

Ex-Prosecutor Joins Crowell & Moring Cybersecurity Team

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Law360 (October 6, 2022, 12:11 AM EDT) -- Crowell & Moring LLP is adding a former assistant U.S. attorney and former Ellis George Cipollone O'Brien Annaguey LLP cybersecurity and white collar crimes expert as a partner in its Los Angeles office.

Jennie Wang VonCannon, who spent three years at Ellis George and 11 years before that as a federal prosecutor, joins the Crowell & Moring's white collar and regulatory enforcement and privacy and cybersecurity groups. She defends clients in white collar matters, handles business and commercial civil litigation, and advises on cybersecurity issues.



Jennie Wang
VonCannon

"I was initially drawn to Crowell's dynamic platform in both the white collar and cyber spaces, but was really sold by its standout collegial culture," VonCannon said in a statement. "I am thrilled to grow my practice at a firm with so much to offer my clients."

Jeffrey Poston, co-chair of Crowell & Moring's privacy and cybersecurity group, said he is excited to have VonCannon join his team.

"In addition to her undeniable talents as a litigator, Jennie strengthens our capabilities at the intersection of privacy, cybersecurity, and law enforcement," he said in a statement. "She brings a significant cache and hands-on experience prosecuting and grappling with complex cyber matters. As a certified information privacy professional, she is qualified to advise clients on data privacy policies and procedures, an area of the law that more and more clients are concerned about."

Rebecca Monck Ricigliano, co-chair of Crowell & Moring's white collar and regulatory enforcement group, also spoke highly of VonCannon.

"Jennie is a highly skilled trial and investigations lawyer with extensive federal and state court litigation experience," she said in a statement. "Jennie deepens our West Coast bench of white collar lawyers who can advise clients facing increased regulatory enforcement and an uptick in federal investigations, and we are thrilled to welcome her to Crowell."

VonCannon is the second former federal prosecutor to join Crowell & Moring this year. In January, Agustin Orozco joined its Los Angeles office.

Founded in 1979 in Washington, D.C., Crowell & Moring today has about 650 attorneys in 13 offices worldwide, including eight in the U.S.

VonCannon earned her law degree in 2004 from the University of California, Berkeley School of Law. She worked as an associate with Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan LLP for 3½ years.

In 2008, she joined the U.S. Department of Justice in the Central District of California. During her 11-year tenure there, she was appointed deputy chief of the Cyber and Intellectual Property Crimes section of the National Security Division.

In 2019, VonCannon joined Ellis George, which was then known as Browne George Ross O'Brien Annaguey & Ellis LLP.

She was on the team that represented a U.S. Army Special Forces veteran contending he was owed more than \$1 million for his work on a failed cannabis venture in a 2020 suit against a Russian oligarch.

And in late 2021, VonCannon was on the team that got a full acquittal for a doctor charged with 33 counts of health care fraud related to his use of lap band surgery.

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