

MOVERS & SHAKERS

[THIS WEEK'S] STAR MOVE



Partner in crime

Transatlantic firm Womble Bond Dickinson (WBD) has welcomed partner **Audrey Koh** to its London office.

Audrey joins from her former position of counsel with Sidley Austin, and has also previously held positions with Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP, and the Serious Fraud Office. Specialising in white collar crime, Audrey represents clients in UK, US and multinational regulatory investigations; she has extensive experience handling cross-border investigations relating to anti-bribery laws and financial fraud.

WBD's UK managing partner Jonathan Blair said: 'We're delighted to welcome Audrey to the firm and to our fast-growing London office. Her track record advising clients in the

UK, US and across other jurisdictions on white collar crime, particularly in anti-bribery and anti-corruption, will enhance our offering in a number of our key sectors and her specialism will provide added value to our clients.'

Taking care of business

London firm Osbornes Law has announced the appointment of **Denise Kitchener**, who will work alongside its managing partner and heads of department as head of business development. Denise joins the firm from her prior position of chambers manager at 187 Fleet Street; she has also previously held senior management roles at

Hodge Jones & Allen, Pattinson & Brewer, and Hudgell Solicitors, and served as chief executive of the Association of Personal Injury Lawyers for more than 18 years.

Step up to the mark

Specialist IP firm Mewburn Ellis has strengthened the trade mark practice with the arrival of **Kate O'Rourke** as a partner in the London office.

Joining the firm from 1 April, Kate comes to Mewburn Ellis from her former position of senior counsel with Charles Russell Speechlys. She brings more than 25 years of experience in trade mark matters; she headed the trade mark registration and protection team at her former firm for over five years, and from 2016–2018 served as

president of the UK Chartered Institute of Trade Mark Attorneys.

Family fortunes

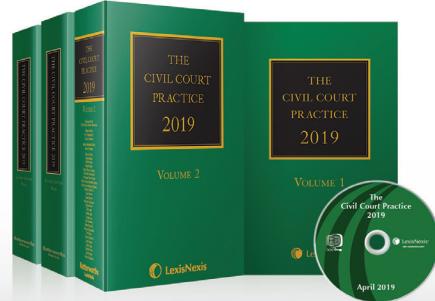
Divorce and family law firm Jones Myers has expanded the team with the appointment of family law solicitor **Rachel Baul**. Joining the team after almost four years with Newtons Solicitors Group, Rachel brings with her extensive experience of family law, particularly high net worth financial cases. Rachel, who is a former president of the Harrogate & District Law Society, joins the team in the Harrogate office.

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International arbitration expert **Mélida Hodgson** has joined Jenner & Block as partner in New York; read more at www.newlawjournal.com.



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