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Law360 Names Attys Who Moved Up The Firm Ranks In Q2

Law360, New York (July 11, 2014, 1:51 PM ET) -- A promotion to partner or election to practice group chairman means a slew of new responsibilities and lots of well-deserved recognition. Law360 reveals the list of attorneys whose commitment to legal excellence earned them highly coveted spots in the law firm leadership ranks. Find out if a law school buddy — or rival — moved up in the second quarter of the year, and let the office chatter begin.

Firms told us about the following promotions in the second quarter of 2014. Congratulations to all the attorneys named below on their new positions.

Adams and Reese LLP

Deborah Oliver was named partner-in-charge and is based in Tampa Bay, Florida. **Leslie Wickes** was named partner-in-charge and is based in Jacksonville, Tennessee.**Phil Buffington** was named partner-in-charge and is based in Jacksonville. **Rick Flowers** was named partner-in-charge and is based in St. Petersburg, Florida.

Allen & Overy LLP

David Christensen, a banking attorney based in Perth, Australia, was promoted to partner. Michael Shepherd, a litigation attorney based in Sydney, was promoted to partner. Martin Scharnke, an international capital markets attorney based in Frankfurt, Germany, was promoted to partner. Amit Singh, an international capital markets attorney based in Hong Kong, was promoted to partner. Ross Stewart, an international capital markets attorney based in Hong Kong, was promoted to partner. Matt Bower, a litigation attorney based in Hong Kong, was promoted to partner. Katinka Middelkoop, a corporate attorney based in Amsterdam, was promoted to partner. Michael Diosi, a banking attorney based in Dubai, was promoted to partner. David Foster, a corporate attorney based in Dubai, was promoted to partner. Bilal Ahmad, an international capital markets attorney based in London, was promoted to partner. Guy Antrobus, an international capital markets attorney based in London, was promoted to partner. Luke Lewis, an international capital markets attorney based in London, was promoted to partner. Alice Englehart, a litigation attorney based in London, was promoted to partner. Alice Englehart, a litigation attorney based in London, was promoted to partner. Mahmood Lone, a litigation attorney based in London, was promoted to partner. Sami Mir, a banking attorney based in New York, was promoted to partner.

Anderson Kill

Anna M. Piazza, an insurance attorney based in New York, was promoted to shareholder.

Bernstein Shur

George F. Burns has been elected to the board of directors.

Bickel & Brewer

Farooq Tayab, an intellectual property attorney based in Dallas, was promoted to partner.

Bird Marella Boxer Wolpert Nessim Drooks Lincenberg & Rhow PC

Ekwan Rhow was elevated to name partner and is based in Los Angeles.

Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck LLP

Marc Lampkin has been named managing partner of the Washington, D.C., office and co-chairman of the government relations department.

BuckleySandler LLP

Benjamin K. Olson, a finance attorney based in Washington, D.C., was promoted to partner. **Amanda M. Raines**, a finance attorney based in Washington, D.C., was promoted to partner. **Lauren R. Randell**, a white collar attorney based in Washington, D.C., was promoted to partner.

Carter Ledyard & Milburn LLP

Yoram Keinan has been named chairman of the tax department and is based in New York.

Clark Baird Smith LLP

Lisa Callaway, an employment attorney based in Rosemont, Illinois, was promoted to partner. **Benjamin Gehrt**, an employment attorney based in Rosemont, was promoted to partner. **Leigh Jeter**, an employment attorney based in Rosemont, was promoted to partner.

Crowe & Dunlevy

Zachary W. Allen was named director of the firm and is based in Oklahoma City. **Elliot P. Anderson** was named director of the firm and is based in Tulsa, Arizona. **Adam C. Hall** was named director of the firm and is based in Oklahoma City. **Brett D. Liles** was named director of the firm and is based in Tulsa, Arizona. **Drew T. Palmer** was named director of the firm and is based in Oklahoma City.

Crowell & Moring LLP

Eileen M. Gleimer was named co-chairwoman of the aviation group and is based in Washington, D.C. Gerald F. Murphy was named co-chairman of the aviation group and is based in Washington, D.C.. Bryan Brewer was named co-chairman of the corporate group and is based in Washington, D.C. lan A. Laird was named co-chairman of international dispute resolution and is based in Washington, D.C. Eric Edwards was named co-chairman of government affairs and is based in Washington, D.C.

DLA Piper

Paul Chen was elevated to head of Asia corporate and is based in Hong Kong. Ewald Netten, a litigation and regulatory attorney based in Amsterdam, was promoted to partner. Daniel Rollman, a corporate attorney based in Atlanta, was promoted to partner. Sophie Devitt, a litigation and regulatory attorney based in Brisbane, Australia, was promoted to partner. Lyndon Masters, a corporate attorney based in Brisbane, was promoted to partner. Thomas Horenkamp, a corporate attorney based in Chicago, was promoted to partner. Matthew Sperry, a corporate attorney based in Chicago, was promoted to partner. Raja Gaddipati, an intellectual property and technology attorney based in Chicago, was promoted to partner. Raja Gaddipati, a litigation and regulatory attorney based in Chicago, was promoted to partner. Brian Cohen, a real estate attorney based in Chicago, was promoted to partner. Christian Schneider, a litigation and regulatory attorney based in Cologne, Germany, was promoted to partner. Eliot Burriss, a litigation and regulatory attorney based in Dallas, was promoted to

partner. James Iremonger, a restructuring attorney based in Dubai, was promoted to partner. Alasdair Wood, a corporate attorney based in Edinburgh, U.K., was promoted to partner. Burkhard Fuhrmeyer, an intellectual property and technology attorney based in Frankfurt, was promoted to partner. Fabian Muhlen, a real estate attorney based in Frankfurt, was promoted to partner. Doris Ho, a tax attorney based in Hong Kong, was promoted to partner. Christina Ponig, a litigation and regulatory attorney based in Houston, was promoted to partner. Stuart Ponting, a litigation and regulatory attorney based in Leeds, U.K., was promoted to partner. Anna Robson, a finance and projects attorney based in Leeds, was promoted to partner. Mark Chivers, a corporate attorney based in London, was promoted to partner. Luca Gori, a corporate attorney based in London, was promoted to partner. Anthony Day, an intellectual property and technology attorney based in London, was promoted to partner. Paul Dineen, a real estate attorney based in London, was promoted to partner. Robert Weber, a litigation and regulatory attorney based in Los Angeles, was promoted to partner. Paz De la Iglesia Andres, an employment attorney based in Madrid, was promoted to partner. Adam Rogers, a corporate attorney based in Miami, was promoted to partner. Giulio Coraggio, an intellectual property and technology attorney based in Milan, was promoted to partner. Julien Hansen, a corporate attorney based in Moscow, was promoted to partner. Sarmad Haidar, a corporate attorney based in Paris, was promoted to partner. Fabienne Panneau, an intellectual property and technology attorney based in Paris, was promoted to partner. William Bartow, an intellectual property and technology attorney based in Philadelphia, was promoted to partner. Matthew Goldberg, a litigation and regulatory attorney based in Philadelphia, was promoted to partner. David Clark, a corporate attorney based in San Diego, was promoted to partner. Jesse Hindman, an intellectual property and technology attorney based in San Diego, was promoted to partner. Erica Pascal, an intellectual property and technology attorney based in San Diego, was promoted to partner. Matthew Dart, a litigation and regulatory attorney based in San Diego, was promoted to partner. Amy Carbins, a real estate attorney based in San Francisco, was promoted to partner. Byron Dailey, a corporate attorney based in Seattle, was promoted to partner. Alison Maxwell, a tax attorney based in Seattle, was promoted to partner. Robert Buergi, an intellectual property and technology attorney based in Silicon Valley, California, was promoted to partner. Rajiv Dharnidharka, a litigation and regulatory attorney based in Silicon Valley, was promoted to partner. Gitanjali Bajaj, a litigation and regulatory attorney based in Sydney, was promoted to partner. Amelia Kelly, a restructuring attorney based in Sydney, was promoted to partner. Avto Svanidze, a corporate attorney based in Tbilisi, Georgia, was promoted to partner. Makiko Takewaki, a tax attorney based in Tokyo, was promoted to partner.

Dykema Gossett PLLC

Allan Gabriel has been named director of the intellectual property department and is based in Los Angeles.

Eckert Seamans Cherin & Mellott LLC

LaToya Winfield Bellamy, a corporate attorney based in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, was promoted to member. **Joshua L. Kirsch**, a medical and legal malpractice attorney based in Philadelphia, was promoted to member. **Audrey K. Kwak**, a complex commercial litigation attorney based in Pittsburgh, was promoted to member. **Samuel P. Trumbull**, a complex civil litigation attorney based in Pittsburgh, was promoted to member. **Riyaz G. Bhimani**, a general commercial litigation attorney based in White Plains, Pennsylvania, was promoted to member.

Fish & Tsang LLP

Mei Tsang was elected name partner and is based in Irvine, California.

Fox Rothschild LLP

Jeffrey H. Nicholas was named leader of the corporate department and is based in Warrington, Pennsylvania. Yann Geron was named leader of the financial restructuring and bankruptcy department and is based in New York. Brett A. Axelrod was named leader of the financial restructuring and bankruptcy department and is based in Las Vegas. Jim M. Singer was named leader of the intellectual property department and is based in Pittsburgh. Ian D. Meklinsky was named leader of the labor and employment department and is based in Princeton, New Jersey. Carolyn D. Richmond was named leader of the labor and employment department and is based in New York. Jacqueline M. Carolan was named leader of the litigation department and is based in Philadelphia. John J. Haggerty was named leader of the litigation department and is based in Warrington, Pennsylvania. Neal S. Cohen was named co-managing partner of the Denver office. Rick J. Rubin was named co-managing partner of the Denver office. Michael G. Menkowitz was named managing partner of the Philadelphia office.

Gardere Wynne Sewell LLP

Scott D. Ellis, a trial attorney based in Houston, was promoted to partner. **Jason R. Fulmer**, a intellectual property attorney based in Dallas, was promoted to partner. **Jessica Glatzer Mason**, a labor and employment attorney based in Houston, was promoted to partner. **Audrey Momanaee**, a trial attorney based in Houston, was promoted to partner. **James C. Scott**, a trial attorney based in Dallas, was promoted to partner.

Goodwin Procter LLP

Dean Pappas has been named chairman of the Los Angeles office.

Goulston & Storrs PC

Gary Ronan, a litigation attorney based in Boston, was promoted to director. **Kevin Renna**, a real estate and land use attorney based in Boston, was promoted to director. **Christine Roddy**, a real estate and land use attorney based in Washington, D.C., was promoted to director. **Jeff Utz**, a real estate and land use attorney based in Washington, D.C., was promoted to director.

GrayRobinson PA

Jeffrey T. Kuntz, an appellate and litigation attorney based in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, was promoted to shareholder.

Hall Lamb & Hall PA

Matthew Leto, a commercial litigation attorney based in Miami, was promoted to partner.

Hangley Aronchick Segal Pudlin & Schiller

John Summers has been appointed co-chairman of the litigation department and is based in Philadelphia.

Hogan Lovells

Miguel Zaldivar has been elected member of the board for the U.S. except Washington, D.C., and is based in Miami.

Hunton & Williams LLP

David A. Higbee was promoted to managing partner of the Washington, D.C., office. **Syed S. Ahmad**, a reinsurance and insurance attorney based in McLean, Virginia, was promoted to partner. **J. C. Chenault V**, a commercial real estate attorney based in Richmond, Virginia, was promoted to partner. **Andrew G. Geyer**, a domestic and international technology attorney based in Richmond, was promoted to partner. **Kerry E. Johnson**, a mergers and acquisitions and real estate attorney based in Raleigh, North

Carolina, was promoted to partner. **Christopher Mangin Jr.**, a tax, real estate and capital markets attorney based in Richmond, was promoted to partner. **Uriel A. Mendieta**, a mergers and acquisitions and project finance attorney based in Miami, was promoted to partner. **Djordje Petkoski**, an antitrust litigation attorney based in Washington, D.C., was promoted to partner. **Brian J. Tanenbaum**, a commercial real estate attorney based in McLean, was promoted to partner. **Susan F. Wiltsie**, a labor and employment attorney based in Washington, D.C., was promoted to partner.

Jones Day

Lizanne Thomas will oversee operations in Atlanta, Dallas and Houston and is based in Atlanta. **Luis Riesgo** will oversee operations in Miami, Sao Paulo and Mexico City and is based in Sao Paulo. **Richard H. Deane Jr.** has been named partner-in-charge of the Atlanta office. **Hilda C. Galvan** has been named partner-in-charge of the Dallas Office.

Kronenberger Rosenfeld LLP

Ginny Sanderson, a technology and media attorney based in San Francisco, was promoted to partner.

Linklaters LLP

Jorge Alegre, a capital markets attorney based in Madrid, was promoted to partner. Markus Appel, a corporate attorney based in Berlin, was promoted to partner. Pornpan Chayasuntorn, a banking and capital markets attorney based in Bangkok, was promoted to partner. Peter Cohen-Millstein, a corporate attorney based in New York, was promoted to partner. Tessa Davis, a banking attorney based in Singapore, was promoted to partner. Michael Ehret, a tax attorney based in Frankfurt, was promoted to partner. Nuno Ferreira Lousa, a litigation attorney based in Lisbon, was promoted to partner. Adam Fogarty, a capital markets attorney based in London, was promoted to partner. Jonathan Fried, a capital markets attorney based in Dubai, was promoted to partner. Motoyasu Fujita, a capital markets attorney based in Tokyo, was promoted to partner. Xiaohui Ji, a banking attorney based in Beijing, was promoted to partner. Nick Le Masurier, a banking attorney based in London, was promoted to partner. Tracey Lochhead, a corporate attorney based in London, was promoted to partner. Annamaria Mangiaracina, a competition and antitrust attorney based in Brussels, was promoted to partner. Matthew Monahan, a capital markets attorney based in London, was promoted to partner. Jillian Naylor, an employment and incentives attorney based in London, was promoted to partner. Michael Ng, a capital markets attorney based in Hong Kong, was promoted to partner. Matthew Poulter, a banking and capital markets attorney based in New York, was promoted to partner. Kirsty Thomson, a banking attorney based in London, was promoted to partner. Alison Wilson, a litigation attorney based in London, was promoted to partner. Fay Zhou, a competition and antitrust attorney based in Beijing, was promoted to partner.

Littleton Joyce Ughetta Park & Kelly LLP

Carmen J. Cole has been appointed managing partner of the Los Angeles office.

Loeb & Loeb LLP

Rachel J. Harris has been named chairwoman of the international trusts and estates planning practice and is based in Los Angeles.

Mayer Brown LLP

Jens Peter Schmidt has been appointed partner-in-charge for Brussels.

Michael Best & Friedrich LLP

Edward J. Evans, an intellectual property attorney based in Waukesha, Wisconsin, was promoted to partner. **Plymouth D. Nelson**, an intellectual property attorney based in Waukesha, was promoted to

partner. **Katrina G. Hull**, an intellectual property attorney based in Milwaukee, was promoted to partner. **Thomas J. Janczewski**, a litigation attorney based in Milwaukee, was promoted to partner. **Kirk A. Pelikan**, a labor and employment attorney based in Milwaukee, was promoted to partner. **Leah H. Ziemba**, a land and resources attorney based in Madison, Wisconsin, was promoted to partner. **Gilberto E. Espinoza**, an intellectual property attorney based in Chicago, was promoted to partner. **Anna J. Wildeman**, an energy and environmental attorney based in Washington, D.C., was promoted to partner.

Milbank Tweed Hadley & McCloy LLP

Shepard Liu, a finance attorney based in Beijing, was promoted to partner.

Milberg LLP

Henry J. Kelston, a class action attorney based in New York, was promoted to partner.

Mintz Levin Cohn Ferris Glovsky & Popeo PC

Eoin P. Beirne, a litigation attorney based in Boston, was promoted to member. **Nicholas C. Cramb**, a litigation attorney based in Boston, was promoted to member. **Ian A. Hammel**, a bankruptcy attorney based in Boston, was promoted to member. **Courtney Quish**, an intellectual property attorney based in Boston, was promoted to member. **John T. Rudy**, a corporate and securities attorney based in Boston, was promoted to member. **Michael D. Van Loy, Ph.D.**, an intellectual property attorney based in San Diego, was promoted to member. **Nili S. Yolin**, a health law attorney based in New York, was promoted to member. **Ran Zioni**, a corporate and securities attorney based in Washington, D.C., was promoted to member.

Mishcon de Reya New York LLP

Valerie Tocci, a family law attorney based in New York, was promoted to partner.

Morse Barnes-Brown & Pendleton PC

Lisa M. (Warren) Treannie was named managing partner and is based in Waltham, Massachusetts.

Nelsen Thompson Pegue & Thornton APC

Malena Dobal, an insurance attorney based in Los Angeles, was promoted to partner.

Norton Rose Fulbright

Lauren Leeker has been named global head of compliance and is based in Washington, D.C., and Houston. Linda L. Addison has been named U.S. managing partner and is based in New York and Houston. Gerard "Gerry" Pecht has been named global head of dispute resolution and litigation and is based in Houston.

Patterson Belknap Webb & Tyler LLP

Lisa E. Cleary was elected co-chairwoman and managing partner and is based in New York.

Quarles & Brady LLP

D. Linden Barber has been named office managing partner of the Indianapolis office.

Richardson Harman Ober PC

Brian D. Moreno, a real estate attorney based in San Jose, California, was promoted to partner.

Richardson Patel LLP

Melanie Figueroa, a corporate attorney based in New York, was promoted to partner. Alan "JR" Lanis, a

private equity attorney based in Los Angeles, was promoted to partner. **Kevin Friedman** was promoted to co-managing partner and is based in New York.

Shutts & Bowen LLP

Michael J. "Micky" Grindstaff was named managing partner and is based in Orlando, Florida.

Skadden Arps Slate Meagher & Flom LLP

Boris Bershteyn, a litigation attorney based in New York, was promoted to partner. Will H. Cai, a corporate attorney based in Hong Kong, was promoted to partner. C. Michael Chitwood, a mergers and acquisitions attorney based in New York, was promoted to partner. David W. Foster, a tax attorney based in Washington, D.C., was promoted to partner. Andrew D. Garelick, a mergers and acquisitions attorney based in Los Angeles, was promoted to partner. Jon A. Hlafter, an insurance mergers and acquisitions attorney based in New York, was promoted to partner. Ryan D. Junck, a cross-border investigation and litigation attorney based in London, was promoted to partner. Bradley A. Klein, a cross-border investigation and litigation attorney based in Hong Kong, was promoted to partner. Allen L. Lanstra, a litigation attorney based in Los Angeles, was promoted to partner. Andrew M. Lawrence, a U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission enforcement attorney based in Washington, D.C., was promoted to partner. Sarah E. Ralph, a tax attorney based in Chicago, was promoted to partner.

Smith Moore Leatherwood LLP

Julie Earp has been named chairwoman of the management committee and is based in Greensboro, Connecticut.

Taylor English Duma LLP

Ilene Berman has been named chief operating officer and is based in Atlanta. **Steven Whitehead** has been named chairman of the employment, labor and immigration practice and is based in Atlanta.

Vedder Price PC

Marie H. Godush, a finance attorney based in Chicago, was promoted to shareholder. Robert J. Hankes, a global transportation finance attorney based in Chicago, was promoted to shareholder. Ji Woon Kim, a global transportation finance attorney attorney based in New York, was promoted to shareholder. Joseph K. Mulherin, a labor and employment attorney based in Chicago, was promoted to shareholder. Charles W. Murphy, a finance and real estate attorney based in Chicago, was promoted to shareholder. Jeanah Park, a financial services and antitrust and competition attorney based in Chicago, was promoted to shareholder.

Vinson & Elkins LLP

Karl S. Stern has been named managing partner of the Houston office.

Waller Lansden Dortch & Davis LLP

Katie G. Stenberg was elected to the board of directors and is based in Nashville, Tennessee.

Willoughby Stuart Bening & Cook

Ronald J. Cook has been elevated to name partner and is based in San Jose.

Winstead PC

Joseph Barnette, a real estate attorney based in Charlotte, North Carolina, was promoted to shareholder. **Christopher Brown**, a commercial litigation attorney based in Dallas, was promoted to shareholder. **Marcus Brown**, a labor and employment attorney based in Dallas, was promoted to

shareholder. **Scott Ellis**, a corporate and securities attorney based in Dallas, was promoted to shareholder. **Richard Fischell**, a real estate attorney based in Charlotte, was promoted to shareholder. **Michael Freeman**, a corporate and securities attorney based in Dallas, was promoted to shareholder. **Andrea Alford Hight**, a construction attorney based in Dallas, was promoted to shareholder. **Tommy Mann**, a zoning and land use attorney based in Dallas, was promoted to shareholder. **Carey Gunn Venditti**, a real estate attorney based in Austin, Texas, was promoted to shareholder. **Bruce Wilkin**, a commercial litigation attorney based in Houston, was promoted to shareholder.

Withers Bergman

Timothy Burns, a tax and wealth planning attorney based in Hong Kong, was promoted to partner. **Andrew Haave**, a tax and wealth planning attorney based in New Haven, Connecticut, was promoted to partner. **Reaz Jafri**, an immigration attorney based in New York, was promoted to partner. **William Kambas**, a tax and wealth planning attorney based in New Haven, was promoted to partner. **Niki Olympitis**, a litigation attorney based in the British Virgin Islands, was promoted to partner. **Charlie Tee**, a tax and wealth planning attorney based in London, was promoted to partner. **Diana Wierbicki**, an art law attorney based in New York, was promoted to partner.

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