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Former assistant U.S. attorney Elizabeth Ray joins Saxton & Stump as senior counsel

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PHILADELPHIA, Pa., July 15, 2024 — Saxton & Stump has added [Elizabeth 'Liz' Ray](#) as a senior counsel attorney in the firm's [Investigations and Criminal Defense Group](#). Ray is a former assistant United States attorney for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania and will work out of the firm's downtown Philadelphia office with other members of the Investigations and Criminal Defense Group, including its co-chair, [Mark E. Cedrone](#). Prior to that, she spent 15 years in private practice working in both healthcare litigation and intellectual property law following her *cum laude*

graduation from the University of Pennsylvania School of Law.

Ray received her undergraduate degree from Harvard University, where she graduated *magna cum laude*.

“We’re thrilled that Liz has joined the firm,” Saxton & Stump CEO [James W. Saxton](#) said. She has outstanding credentials, and her work experience with the United States Attorney’s office significantly adds to our depth in investigations and criminal defense practice as well as other areas of complex litigation.”

In her nine years with the United States Attorney’s office, Ray appeared before the Third Circuit Court of Appeals panel, handled complex civil and criminal forfeiture and money laundering cases, collected restitution in civil and criminal matters, and collaborated with other prosecutors and law enforcement partners, including the United States Marshals Service. In private practice, she counseled pharmaceutical companies on regulatory compliance and risk avoidance. Ray also defended major pharmaceutical companies in nationwide litigation involving product liability, consumer fraud, and securities fraud allegations.

“Liz’s experience in private practice and in the United States Attorney’s Office gives her a unique perspective on approaching complex criminal and civil cases. She will add tremendous depth to our already deep bench of high-quality lawyers. I am personally excited to be working with Liz, for she will add tremendous value to our clients,” Cedrone said.

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