

Revolving-Door Roundup: Crowell & Moring, Wachtell, MoFo

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Law360 (March 31, 2020, 6:31 PM EDT) -- Several experienced former government attorneys headed to private practice in February and March, landing at firms including Crowell & Moring, Holland & Knight and Wachtell Lipton Rosen & Katz.

Caroline Brown

Last month, Crowell & Moring brought in an attorney with 10 years of experience counseling the U.S. Treasury Department and Department of Justice.

Caroline Brown was most recently an attorney-adviser in the Treasury Department's Financial Crimes Enforcement Network where she dealt with money laundering and sanctions enforcement. Prior to that, she was an attorney-adviser at the DOJ's National Security Division where her duties included making recommendations on transactions under review by the Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States.



Caroline Brown

Now a partner in Crowell & Moring's D.C. office, Brown recently told Law360 she is looking forward to helping clients navigate "increasingly complex and opaque" regulatory requirements.

Brown previously practiced at Mayer Brown. She earned her law degree at the University of Michigan.

Ben Glassman

In Ohio, Squire Patton Boggs hired a former U.S. attorney who brings about 15 years of prosecutorial experience.

Ben Glassman rejoined the firm as a partner in Cincinnati and Columbus after serving as a prosecutor since 2005. Glassman was U.S. attorney for the Southern District of Ohio from October 2016 to November 2019.



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During that time, the office went after economic espionage, including the first ever case where a member of a Chinese intelligence agency was brought to the U.S. to face charges.

Glassman was an associate at the firm before joining the government. He studied law at Harvard.

Sarah K. Eddy

In another homecoming, the former head of the criminal appeals unit at the U.S. attorney's office in Manhattan took some time off before a planned move back to Wachtell, where she once practiced as an associate.

Sarah Eddy spent 10 years as a federal prosecutor, including stints in units dedicated to prosecuting securities and commodities fraud and cybercrime. In her most recent role, she oversaw the U.S. attorney's response to complicated issues arising from appeals in insider trading and public corruption cases.

Eddy studied law at Oxford and Georgetown University Law Center.

Daniel Tehrani

Daniel Tehrani, Eddy's former deputy in the appeals unit, also recently left the U.S. attorney's office for private practice.

Now a partner at Morgan Lewis & Bockius LLP in New York, Tehrani recently told Law360 his nine years as a prosecutor gave him a "wealth and diversity of experience." Cases he prosecuted include a trial conviction of Brian Block, former chief financial officer of American Realty Capital Properties Inc.

Tehrani previously practiced at Jenner & Block LLP and studied law at Harvard.



Daniel Tehrani

Barbara Martinez

In Miami, Holland & Knight hired a veteran former prosecutor who most recently oversaw human trafficking prosecutions.

Barbara Martinez joined the DOJ in 1997 through the Attorney General's Honors Program, transferring to the U.S. attorney's office in Miami three years later.

Before Martinez left the office, she served as chief of the Special Prosecutions Section, which was focused on child exploitation, human trafficking and violent crime. She also teaches on human trafficking at the University of Miami School of Law.



Barbara Martinez

Martinez earned her law degree from the University of Texas School of Law.

Haimavathi Marlier

Federal prosecutors weren't the only ones to make the switch to private practice in recent weeks. Morrison & Foerster welcomed a senior trial attorney from the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission.

Haimavathi Marlier joined the firm as a partner in New York after nine years with the agency, where she most recently was a senior trial counsel in the SEC's Division of Enforcement.

Marlier previously practiced at Goodwin in Boston and at Porter Wright Morris & Arthur LLP in Ohio. She earned her law degree at Boston College.



Haimavathi Marlier

Winfield Ong

Last but not least, a former prosecutor with nearly 30 years of experience in the Southern District of Indiana joined Dentons as of counsel.

The cases Winfield Ong prosecuted included one against multiple individuals for a massive Ponzi scheme. He also held various roles throughout his time at the U.S. attorney's office, including chief of the office's criminal division and criminal coordinator for its health care fraud task force.

Ong was also nominated to serve on the federal judiciary by former President Barack Obama, though his nomination expired in the Senate.

Early in his career, Ong worked in-house at health insurer Anthem Inc. He earned his degree at Lewis and Clark Law School.

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Winfield Ong