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Health Hires: Carlton Fields, Crowell & Moring, GCs

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Law360 (September 28, 2018, 9:46 PM EDT) -- University Hospital in Newark, New Jersey, has nabbed a chief legal officer from the governor's office, Carlton Fields has brought on a health care transactional attorney from Smith Hulsey & Busey, Crowell & Moring LLP has added to its intellectual property team in Brussels, and TriSalus Life Sciences has named a new general counsel from Katten & Temple LLP.

University Hospital

Mary K. E. Maples has left her most recent role as deputy chief counsel to New Jersey Gov. Phil Murphy to join University Hospital as its chief legal officer.

Maples spent 11 years with the CIA, largely as assistant general counsel, before going to the governor's office to work with then-Gov. Chris Christie. At the CIA, her focus included high-profile congressional investigations and support for counter-terrorism litigation teams pursuing military commissions of high-value detainees, including the perpetrators of the World Trade Center attacks in September 2001 and the USS Cole attack October 2000.

Once Murphy took over for Christie, Maples was named to lead the authorities unit, representing the office before various boards, commissions and corporations, including her new employer.



Mary Maples

At the hospital, she will lead internal and external investigations; supervise the chief compliance officer, the Office of Ethics and Compliance and the Office of the Board of Directors; and serve as the board secretary. The hospital also said she'll focus on meeting its diversity goals.

Maples is replacing Paul Matey, who is now at Lowenstein Sandler LLP.

"We are delighted to welcome Mary to our management team," University Hospital president and CEO John Kastanis said in a statement. "Having served in senior roles in both federal and state government, Mary's leadership, knowledge, and experience will be valuable assets to our entire organization."

Maples earned her law degree at the American University's Washington College of Law and a bachelor's degree in government from Georgetown University.

Carlton Fields

Carlton Fields is boosting its health care team in Tampa with transactional attorney Kristen A. Murphy.

Murphy works with various providers, including physicians, hospitals, nursing homes and retirement communities, on a wide range of matters. Outside of transactions, she also has worked on licensing, reimbursement from government health care programs, fraud and abuse issues and compliance with privacy laws.

She most recently worked for Smith Hulsey in Jacksonville, Florida, and served as an extern for the Southern District Court of Ohio's Magistrate Judge Michael J. Newman.

Murphy earned her law degree from the University of Florida's Levin College of Law and a bachelor's degree from the University of Florida.

Crowell & Moring

The head Eversheds Sutherland's intellectual property group, Gunther Meyer, has joined Crowell & Moring as senior counsel, also in its Brussels IP group.

Meyer will be working with clients on IP rights, transferring technology and trade secrets, both in Belgium and across borders, Crowell & Moring said. His clients include those in the pharmaceutical, biotechnology, medical device and chemical industries.

He has also worked at Stibbe, Janson Baugniet and Denys Laevens De Vuyst, all in Brussels.

"Gunther's experience in Belgian, EU, and international IP and regulatory

matters, especially in the life sciences sector, will further strengthen our practice," co-managing partner of the Brussels office and its IP head Kristof Roox said in a statement. "He deepens our bench to advise companies in several sectors, including pharmaceutical and biotech companies, as well as manufacturers of medical devices, on contentious and non-contentious IP matters."

Meyer eared a master's degree in law and from KU Leuven in Belgium, a master's degree in IP rights from HUBrussel, and a D.E.S. from Université libre de Bruxelles.



Kristen A. Murphy



Gunther Meyer



TriSalus

TriSalus, a company focused on new ways to administer cancer medications, has named Katten & Temple attorney Anni Goldberg as its first general counsel.

Goldberg is largely a litigator, and has previously worked at Abbott Laboratories, Kelley Drye & Warren LLP, and Kirkland & Ellis LLP, among other jobs.

TriSalus, which had been known as Surefire Medical Inc. until Sept. 12, is a Colorado-based company that has created a drug delivery system that uses pressure to push through "the hostile tumor microenvironment" to increase the concentration of a drug in a tumor, the company said.



Anni Goldberg

"Anni has already made important contributions to our company in her

capacity as outside counsel, leading efforts to register and do business as TriSalus Life Sciences globally." CEO Mary Szela said in a statement. "Her problem-solving capabilities and pragmatism are important attributes as we advance our strategy and prepare for a strong future."

Goldberg earned her law degree from the University of Wisconsin Law School and a bachelor's degree in international relations from the University of Wisconsin, Madison.

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Since the last edition of Health Hires, Law360 has also written about:

- Bayer AG naming Monsanto Co. vice president Scott Partridge as its general counsel.
- Intellectual property boutique Kacvinsky Daisak Bluni PLLC adding five new attorneys, including the former top IP attorney at diagnostics company Hologic Inc.

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