



Saul Ewing Taps Trial Lawyer for DC Managing Partner

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[Saul Ewing LLP](#) announced Monday it has selected an experienced litigator to lead its Washington, D.C., office, choosing a lawyer with 20 years of experience including more than a year and a half with the national full-service firm.

As office managing partner, Jason McElroy will function as chief executive for the growing D.C. outpost, which is made up of close to 50 attorneys, the firm said in its announcement. McElroy's tasks will include managing the office's budget, overseeing professional staff and facilities, promoting the firm locally, and developing office culture.

McElroy joined Saul Ewing in [September 2023](#) after more than 14 years with [Weiner Brodsky Kider PC](#), where he rose from associate to member before his departure. At the time he joined Saul Ewing, McElroy told Law360 he was attracted to his new firm's "deep bench across multiple disciplines."

Speaking with Law360 on Monday, McElroy said Saul Ewing has lived up to his expectations.

"Really, what attracted me about Saul Ewing was the opportunity of moving to a bigger, more nationwide platform from the firm that I was at before," McElroy said. "Really, the cross collaboration is a driving factor of the platform — we really, really focus on collaboration among partners, among offices, among other attorneys, to ensure that we are providing our clients with the top-notch, excellent service that they deserve."

Now, McElroy said, he is looking forward to the opportunity to lead the office in achieving its goals.

McElroy said the D.C. office has focused on adding "really top-notch, high caliber attorneys" across a range of practice areas, including bringing on what he estimated to be about 12 to 15 lawyers in the time since he came board last September.

The office has particularly focused on growing intellectual property and patent capabilities, McElroy said, as well as enhancing litigation offerings, both in D.C. and nationwide.

Looking ahead, McElroy said, growth in northern Virginia was a goal for the D.C. office.

"We do a lot of work in the local courts in Maryland and DC here, but in particular, we want to increase our presence and capacity in Virginia as well, and to the entire DMV [[District of Columbia](#), Maryland and Virginia]," he said.

With a bachelor's degree from DePauw University, McElroy went on to earn his law degree from American University's Washington College of Law. Before joining Weiner Brodsky, McElroy worked as an associate with [White & Case LLP](#) from January 2006 through March 2009, according to his [LinkedIn](#) profile.

With particular expertise in consumer financial services litigation, McElroy has a range of experience including class action defense and in cases involving regulatory statutes such as the Telephone Consumer Protection Act, or TCPA, and the Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act, or RESPA, Saul Ewing described.

In a statement, Saul Ewing managing partner Jason M. St. John praised McElroy, whom he said had "tremendous energy and vision" to take on the role amid a time of "ambitious plans for expansion."

"He is equally committed to fostering a collaborative office culture that prioritizes our people and clients," St. John added. "His leadership will not only strengthen relationships, but also drive our firm's continued investment in our nation's capital. His appointment as office managing partner reflects his strategic vision, people-first mindset, and extensive litigation experience with deep expertise in False Claims Act and regulatory matters."

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