier in 2017, as previously reported in **LegalMoves V13.8**, 30 April 2017.

1.20 Moore Blatch has appointed **Richard Hughes** as a partner in the commercial property team based in London. Hughes, who specialises in commercial property and land development, acts on a wide range of commercial property transactions, including property investment, corporate occupier and retail property work. His experience also includes acquisitions and disposals, portfolio management and landlord and tenant instructions. Hughes joins from **Boodle Hatfield**, where he spent over seven years, after training and initially practising at **Mayer Brown**.

1.21 ebt miller rosentack has appointed **Philip Henson** as a partner to head the employment team with effect from 6 November 2017. Henson joins the firm from **DKLM**. He advises employers, senior executives and directors in all aspects of employment law. He also handles complex litigation in the Employment Tribunal and the Employment Appeal Tribunal.

1.22 Anthony Collins Solicitors has appointed **Dominic Curran** as a partner. Curran leads on property development work, advising on major projects for a range of social business, charity and health and social care clients.

1.23 Doyle Clayton has welcomed corporate partner, **Liz Barton**. Joining from **Cripps LLP**, she specialises in corporate and commercial work for UK private companies as well as foreign owned organisations entering and expanding into the UK.

1.24 ARC Pensions Law has promoted senior associate **Anna Copestake** to partner. Copestake joined **ARC Pensions Law** from **Sacker & Partners** in 2016, where she was a senior associate, and has extensive experience in relation to defined contribution arrangements. She currently chairs the **Pensions and Lifetime Savings Association's** legal panel and is a member of both the Security of Assets Working Party and the investment committee of the Association of Pension Lawyers.

Senior Appointments

1.25 Stephenson Harwood has appointed **Clodhna McDonough** as a full-time consultant in its life sciences and consumer practices based in the London office. McDonough, dual qualified as both a clinical dietitian and a regulatory lawyer, has more than ten years' experience across the life sciences, food and drink, and cosmetic sectors. She joins from **William Fry**.

1.26 Withers has recruited **Neasa Coen** as special counsel in its charities and philanthropy team in London. Coen joins from **Berwin Leighton Paisner** where she led charities work as associate director in the charity law group. She has also worked at **Stone King** and **Baker & McKenzie**. She has focused on the charity sector for more than ten years and advises grant making and operating charities, organisations in the public sector, commercial clients and high net worth individuals on charitable giving