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# Crowell & Moring Partners Juan A. Arteaga and Michael W. Lieberman Named Law360 2017 "Rising Stars"

*Named Respectively in the Antitrust and Health Care Categories*

**Washington – August 10, 2017:** Crowell & Moring is pleased to announce that [Juan A. Arteaga](#), a partner in the firm's Antitrust Group in New York, and [Michael W. Lieberman](#), a partner in the firm's Health Care, Commercial Litigation, and White Collar & Regulatory Enforcement groups in Washington, have been named to *Law360*'s 2017 "Rising Stars" list. The list features lawyers under age 40 who have demonstrated outstanding career accomplishments.

Arteaga, [who joined Crowell & Moring in July 2017](#) after serving as a Deputy Assistant Attorney General in the U.S. Department of Justice's Antitrust Division, was recognized for his work at DOJ investigating and challenging numerous multibillion-dollar merger deals during his time. *Law360* noted his role in Anheuser-Busch InBev's \$107 acquisition of SABMiller, which Arteaga said was one of the first major investigations he handled as a Deputy Assistant Attorney General.

Arteaga told *Law360* that antitrust law's intersection of transactions and litigation attracted him to the field. "One moment you can be counseling a client on the risks associated with a certain deal and how to minimize those risks," he said. "Another moment you can be in court defending a client's transaction or business practices." [Click here to read Arteaga's Rising Star profile.](#)

Lieberman, whose first job after law school was as an associate at Crowell & Moring, was recognized for his role in complex health care litigation, including the ongoing defense of eight Blue Cross Blue Shield plans in a massive multidistrict litigation antitrust case.

Lieberman told *Law360* that he is motivated by the trust his clients place in him to help solve their problems and that he is particularly drawn to the complexity and changing nature of health care litigation. Lieberman emphasized that he takes his work home with him, both in thinking about cases and making himself available to clients. "I think to do the job well, my clients count on me to be available and give my best advice. And I think they are best served when I am thinking about the case with the same regularity and seriousness as they are," he said. [Click here to read Lieberman's Rising Star profile.](#)

*Law360* editors evaluated nominations about more than 1,200 lawyers in recognizing 156 practitioners across more than 40 practice categories. [Click here to view the complete list of 2017 Rising Stars.](#)

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