

MOVERS & SHAKERS

[THIS WEEK'S] STAR MOVE



Partner in crime

Alun Milford, currently general counsel at the Serious Fraud Office (SFO), will be joining Kingsley Napley LLP as a partner in the New Year.

Alun has spent the last 26 years as a prosecutor for the government, and has held the post of general counsel at the SFO since 2012; his former roles have included heading both the organised crime division and the proceeds of crime unit at the Crown Prosecution Service, as well as leading the asset forfeiture division in the Revenue and Customs Prosecution Office. As a partner at Kingsley Napley, Alun will join the criminal litigation team in handling white collar crime, multi-jurisdictional investigations, sanctions and enforcement.

The head of department at Kingsley Napley, Louise Hodges, said: 'Alun brings with him a unique perspective and experience which will complement the talented partners and lawyers in the team.'

Under investigation

Browne Jacobson has appointed **Helen Simm** as a partner in its Manchester office.

Formerly a legal director at Clyde & Co, Helen brings 16 years of experience to the role, having represented a range of individuals and corporations facing investigation by major regulators. She offers particular

specialism in financial crime investigations.

Dynamic duo

Fladgate LLP has welcomed two additional partners to the team, **Sandra Bates** and **Helen Curtis-Goulding**. Sandra has joined the firm from Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman, where she was a partner for almost

three years. She is highly experienced in the corporate field, particularly in transactions within the mining, oil and gas, and technology sectors. The real estate team has expanded with Helen's arrival: after over nine years with Mishcon de Reya, she will now take on the role of head of the residential property department.

Sweep the board

Duncan Matthews QC, the co-head of chambers at 20 Essex Street, has been appointed to the board of directors of the London Court of International Arbitration.

With more than 32 years of experience, Duncan has built an impressive practice in international commercial arbitration, both as counsel and arbitrator.

Duncan commented: 'It will be a great privilege to contribute to the leadership, innovation and growth of one of the world's most prestigious arbitration institutions.'

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