

# Attorney Recruiter Placements and Legal Recruiter Placements and Lateral Attorney Moves for the Week of May 23, 2016

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**Summary:** Here are the attorney lateral moves and placements for the week of May 23rd, 2016.

Jacqueline Hodes will practice mergers and acquisitions law at [Jones Day](#). She had been practicing at [DLA Piper](#).

Robert Nagle will take on labor and employment law for [Fox Rothschild](#). He left [Saul Ewing LLP](#).

Brett Pyrdek joined the antitrust and competition law group at [Barnes & Thornburg LLP](#) from JPMorgan Chase & Co.

Joshua Briones left [DLA Piper](#) to join the litigation group at [Mintz Levin](#).

Hilary Cairnie will practice government contracts and corporate law for [Pepper and Hamilton](#). She was practicing with [Baker & Hostetler LLP](#).

Kelley Doran will tackle government contracts at [Pepper Hamilton](#). Doran left [Baker & Hostetler LLP](#).

Marc Rossell has joined [Greenberg Traurig LLP's](#) corporate & securities group. He had been with [Chadbourne & Parke LLP](#).

Michael Benjamin will practice corporate law with [Latham & Watkins](#). He was practicing with [Shearman & Sterling LLP](#).

Martin Cotterill will take on technology, media & communications law at [Taylor Wessing](#). He left [Latham & Watkins](#).

Ross McKean joined [DLA Piper](#) from [Olswang](#) to practice data protection law.

James Tumbridge will handle patents for [Venner Shipley LLP](#). He was with [Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP](#).

Mark Bravin will practice litigation with [Mitchell Silberberg & Knupp LLP](#). He left [Winston & Strawn LLP](#).

Louis Cohen left [DLA Piper](#) to practice with [Locke Lord LLP](#). He will be the international chair for real estate.

Samantha Kelly will practice general insurance and litigation with [Norton Rose Fulbright](#). She was practicing with [DLA Piper](#).

Michael Gillette has joined [Polsinelli PC](#) from [Gammage & Burnham](#) to practice corporate and transactional law.

Tandra Foster will practice human resource law at Purdue University. She was with [Barnes & Thornburg LLP](#).

Nicola Northway left [Barclays PLC](#) to join the antitrust team at [Baker & McKenzie](#).

Garret Filler joined [Cadwalader, Wickersham & Taft](#) from Incapture; Blackfield.

Nathan Parker will handle financial restructuring with [Cadwalader, Wickersham & Taft LLP](#). He was with [Debevoise & Plimpton](#).

Maia Harris will practice intellectual property law with [Pepper Hamilton LLP](#). Harris left [Nixon Peabody LLP](#).

Jason Kaplan left [Reed Smith](#) to join [Polsinelli](#). He will handle debt and equity capital markets matters.

Yann Utzschneider joined [White & Case LLP](#) from [Gide Loyrette Nouel](#) to practice competition and EU law.

Samuel Cullari left Comcast to join [Reed Smith LLP's](#) intellectual property group.

Judy Deng will practice corporate finance & securities with [Davis Wright Tremaine LLP](#). She left [Reed Smith LLP](#).

Susan Alker joined Medley Management Inc. to handle lending and investing law. She left [Reed Smith LLP](#).

Patrick Smith will take on white collar criminal defense for [Smith Villazor LLP](#). He was with [DLA Piper](#).

A.W. "Chip" Phinney III joined the Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court from [Mintz Levin](#) to handle litigation.

Jennifer Sulla was with [Mintz Levin](#) but has taken a position handling energy and environment law for the Massachusetts Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs.

Barry Grissom left the U.S. Department of Justice to handle government investigations and compliance-civil and criminal cases with [Polsinelli PC](#).

Bilal Sayyed will handle antitrust law with [McDermott Will & Emery LLP](#). Sayyed left [Kirkland & Ellis LLP](#).

Evan Bienstock will take on corporate law at [Lowenstein Sandler](#). He was practicing with [Mintz Levin](#).

Abraham "Avi" Reshtick will practice tax and M&A law at [Mintz Levin](#). He left [Bracewell & Giuliani LLP](#).

Edouard Lefevre is practicing corporate law with [Mintz Levin](#). He was with [Foley & Lardner LLP](#).

Scott Pinarchick joined [Mintz Levin](#) from [Foley & Lardner LLP](#) to practice in their tax and private equity groups.

For a complete list of lateral transfers over the past several months, check out this chart at [BCG Attorney Search](#).

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