

Crowell & Moring Hires 10-Year DOJ Healthcare Litigator

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Law360 (October 23, 2026, 3:38 PM EDT) -- Crowell & Moring LLP has hired a U.S. Department of Justice litigator who has spent the past decade as a senior trial lawyer in the Civil Division's commercial litigation branch, the firm recently announced.

Jeff McSorley has joined Crowell & Moring's healthcare group in Washington, D.C., where he'll focus on related litigation, like payor-provider disputes and False Claims Act investigations and defense, the firm said in a Thursday announcement. He's worked to analyze medical claims and complex regulations, developing case strategy and collaborating with medical experts, the firm said.



Jeff McSorley

At the Justice Department, McSorley led more than 70 False Claims Act investigations and secured some \$500 million in recoveries for the United States, Crowell & Moring said. He's worked as lead counsel in myriad roles, including with evidentiary hearings and oral arguments involving complex commercial and regulatory issues.

In an interview with Law360 Pulse on Friday, McSorley said he wanted to move to Crowell & Moring to continue litigating. In the past several years, the firm has made significant additions to its healthcare practice, such as its group co-leaders Martin J. Bishop and Michael W. Lieberman.

"It's incredibly busy right now," McSorley said, adding: "What I'm interested in doing is not just False Claims Act work — I'm interested in doing healthcare litigation on the commercial side as well, and they have a very robust litigation and arbitration practice. So coming into a spot where I can jump in and be busy from day one and also help grow the practice is just a terrific opportunity."

McSorley said that Crowell & Moring represents "a number of the payors." Also, with False Claims Act work, Crowell & Moring represents several managed care companies, which deal heavily with Medicare Part C False Claims Act litigation.

"And part C is really becoming a pretty prominent aspect of the Medicare program — it's really taking over part A and part B," McSorley said. "So both with respect to the litigation on the commercial side, payor-provider disputes, there's always a lot of that kind of work, but also over time, more and more of the FCA work is becoming focused on managed care because managed care companies are becoming such a big part of the Medicare program."

A George Washington University Law School graduate, McSorley spent about 11.5 years as a Jones

Day litigation associate before joining the Justice Department in 2016, his LinkedIn profile says. In private practice, McSorley worked on complex commercial litigation cases and class action defense, as well as antitrust and civil Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations Act litigation.

Bishop said in a statement that McSorley's lead roles in high-stakes healthcare investigations and litigation experience, combined with his first-chair trial experience, "will bring immediate value to our clients."

Lieberman said in a statement that McSorley's addition will be invaluable to clients.

"Jeff adds further depth to our health care litigation capabilities and will be a strong resource for clients navigating government enforcement actions, complex commercial disputes, and False Claims Act matters, particularly as the DOJ increases scrutiny on Medicare Advantage plans," Lieberman said.

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