



# Duane Morris Ducks DQ Bid In \$3M Compensation Row

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Duane Morris LLP's past representation of an asset manager's company is not sufficient reason to disqualify the law firm from representing the investment firm he is now suing in a \$3 million compensation case, a New York state judge ruled Thursday.

The law firm's work more than three years ago on behalf of Amlaur Resources LLC — asset manager Brian Jedwab's company — is not substantially related to its current work on behalf of defendant Crescendo Asset Management LLC in the current case, Judge Andrew Borrok determined. Jedwab is suing Crescendo on allegations that include breach of contract.

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Ethan A. Kobre, an attorney representing Jedwab and Amlaur, said in a statement to Law360 Pulse on Thursday, "While we believe Crescendo retained Duane Morris solely for tactical purposes and that Duane Morris exhibited poor judgment in accepting the engagement, the fact remains that this case is simply about Crescendo's mistreatment of plaintiffs and refusal to pay them in accordance with the parties' agreements."

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