

## Crowell & Moring Adds Antitrust, Health Care Partner

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The former general counsel of America's Health Insurance Plans has joined Crowell & Moring LLP in its Washington, D.C., office as a partner in its antitrust and health care groups, the firm announced on Tuesday.

Joseph M. Miller will advise clients on health care and antitrust issues such as regulatory issues under the Affordable Care Act, health care reform risk, mergers and acquisitions, joint ventures and developing corporate compliance policies, according to the firm.

At AHIP, the health insurance industry's national trade organization, Miller served as the group's policy lead on cybersecurity and supervised a team of attorneys on all aspects of the entity's legal work, such as strategic advice, policy development and general corporate work, according to Crowell & Moring.

"This is an exciting opportunity to join a firm that already has a deep well of expertise in the areas of health care and antitrust," Miller said in a statement. "I look forward to expanding the firm's capabilities and the opportunity to work with Crowell & Moring's many talented lawyers."

Prior to joining AHIP, Miller worked as assistant chief of the U.S. Department of Justice's Antitrust Division's Litigation 1 Section, where he was responsible for antitrust enforcement in the health industry and other sectors, according to the firm. Miller also headed the division's competition advocacy program in the health care sector, advising state and federal government officials on relevant topics. He also served as lead attorney on DOJ antitrust investigations in industries such as appliances, beer, newspapers, paper products and steel, according to Crowell & Moring.

"Joe's deep industry knowledge will strengthen our preeminent health care antitrust and regulatory practices," Arthur N. Lerner, leader of the firm's health care industry initiative, said in a statement. "His experience — first as a government antitrust enforcer and more recently as an industry association executive during a time of momentous industry change — will be extremely valuable to clients navigating critical business strategy issues."



Joseph M. Miller

Miller received his undergraduate degree from Emory University and his law degree from George Mason University School of Law.

Crowell & Moring has approximately 500 lawyers who focus on litigation, arbitration, regulatory and transactional matters, according to the firm. It has offices in six U.S. locations and in London and Brussels.

“Joe is an exceptional lawyer,” Angela B. Styles, chair of Crowell & Moring, said in a statement. “He enhances our antitrust and health care groups and brings with him exemplary experience as a trusted advisor for both strategic transactions and health care regulatory issues.”

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