

In-House Senior Legal Moves

UK Report

April 2023 to June 2023





MARKET OVERVIEW

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This report sheds light on a number of promotions to leadership positions, signifying the recognition and reward of top talent by organisations, as well as the emphasis on career progression opportunities within firms. Furthermore, the data reveals a pattern of internal growth and promotions, highlighting the importance of developing and nurturing talent to meet the ever-changing demands of the legal and compliance landscape.

In addition to these trends, the report also captures the transitions of legal professionals between industries and companies, demonstrating the increasing demand for versatile and experienced individuals who can adapt to new challenges and sectors. These moves offer fresh perspectives and opportunities for legal departments to tackle diverse issues, while also enriching the professional development of the individuals involved.

(Updates From Previous Reporting Period)

January - March 2023

Chris Allen has been appointed as General Counsel at HSBC Bank plc, (Global General Counsel for Global Banking & Markets and General Counsel for Europe) from his previous role as General Counsel at Standard Chartered Bank (Global General Counsel for CCIB and General Counsel for Europe & the Americas).

Jonathan Price has been promoted to General Counsel at Aviva Investors from his previous role as Director of Legal and Real Assets Funds at Aviva. He succeeds Phil Coffey who had been General Counsel since 2018.

Michael Harrats has been promoted to Head of Legal (Strategic Projects) at LGIM, leading legal support to key strategic projects in the UK and Asia, from his previous role as Senior Counsel (Head of Pensions Legal Team) at LGIM.



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Friederike Rotsch has been appointed as General Counsel at Deutsche Bank from her previous role as Head of Group Internal Audit at Merck Group. Her appointment is effective as of September 2023.

Rishabh Bhandari has been promoted to Head of International Markets & Reg Advisory Legal at Wells Fargo from his previous role as Managing Counsel at Wells Fargo.

Mark Leicester has been promoted to Managing Director, Head of Legal, Group Commercial and Legal COE at Standard Chartered Bank from his previous role as Head of Legal, Group Commercial at Standard Chartered Bank.

Alexander Pannett has been appointed as Head of Legal and Compliance at Naya Capital Management UK from his previous role as General Counsel at XY Capital.

Mark Kuzak has been appointed as Vice President of Legal at Yapily from his previous role as Senior International and UK Lead Counsel at Plaid.

Charlotte Murphy has been promoted to General Counsel at Smart Pension from her previous role as Head of Legal - Commercial at Smart Pension.

Michael Cook has been promoted to Head of Legal at Unicredit in London from his previous role as Director in the same team at Unicredit.

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Ehsan Haque has been appointed as the Head of Legal & Compliance UK, Global Lead Trading at Laser Digital from his previous role as Senior Legal and Regulatory Consultant at the same firm.

Emma Smith has been promoted to Managing Director and Associate General Counsel at JPMorgan from her previous role as Executive Director and Assistant General Counsel.

Declan McKeever has been promoted to Managing Director & Associate General Counsel at JPMorgan Chase & Co. from his previous role as Executive Director and Assistant General Counsel.

Annita Nicolaidou has been appointed as Head of Legal at Close Brothers Asset Management from her previous role as Head of Legal (Interim) at Close Brothers Asset Management.

Omar Salem has been promoted to General Counsel at Algra from his role as Head of Legal & Regulatory Affairs.

Jonathan Lagan has been appointed General Counsel at Crown Agents Bank from his role as General Counsel and Company Secretary at Aldermore Bank PLC.

Sally-Jane Miller has been appointed as Group General Counsel at Gemcorp Capital from her previous role as General Counsel at SilverStreet Capital.

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Peter Gibbs has been promoted to General Counsel at Permira from his previous role as Chief Funds Counsel. He will replace Permira's current General Counsel Ulrich Gasse, after Gasse retires at the end of the year.

Margaret Lu has been promoted to Partner at EY from her previous role as Chief of Staff, Transactions Practice Group, Global Lead Counsel, Network Finance and Treasury at EY.

Jarlath Pratt has been promoted to Managing Director and Assistant General Counsel at GIC from his previous role as Senior Vice President and Assistant General Counsel.

Ada Harte has been appointed as Head of Legal EMEA at First Sentier Investors from her previous role as Deputy General Counsel, Global Corporate, Licensing and Distribution Legal at Natixis Investment Managers.

Tara Newberry has been appointed as Managing Director at Brookfield Oaktree Wealth Solutions from her previous role as Assistant General Counsel, Head of Legal EMEA at Northern Trust Asset Management.

Safraz Zavahir has been appointed Global General Counsel for Qube Research & Technologies (QRT) from his previous role as Head of Legal and Compliance, EMEA.

Vix Sherliker has been appointed Chief Compliance Officer for Stafford Capital Partners. She was previously a Partner at Gunnercooke and spent 9 years prior to this as the General Counsel of MVision Private Equity Advisers.

Fabian Bonavia has been appointed as Deputy General Counsel at UK Infrastructure Bank from his previous role as Senior Director, Legal & Transaction Management at OakNorth Bank.

Anna Koshy has been promoted to General Counsel and to the executive team at Lendable from her previous role as Head of Legal at Lendable.

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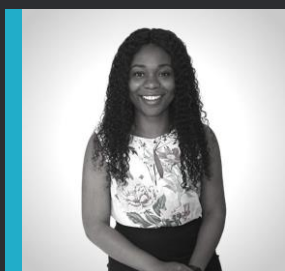
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