

# DLA Piper Announces Partnership Promotions for 2018

DLA Piper announces that 62 lawyers have been promoted to its partnership. The promotions are effective as of April 1, 2018, in the United States and May 1, 2018, for EMEA and Asia Pacific. The promotions were made across many of the firm's practice areas in 42 different offices throughout 20 countries.

Across the firm's practices globally, Litigation and Regulatory saw the largest intake of new partners with 16 promotions, followed by Corporate with 14 promotions. Tax and Finance and Projects both had eight. Real Estate and Intellectual Property and Technology had six and four promotions respectively, while there were three in Employment, two in Government Affairs and one in the firm's US Office of General Counsel.

In total, there were 19 promotions in the United States, six in Canada, ten in the United Kingdom, 18 across Continental Europe, two in Asia, two in Latin America, two in the Middle East, two in Australia and a further one in South Africa. A full list of partner promotions by office and practice is included below.

Simon Levine, Global Co-CEO of DLA Piper, commented, "I would like to congratulate all of our lawyers who have been promoted to partners this year. This round of promotions brings to our partnership another highly talented group from across the world who represent the quality, breadth and depth of DLA Piper and are vital to the continued success of our business."

Jay Rains, Global Co-CEO, added, "We are delighted by the promotion of this talented, diverse group of top-caliber

lawyers. Their client work and importance to the firm are now a foundational part of our ongoing success and our ability to evolve to meet the challenges of the market, and they will play a key role in our delivery of legal services of the highest quality and value to our clients around the world. We look very forward to their ongoing contributions.”

Full list of partners by office:

**Amsterdam, Netherlands**

Michiel Coenraads, Litigation and Regulatory  
Leen van der Marel, Real Estate

**Atlanta, United States**

Jeremy Corcoran, Corporate

**Austin, United States**

Rebecca McKnight, Government Affairs

**Baltimore, United States**

Kathleen Birrane, Litigation and Regulatory  
Thomas Grace, Tax

**Bangkok, Thailand**

Don Rojanapenkul, Litigation and Regulatory

**Birmingham, United Kingdom**

Phillip Kelly, Litigation and Regulatory

**Boston, United States**

Brian Awe, Real Estate  
Andrew Sroka, Finance and Projects

**Brussels, Belgium**

Laurent De Surgeloose, Employment

**Bucharest, Romania**

Alina Lacatus, Corporate

**Calgary, Canada**

Ryana Mather, Corporate

**Chicago, United States**

Ferlillia Roberson, Intellectual Property and Technology

**Dubai, UAE**

Richard Hughes, Corporate

Jamie Ryder, Intellectual Property and Technology

**Edmonton, Canada**

Veronica Monteiro, Corporate

**Frankfurt, Germany**

Christian Lonquich, Real Estate

Carlos Robles y Zepf, Corporate

**Hong Kong, Hong Kong**

Christina Loh, Corporate

**Houston, United States**

Grayson Stratton, Litigation and Regulatory

**Johannesburg, South Africa**

Janine Simpson, Litigation and Regulatory

**Kyiv, Ukraine**

Illya Sverdlov, Tax

**Lisbon, Portugal**

Vanessa Antunes, Litigation and Regulatory

**London, United Kingdom**

Chris Arnold, Corporate

Joel Cooper, Tax

Randall Fox, Tax

Steven Krivinskas, Finance and Projects

Christina Lawrence, Litigation and Regulatory

Kelly Lovegrove, Tax

Peter Lowe, Real Estate

Bryony Robottom, Finance and Projects

**Los Angeles, United States**

Andrew Hoffman, Litigation and Regulatory

**Madrid, Spain**

Juan Gelabert, Finance and Projects

Ricardo Plasencia, Corporate

**Miami, United States**

Chad Ehrenkranz, Corporate

**Milan, Italy**

Alessandro Ferrari, Intellectual Property and Technology

Alessandro Martinelli, Tax

Davide Rossetti, Litigation and Regulatory

**Minneapolis, United States**

Poonam Kumar, Corporate

**Moscow, Russia**

Philip Lamzin, Finance and Projects

**New York, United States**

Evan Parness, Employment

**Northern Virginia, United States**

Joe Davis, Office of General Counsel

**Paris, France**

Myriam Mejdoubi, Real Estate

Theobald Naud, Litigation and Regulatory

**Perth, Australia**

Alyson Eather, Finance and Projects

**Philadelphia, United States**

Brian Robinson, Litigation and Regulatory

**Phoenix, United States**

Jared Jensen, Corporate

**Rio de Janeiro, Brazil**

Luiz Augusto Osorio, Corporate

**São Paulo, Brazil**

Carolina Marcondes Sant'Angelo, Corporate

**Seattle, United States**

Kate Lucente, Intellectual Property and Technology

**Sheffield, United Kingdom**

Alastair Clough, Litigation and Regulatory

**Silicon Valley, United States**

SeoJung Park, Tax

**Sydney, Australia**

Eddie Ahn, Tax

**Toronto, Canada**

Russel Drew, Finance and Projects

Leslie Frattolin, Employment

**Vancouver, Canada**

Morgan Burris, Litigation and Regulatory

Michael Mjanes, Real Estate

**Warsaw, Poland**

Andrzej Balicki, Litigation and Regulatory

Tomasz Rudyk, Litigation and Regulatory

**Washington DC, United States**

Brad Jorgensen, Government Affairs

David Ridenour, Finance & Projects