

## Covington Snags Insurance Pro From Jones Day

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*Law360, New York (May 14, 2014, 6:40 PM ET)* -- Covington & Burling LLP has recently lured to its San Francisco office a former Jones Day partner who advises corporate policyholders in complex litigation, arbitration and mergers and acquisitions.

Marty Myers, who has practiced insurance law full time since 1994, brings to Covington experience representing policyholders in the technology, agriculture and natural resources sectors.

The driving part of Myers' decision to join Covington was the opportunity to reunite with some of his favorite colleagues at Heller Ehrman, a West Coast firm that went bankrupt in 2008. Covington's David Goodwin and Larry Hobel worked alongside Myers at Heller Ehrman and also happen to be his neighbors and close friends, the

attorney said.

"It feels like, in many respects, a very organic transition," said Myers, who officially started at Covington last week.

Myers said he and his clients are looking forward to benefiting from the depth of expertise held by lawyers at Covington.

"It is, without question, the world's dominant insurance practice on the policyholder side," Myers said.

Specifically, Myers said the firm's intellectual property transactional capabilities would benefit his work on advising policyholders on the insurance side of mergers and transactions. Covington's expertise on regulatory aspects in the food and pharmaceutical practices would also provide a huge benefit to his practice, Myers said.

In his 20 years of experience, Myers has litigated coverage disputes involving intellectual property, product recalls, management and professional liability, property and business interruption and mass tort and environmental claims.

He has advised clients involved in mergers and acquisitions on tax loss, representation and warranty and environmental policies.

“Marty will be a tremendous boost for Covington and our San Francisco office in a practice area that has long been one of the firm’s crown jewels,” said Timothy Hester, chairman of Covington’s management committee. “Marty is a terrific coverage litigator and colleague, and he’ll play a key role in our West Coast coverage practice.”

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