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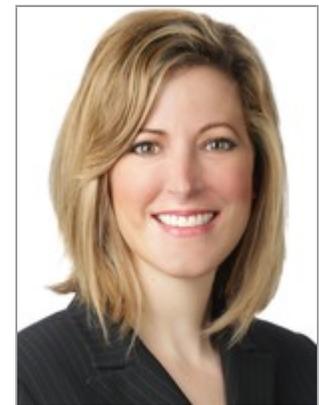
Dentons Nabs Prosecutor For White Collar Work In Chicago

By **Cara Salvatore**

Law360, New York (October 20, 2015, 2:29 PM ET) -- Dentons has hired a former federal prosecutor for its litigation practice in Chicago, saying the former bankruptcy-fraud supervisor will focus on financial litigation and white-collar defense at the firm.

Rachel Cannon joins the firm's partnership within the litigation and dispute resolution practice in Chicago, where she was an assistant U.S. attorney for 12 years, the firm announced Thursday. She supervised the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Northern District of Illinois's bankruptcy-fraud program for three years, according to the firm.

Dentons US managing partner Mike McNamara lauded Cannon's "experience investigating and trying financial markets cases coupled with her sophisticated trial skills."



Rachel Cannon

Cannon will "enhance our corporate internal investigation and criminal and regulatory defense capabilities," McNamara said in a statement.

As a prosecutor, Cannon handled over \$100 million worth of fraud cases, according to the firm, and from time to time was detailed to the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission and U.S. Department of Justice to teach trial advocacy.

Cannon "indicted corporations, executives, doctors, investment advisors, consultants, real estate developers, and public officials," the firm said.

For example, she was on a team that **prosecuted two former business partners** sentenced in January to over six years each for bilking investors out of \$30 million with a phony telecommunications company. James Jedynak, who was convicted at trial on several wire fraud counts, received a six-and-a-half-year sentence, while Gail Howard, who pled guilty, was hit with an even seven years. The pair was also ordered to pay \$30.2 million in restitution to the more than 100 investors who were duped into buying shares in a sham voice-over-Internet telecommunications business, Unified Worldwide Transport LLC.

Before becoming a federal prosecutor, Cannon was an assistant state's attorney in Cook County and a litigation associate at Winston & Strawn LLP, according to Dentons.

Cannon earned her bachelor's degree and her law degree from the University of Chicago.

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