

Pulling Up Stakes: Jones Day, Mayer Brown, K&L Gates

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Law360, New York (March 20, 2015, 2:45 PM ET) -- In this week's roundup of dealmakers on the move, Jones Day nabbed a private equity pro in Hong Kong, Mayer Brown LLP picked up a corporate finance ace in Chicago and K&L Gates LLP bolstered its Washington, D.C., office with a pair of corporate and intellectual property partners.



Jones Day has nabbed **Scott D. Peterman** from Sidley Austin LLP to join its private equity practice in Hong Kong. Considered a leader in the field, Peterman represents private fund sponsors and investors in connection with the formation of alternative investment vehicles, including private equity funds, real estate funds and hedge funds.

Peterman also advises on general corporate and commercial transactions, including M&A, leveraged buyouts, venture capital, entrepreneurial and capital markets transactions; debt and equity restructurings, and regulatory matters.

A graduate of Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania, Peterman earned his law degree from Georgetown University.



Mayer Brown LLP bolstered its banking and finance practice in Chicago with the addition of partner **Frederick C. Fisher** from Greenberg Traurig LLP.

Fisher focuses his diverse finance practice on representing corporate and lending clients — including banks, commercial finance institutions, private equity funds, and public and private corporations — in connection with complex domestic and international financing transactions at all levels of the capital

structure on a secured or unsecured basis.

He's handled leveraged buyouts, working capital financings, dividend recaps, cash flow and asset-based financings, add-on acquisitions, cross-border and multi-currency financings, ESOPs and franchise financings, debtor-in-possession financings and numerous other in- and out-of-court workouts and restructurings, the firm said.

A graduate of Miami University of Ohio, Fisher earned his law degree from Northwestern University.

K&L Gates LLP strengthened its ranks in Washington, D.C., with the addition of partners **Grace Parke Fremlin** and **Joon Ro Yoon**, who join the firm's corporate/M&A practice and intellectual property litigation practice, respectively.

Fremlin joins K&L Gates from Steptoe & Johnson LLP, where she was founder and co-chair of the firm's Korea practice. She brings with her decades of experience handling cross-border technology and M&A transactions. She also advises clients on corporate governance, global regulatory compliance, international trade policy, treaties and U.S. government relations.

Yoon, a patent litigator, joins the firm from Reitler Kailas & Rosenblatt LLC. Yoon negotiates IP licensing and settlement agreements, creates patent monetization projects and advises on the formation and operation of patent licensing programs.

Both Fremlin and Yoon have advised Korean, Japanese, Chinese, British and U.S. enterprises in cross-border commercial and regulatory matters and IP litigation and transactions.

King & Spalding LLP picked up Silicon Valley corporate partner **Linda Lorenat** from Latham & Watkins LLP to expand its ranks in northern California

Lorenat represents startup and emerging growth companies, particularly in the technology and life sciences industries, on a variety of corporate matters as well as venture capital firms in their investments in startup and early-stage companies. She also represents major corporations in connection with mergers and acquisitions.

A graduate of Santa Clara University, she earned her law degree from Santa Clara University School of Law.



Liner LLP has nabbed **Richard A. Schloss** from Robins Kaplan LLP to join its real estate transactional practice in Los Angeles. Schloss' practice focuses on commercial real estate, corporate finance, mergers & acquisitions and real estate litigation. He also has experience in high-stake matters in the acquisition of private equity investments.

A graduate of Ohio State University, Schloss earned his law degree from Cleveland-Marshall College of Law at Cleveland State University.

Meanwhile earlier in the week, DLA Piper scored by **snatching up Henry duPont Ridgely**, the former Delaware Supreme Court Justice whose retirement from the courtroom after some 30 years on the bench was made public in November and became official Jan. 31, to work in its corporate and litigation practices.

Cooley LLP bolstered its corporate finance group in its new London office by **adding a trio of partners**, including leading mergers and acquisitions and private equity pro Stephen Rosen from Olswang LLP and life sciences and intellectual property aces John Wilkinson and Nicola Maguire from Reed Smith LLP.

Reed Smith LLP **picked up Troy Doyle**, a former DLA Piper restructuring partner who advises financial institutions, private equity firms, hedge funds and other companies, to join its Singapore office.

Chadbourne & Parke LLP **snagged corporate partner Mario Piana** for its Mexico City office, bolstering its project finance ranks ahead of an anticipated uptick in infrastructure projects throughout Mexico.

King & Spalding LLP beefed up its international tax practice in London by **hiring European tax specialist Daniel Friel** from Latham & Watkins LLP who has extensive experience working on mergers and acquisitions, as well as advising private equity firms, banks and asset managers.

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