

RISING STARS

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THE NEW GENERATION OF LITIGATORS MAKING THEIR MARK

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A RUNDOWN OF THE RISING LITIGATION STARS AT LEADING UK AND US LAW FIRMS IN LONDON

Making partner in a litigation practice is not an easy task; building a book of business is hard when clients only approach you when they are in trouble. Here, we profile some of the up-and-coming litigation stars at UK top 50 and top international firms in the City. Everyone on the list, which is by no means definitive, made partner in 2012 or later.

GIBSON DUNN & CRUTCHER

Osma Hudda

Qualified: 2004

Made partner: 2013

Key cases: An ongoing equal pay case; advising an investment bank on matters including cases relating to Libor.

What do you think is the most challenging thing about making partner in litigation now? Because many of the disputes we now



work on are complex and multi-faceted, you need to be skilled in multiple disciplines. Associates should seek exposure to as many types of disputes as possible and work with a variety of people because everyone has a different style.