



Moves: KWM finance head joins Cadwalader

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Cadwalader Wickersham & Taft has hired King & Wood Mallesons' head of Europe and Middle East finance Jeremy Cross. Cross joins the firm as a fund finance partner in the City and acts for lenders, borrowers and fund sponsors. He is expected to build out Cadwalader's European fund finance practice and also has experience in real estate finance. UK London Ashurst has made a partner hire from King & Wood Mallesons (KWM), recruiting funds veteran Robert Andrews. Simmons & Simmons has expanded its projects team with the appointment of Simon Moore, who joins the firm as a partner. Moore was previously at the Mubadala Development Company, where he was general counsel for projects. Giles Hawkins has joined Ashfords as a partner in its corporate team in the City Hawkins was previously of counsel at Orrick Herrington & Sutcliffe. Insurance lawyers Helen Franzese, Ronald Puhala and Tanguy Le Gouellec de Schwarz have joined Foran Glennon Palandech Ponzi & Rudloff's London affiliate office. Franzese and Schwarz were partners at Goldberg Segalla, while Puhala was a partner at Riker Danzig Scherer Hyland & Perretti in New York. North Berry-Tony-Clarion-2016 Tony Berry: joins Clarion Tony Berry has joined Clarion's corporate team as a legal director. Berry joins from Addleshaw Goddard, where he spent almost three years in the role of managing associate. Head of commercial law at DB Cargo UK Chris Thornes is joining Yorkshire-based shipping, transport and international trade firm Myton Law as a director. Europe Simmons & Simmons is expanding in Amsterdam with the appointment of Erwin Bos, who joins the firm as a partner. Bos will be based in the firm's banking and restructuring team in Amsterdam and joins from Clifford Chance where he was counsel. Dentons has recruited partner Chris Watkinson to strengthen its CEE practice. Watkinson joins from Czech firm BBH, where he was head of the English law desk. The firm has also launched a competition and antitrust practice in Milan with the hire of partner Michele Carpagnano from Gianni Origoni Grippo Cappelli & Partners. Magnusson has hired Marek Król as a partner in Warsaw. Finance lawyer Król joins from Chadbourne & Parke, where he was a partner. Bignon Lebray has appointed new technology specialist Elise Dufour as of counsel. Dufour joins the firm from Alan Bensoussan Avocats. Gibson Dunn & Crutcher has turned to Freshfields Bruckhaus

Deringer for the hire of Munich-based corporate partner Ferdinand Fromholzer. The firm has also opened its second German office after hiring two partners from Latham & Watkins in Frankfurt - corporate partners Dirk Oberbracht and Wilhelm Reinhardt. Middle East Hogan Lovells is growing its Middle East disputes practice with the hire of arbitration partner Nabeel Ikram in Dubai. Ikram was formerly a national partner at Dechert. US Arlo Devlin-Brown, most recently chief of the public corruption unit in the US Attorney's Office for the southern district of New York, will join Covington & Burling as a partner in its white-collar defence and investigations practice. Christopher Voss has joined K&L Gates as a partner in its corporate and M&A practice. Voss joins from Stoel Rives, where he practised for more than 20 years. King & Spalding has recruited Jeffrey Pawlitz as a partner in its financial restructuring practice in New York. Pawlitz was previously a partner at Kirkland & Ellis in Chicago. South Africa Bowman Gilfillan Africa Group has appointed Jane Andropoulos as a partner in the commercial litigation practice. Andropoulos joins from the partnership of Johannesburg Hogan Lovells. Asia-Pacific Holman Fenwick Willan has expanded its construction practice with the recruitment of Stephenson Harwood partner Martin Downey in Hong Kong. Michael Palfrey and Sam Dundas have joined HWL Ebsworth as litigation partners in Canberra and Perth respectively. Palfrey was previously a partner at Sparke Helmore, while Dundas was an executive counsel at Herbert Smith Freehills. Promotions Austrian firm Schoenherr has promoted finance lawyer Stefan Paulmayer to counsel. Walkers has appointed 13 new partners. In the Cayman Islands Alexandra Woodcock, Nicholas Pattman and Nick Dunne have all been made up, while Hong Kong has seen five promotions - Amelia Hall, Mark Cummings, Yin Xu, Joanne Collett and Rowena Lawrence. Ciaran Bohnacker, Eoin O'Connor, John O'Driscoll have been promoted in Dubai, Ireland and London respectively, while James Twigg and Richard Siddle join the firm's partnership in Singapore. Maria da Pa Tierno Lopes: Cuatrecasas move Maria da Paz Tierno Lopes: Cuatrecasas move Cuatrecasas Gonçalves Pereira has appointed Maria da Paz Tierno Lopes as managing partner of the Sao Paulo office. Paz became a partner in 2011. Senior associate Angela Cordasco has been appointed as office managing partner of Italian tax firm's **Loconte & Partners'** new base in London. Lawyers in 18 of Allen & Overy's offices across the US, Europe and the Asia-Pacific region have been promoted to counsel. The 35 promotions span the banking, corporate, employment, ICM, litigation, real estate and tax practices, with six lawyers made up in London. Consultant Anna Guggenheim QC has been made up to the partnership of Babbé in Guernsey, having joined the dispute resolution team in 2014.