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MWE makes its most partner promotions to date



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The 51 lawyer elevations include 41 to partner, of which seven are litigators.

McDermott Will & Emery (MWE) has elevated 51 lawyers, effective 1 January next year. Of the 41 rising to partner, the most in any year at the firm to date, seven have dispute resolution practices.

New York is home to three of the new partners including **Greer Griffith**, a complex commercial and white-collar litigator with experience advising the finance, aviation, retail, healthcare, technology and real estate industries. She has previously acted on regulatory investigations including **Department of Justice** and **Securities Exchange Commission** matters. **Richard Nicholson** works on litigation, arbitration and mediation, with a focus on healthcare, disputes and pharmaceutical litigation, as well as Employee Retirement Income Security Act (ERISA) and Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations Act (RICO) matters, and securities actions. **John Song** acts for insurers, manufacturers and financial institutions on complex commercial disputes including class actions and state and federal appeals, as well as in arbitration. His areas of focus include the consumer products, healthcare and private equity sectors.

In Washington, DC, complex litigator **Sarah Hogarth** concentrates on appellate and motions matters, bringing substantial experience before federal courts of appeal and the United States Supreme Court. Her work frequently involves issues of federal jurisdiction, administrative law, intellectual property (IP), advertising standards, tax and insurance.

Based in Wilmington, Delaware, **Harrison Carpenter** is a high-stakes corporate and commercial litigator in the Delaware Court of Chancery. His areas of focus include corporate control, accounting matters and derivative actions.

Rising to partner in Europe were **Matthias Distler** and **Stefanie Soltwedel** of the Düsseldorf office. Distler practices national and international litigation and arbitration, involving company directors and officers liability and mergers and acquisitions, while Soltwedel's work is resolving commercial and contractual disputes both in and out of court, including enforcement of industrial agreements and administrative disputes. She is an experienced adviser on

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