

## Crowell Adds Policyholder Veteran To Insurance Team

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*Law360 (July 8, 2026, 1:10 PM EDT)* -- Crowell & Moring announced Wednesday that an attorney with more than 30 years of experience in insurance recovery has joined the firm's Washington, D.C., office as a partner.

The addition of Steve Raptis to the firm's growing insurance recovery practice will strengthen its capabilities in representing policyholders in complex and high-stakes insurance coverage disputes, Crowell said in a news release.

Raptis joins Crowell from Reed Smith, where he was a partner in the firm's insurance recovery practice.

"Insurance recovery is a true value-added service because it brings much-needed funding back to clients and often helps them significantly offset what otherwise can be very material liabilities and costs of defense," Raptis said in a statement.

"As a career-long advocate of policyholders across the country, I'm looking forward to being part of Crowell's demonstrated commitment to this important recovery service for its clients," he added.

Throughout his career, Raptis has helped policyholders recover hundreds of millions of dollars in insurance proceeds, both in and out of litigation, according to the firm.

He brings to Crowell extensive experience in litigating coverage disputes in state and federal courts across the country, solving claims through negotiation and mediation, and advising policyholders on coverage issues across a variety of commercial lines. The firm noted that Raptis also regularly counsels clients on claims involving directors and officers liability, environmental contamination, mass tort exposure, regulatory investigations and cyber and privacy risks, among other things.

Kent Goss, co-chair of the firm's litigation group, said Raptis' "extensive experience representing policyholders from diverse industries across the globe brings additional value and leadership to our insurance recovery team," as the firm expands its services for "clients facing complex insurance disputes and insurance-related risk management issues."

Raptis earned his undergraduate degree from West Virginia University and his law degree from West Virginia University College of Law.



Stephen T. Raptis

In addition to his insurance recovery work, Raptis is a longtime board member of Washington, D.C.'s Volunteer Legal Advocates, which provides pro bono legal aid to help domestic violence survivors, vulnerable children and immigrants, the news release stated.

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