

## GIBSON HEADS TO CROWELL & MORING

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***Crowell & Moring has hired John Gibson as a partner in its Orange County antitrust practice.***

Body text Gibson joins from Winston & Strawn in Los Angeles, where he was one of four partners who made up the firm's antitrust steering committee.

Gibson, 51, focuses primarily on litigation, mergers and other dealings with federal and state antitrust enforcement agencies. He specialises in sectors including software, medical devices, manufacturing and finance.

"Crowell & Moring has a premier antitrust practice with a deep bench, nationally and internationally, and I am excited about becoming a part of this entrepreneurial team," he says. "The firm continues to expand its practice at the intersection of intellectual property and antitrust law, the new frontier for high-technology clients."

Before joining Winston & Strawn in 2008, Gibson was a partner at Paul Hastings Janofsky & Walker in Los Angeles. He has also served as in-house counsel for the Robert M Bass Group, supervising real estate litigation and transactions.



*John Gibson*

Daniel Sasse, antitrust partner and head of Crowell & Moring's Orange County office, says: "Through his many successes in trial and appellate work, John has earned a reputation within the California tech community as a 'go-to' lawyer for resolving complex commercial and antitrust disputes. John bolsters our litigation and appellate team nationwide. His notable experience is a tremendous asset to our clients."

Gibson's move follows Crowell & Moring's appointment of litigator Steven Allison last month. The firm says the new additions in California are part of the firm's plan to build on its strength in litigation.