

HICKS MUSE TATE AND FURST V. HEALTHCO

Hicks, Muse, Tate & Furst Incorporated now known as HM Partners LLC is one of the country's leading private equity investment firms.

Hicks Muse relied on McKool Smith after being sued by Healthco, a dental supply company that went into bankruptcy after being purchased by Hicks Muse. The trustee for Healthco's bankruptcy estate alleged damages of more than \$370 million. After an eight-week trial, a Massachusetts jury found in favor of Hicks Muse on every single claim.

Like every other investment firm, Hicks Muse has faced litigation from time to time. When litigation has been unavoidable, Hicks Muse has turned to McKool Smith to protect its interests.