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# The other side of the courtroom



John G. Martin has joined Garfunkel, Wild & Travis in its litigation and arbitration and compliance and white collar defense groups.

He formerly was an assistant U.S. Attorney in the Eastern District of New York, where he specialized in complex white-collar criminal cases, including health care fraud, securities fraud, insider trading and money laundering.

Now, Martin has stepped to the other side of the courtroom, helping the firm in the growing number of investigations and prosecutions stemming from law enforcement's growing focus on the health-care industry.

He said he is looking forward to the impact he will have on clients whose lives will be directly affected by the quality of his work.

"This aspect of the job will be very different from my previous position representing just one client, 'the government of the United States,'" he said. "In many ways it is more demanding, but it can also be more satisfying. The government never says 'thank you for protecting me and my family,' or 'thank you for saving my business.'"

In his spare time, Martin plays bass and guitar with rock and blues band 6V6, collects wine, plays tennis and golf and is an avid Fantasy Football fan.

— ALISON SNYDER

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