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Litigation partner Osma Hudda joined Gibson Dunn & Crutcher in 2005 from Clifford Chance, moving alongside partner Philip Rocher as the first contentious lawyers in the US firm's London office. Back then Hudda was just one year qualified, but the size of the team meant that she instantly picked up responsibility as Gibson Dunn began investing in litigation.

After being made up in 2013 Hudda's star has continued to rise. She is currently involved on Gibson Dunn's work for supermarket chain Asda in its defence of the first private sector equal pay claim to hit the UK courts – a case which is expected to have significant ramifications for employers. With the case yet to hit the court, it will keep her busy for much of 2016. Meanwhile she has played a key role in helping recruit new members of the team and mentoring younger associates.