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# Legal 500 United States Ranks Crowell & Moring in Six Practice Areas in 2018 Guide

*Firm Debuts in Antitrust: Merger Control Rankings; Government Contracts Co-Chair Daniel Forman Again Recognized as “Leading Lawyer”*

**Washington – June 5, 2018:** Crowell & Moring LLP is pleased to announce that it has been recognized as a “Top Tier” firm in six practice areas in the 11th edition of the *Legal 500 United States*. In addition, partner [Daniel R. Forman](#), co-chair of the firm’s Government Contracts Group and Management Board member, has been named one of 13 “Leading Lawyers” in the Government Contracts category for the second consecutive year.

*Legal 500* recognized Crowell & Moring in the following categories:

- Government: Government Contracts (Tier 1)
- Dispute Resolution: International Trade (Tier 4)
- Insurance: Advice to Insurers (Tier 3)
- Antitrust: Civil Litigation/Class Actions: Defense (Tier 5)
- Antitrust: Merger Control (Tier 3)
- Dispute Resolution: General Commercial Disputes (Tier 5)

Crowell & Moring is one of just three firms with a tier-one ranking in the Government Contracts category. Forman was noted for his leadership of the group and high-profile work in bid protests. *Legal 500* recognized the firm’s representation, led by Forman, of AT&T in securing a 25-year contract valued at \$46.5 billion to build a nationwide public safety broadband network for first responders (FirstNet).

The firm also debuted in the Antitrust: Merger Control category rankings this year.

*Legal 500* evaluates the legal market in more than 90 countries. The guide's editorial driven rankings are based on the opinions of the editors and research they conduct with competitors, peers, and clients. The country chapters and recommendations can be viewed online at [www.legal500.com](http://www.legal500.com).

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care distributor Owens & Minor, and Blue Cross Blue Shield companies, as well as the recovery of more than a billion dollars for antitrust clients including General Motors and Motorola.

### **About Crowell & Moring's Government Contracts Group**

For nearly 40 years, Crowell & Moring's nationally recognized Government Contracts Group has set the standard for effective legal guidance in this highly complex arena. With approximately 60 attorneys, it is one of the largest and most reputable government contracts practices in the United States and worldwide. The group's experience covers virtually every aspect of the increasingly complex and heavily regulated government contracts and grants process, from entering the government marketplace and bidding on public contracts to complying with complex regulatory regimes and performing contracts, litigating disputes, and handling terminations. Follow the group on Twitter at @GovConCrowell.

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