

# Crowell Nabs Finance, Infrastructure Trio From Squire Patton

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Law360, London (February 26, 2019, 7:14 PM GMT) -- Crowell & Moring LLP has hired three partners from Squire Patton Boggs to strengthen its financial services, insolvency and infrastructure offerings in London.

Paul Muscutt and Cathryn Williams join Crowell & Moring's financial transactions practice, while Robin Baillie will sit in the firm's energy offering, the firm announced Monday. They will strengthen Crowell & Moring's ability to advise clients on insolvency, restructuring and infrastructure projects, the firm said.

The trio joins from Squire Patton Boggs, where Williams led the firm's London restructuring and insolvency practice and Muscutt sat as a partner. And Baillie comes from his role heading the firm's infrastructure department in the U.K. and Europe.

"We are thrilled to welcome this elite group to our firm," said Philip Inglima, chairman of Crowell & Moring. "Cathryn and Paul are a dynamic duo with an established reputation in the restructuring and insolvency arena. Robin is a well-respected counselor who deepens our ability to advise on energy and infrastructure projects, particularly in the U.K. and North America.



Robin Baillie



Paul Muscutt



Cathryn Williams



Their combined experience will be a great benefit to our clients navigating both infrastructure and financial services issues in the U.K.”

Baillie joined the firm on Monday, with Williams and Muscutt set to make the jump on March 5, Crowell & Moring said.

Muscutt and Williams will advise banks, insolvency practitioners and companies on insolvency, restructuring, fraud and asset recovery. Their practice will cover both contentious and noncontentious matters, Crowell & Moring said.

Their clients will span a number of sectors, including retail, technology and construction.

Williams is a council member of R3, which is a trade association for U.K. insolvency professionals. She is also qualified by the Centre for Effective Dispute Resolution as a mediator, Crowell & Moring said.

According to her profile, she read law at the University of Reading before spending 25 years at Squire Patton Boggs.

“We are ready for a new challenge and look forward to helping build a top-flight financial services practice for the firm in London,” Williams said. “The uncertainty created by Brexit may have detrimental effects upon many British businesses. ... We are ideally placed to help such businesses and eager to help clients with our cradle to grave service.”

Muscutt, who studied law at the University of Plymouth according to his LinkedIn page, is a member of R3’s policy group. He is also a member of the legal and technical committee for the asset based finance association, which represents asset based lenders.

“We are well known company doctors, problem solvers, and fixers,” Muscutt said. “We have a wealth of experience finding restructuring solutions for corporate stakeholders.”

Baillie advises project sponsors, government bodies and infrastructure funds on international projects involving energy, roads, health care and education.

He studied at the University of Exeter and the University of Edinburgh, according to his LinkedIn profile.

“This is an outstanding opportunity to join a highly regarded international firm that is on the move in London,” Baillie said. “Having access to a strong U.S. energy/projects practice is important to growing my practice.”

Crowell & Moring announced the partners' hire after the arrival of **Robert Weekes**, who was named managing partner of the firm's London office. He joined from his role leading Squire Patton Boggs, where he was managing partner of the London office for the past decade.

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