

Crowell & Moring Adds Stein Mitchell Health Care Litigator

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Law360 (June 23, 2022, 9:45 AM EDT) -- Crowell & Moring LLP has added a health care litigation partner from Stein Mitchell Beato & Missner LLP in Washington, D.C., the firm announced Wednesday.

Jed Wulfekotte specializes in representing health insurance companies, both as defendants and plaintiffs, in health care fraud and recovery litigation. He joins a 126-attorney practice, according to the firm's website.

"Jed is a strategic fit and will be an immediate asset for our health care clients given his keen regulatory litigation skills and creative client solutions," said Chris Flynn, chair of Crowell & Moring's health care group. "His in-depth experience representing clients in [corruption] investigations and litigation matters will bring valuable insight to our clients."



Jed Wulfekotte

Wulfekotte was part of a team that, along with a team from Partridge Snow & Hahn LLP, represented a number of Blue Cross Blue Shield insurers in a drug pricing **suit** against CVS pharmacies. He also worked on a whistleblower suit against Walgreens alleging the pharmacy overcharged government health insurance providers like Medicaid for prescription drugs. He's worked with attorneys from his new firm in the past, serving as co-counsel with Crowell & Moring in two arbitration proceedings representing an unnamed insurer against retail pharmacies, according to the firm.

"We have had ample opportunity to observe Jed's talents, having worked side-by-side with him on two high-stakes arbitrations for one of the nation's largest health plans," Keith J. Harrison, the co-chair of Crowell & Moring's litigation practice, said in a statement. "While Jed's focus will be on health care recovery, he is a complex commercial litigator who will deepen our bench strength to litigate complicated health care matters."

Crowell & Moring has largely bet on trial work with its lateral partner hires this year, adding a commercial litigator in Chicago in April, a labor and employment litigator in San Francisco in February, and a federal corruption prosecutor turned white-collar defense attorney in Los Angeles in January.

The firm also doubled down on health care by launching a health care consulting firm in January, also located in D.C.

Wulfekotte joined Stein Mitchell in 2008, making partner in 2013. He holds a law degree from American

University Washington College of Law. He was president of the Asian Pacific American Bar Association of the greater Washington, D.C., area from 2015 to 2016.

Wulfekotte didn't respond to a request for comment.

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