

Crowell & Moring Adds Enviro Atty From Amazon In DC

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Law360 (December 14, 2023, 12:32 PM EST) -- Crowell & Moring LLP has added an experienced environmental attorney who most recently worked in-house at Amazon to its environmental and natural resources practice group, the firm said on Thursday.

Juge Gregg joined the firm as a partner in Washington, D.C., Crowell & Moring said in a Thursday statement. Most recently, Gregg was senior corporate counsel on Amazon's sustainability legal team, the firm said.

In his new role, Gregg will advise both domestic and multinational clients across various industries, such as energy, manufacturing, retail, technology and transportation, on managing climate, greenwashing, environmental, social and governance and sustainability issues, the firm said. He also has deep environmental litigation and counseling experience, according to Crowell & Moring.



Juge Gregg

"Juge's lived experience working in-house at Amazon gives him a unique understanding of the issues corporations grapple with on a daily basis when dealing with ESG and sustainability," Thomas A. Lorenzen, co-chair of the firm's environment and natural resources practice group, said in the statement. "He brings broad perspective and invaluable insights into what a law firm's ESG and sustainability practice should offer to best serve clients in this very dynamic and evolving space."

Gregg most recently worked in-house at Amazon, where he was on the company's sustainability legal team and played a key role in helping that team grow, the firm said.

At Amazon, Gregg provided strategic legal guidance on the company's climate and ESG initiatives, including carbon offsets, ESG reporting, product sustainability and more, Crowell & Moring said.

Gregg told Law360 Pulse on Thursday that he's been on the other end, working for a Fortune 100 company, and fully understands the interplay of climate, ESG and sustainability issues that corporations deal with daily.

"My work in-house on some of the highest profile sustainability issues has reinforced how multidisciplinary and collaborative a strong sustainability practice needs to be," Gregg told Law360 Pulse. "I was particularly attracted to Crowell & Moring because of the depth of expertise that the firm has in the multiple practice areas that are necessary to provide full-service sustainability counsel, as well as the firm's highly collaborative culture."

Prior to his time at Amazon, Gregg spent seven years as an attorney in the U.S. Department of Justice's Environment and Natural Resources Division in the law and policy and natural resources sections, the firm said.

While with the DOJ, Gregg worked on high-profile environmental and federal Indian law issues and worked with assistant attorneys general to help direct the division's policy, according to Crowell & Moring's announcement. He also led the division's ethics and professional responsibility matters.

Gregg, a Stanford Law School graduate, joined the DOJ from Sidley Austin LLP, where he was a senior associate for six years, his LinkedIn profile shows. While with Sidley, Gregg litigated and counseled clients on environmental, international environmental and natural resource laws and served as lead in-house environmental counsel for a major pharmaceutical company, his profile states.

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