



Global Antitrust & Competition Law Practice

GLOBALLY RECOGNIZED for tackling high-stakes competition challenges around the world – repeatedly named among *Global Competition Review's* top 20 "**Global Elite**" and recognized as a Top Five Antitrust Litigation law firm worldwide.

REPRESENTING THE WORLD'S LEADING COMPANIES across diverse industry groups in **Mergers & Acquisitions (M&A)**, **complex antitrust litigation, international cartel and conduct investigations, counseling issues,** and **civil investigations and litigation proceedings** by U.S., European and other international antitrust enforcement agencies.

BENCH STRENGTH AND DEPTH INCLUDES 70 LAWYERS focusing exclusively on antitrust-related matters, including:

- **8 former FTC attorneys**, including the former Acting Chair and Commissioner of the FTC, former Deputy Director of Bureau of Competition and Counsel to Director
- **4 former DOJ Antitrust Division attorneys**, including former Assistant Attorney General for Antitrust, former Chief of Litigation I Section, and Assistant Chief of San Francisco Office
- **4 former European Commission officials**

LEADERSHIP POSITIONS IN ALL SIGNIFICANT COMPETITION POLICY GROUPS, including:

- Chair and Vice Chair of the Business and Industry Advisory Committee (**BIAC**) to the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (**OECD**)
- Chair of the U.S. Council for International Business Competition Committee (**USCIB**)
- Four Non-Governmental Advisors to the International Competition Network (**ICN**)

SELECTED ANTITRUST RANKINGS

Global Competition Review 2020

- ✓ Global Elite: Antitrust and Competition
- ✓ 5th in Global 100 Rankings: Litigation

Chambers USA and Europe 2020

- ✓ Antitrust and Competition: DC
- ✓ Antitrust and Competition: National
- ✓ Antitrust and Competition: Brussels

The Legal 500 US 2020

- ✓ Antitrust - Civil Litigation/Class Actions
- ✓ Antitrust - Merger Control
- ✓ Antitrust - Cartel

U. S. News & World Report Best Law Firms 2021

- ✓ Antitrust Law
- ✓ Litigation – Antitrust



MERGERS & ACQUISITIONS

High-stakes mergers demand experienced antitrust counsel. Our lawyers have obtained clearance of hundreds of deals over the years, including many complex matters that were presumed anti-competitive in multiple jurisdictions due to high market share. In each case, we tailored our strategy to rebut that presumption by unearthing and emphasizing competitive market dynamics that allow our clients achieve regulatory clearance and close their deals. Our extensive knowledge of various sectors allows us to effectively develop strategies and persuasive advocacy. We understand and closely engage with the competition agencies in the U.S., Europe, the UK and other jurisdictions worldwide that are regularly involved in these transactions, including knowledge of their precedents and how the agencies analyze transactions and other industry-specific issues.

A "high-quality" antitrust practice "best known for its expertise in the energy sector as well as representing clients in technology, automotive and manufacturing."

– *Chambers USA 2020*

ANTITRUST LITIGATION

Our competition lawyers have extensive trial experience in highly complex cases. Our team covers the full spectrum of civil and criminal litigation on behalf of both plaintiffs and defendants in U.S. federal and state courts and in the EU, and have litigated merger and non-merger cases against the FTC, DOJ Antitrust Division, state Attorneys General, and European regulators and private parties. Our antitrust litigation docket includes private actions, class actions, parallel litigation in state and federal courts, multidistrict litigation, preliminary injunction hearings and other complex proceedings.

They are the best in the industry. I have complete confidence that I'll receive the correct answer and advice that takes into consideration the needs of our business."

– *The Legal 500 USA 2020*

CARTELS & ANTITRUST INVESTIGATIONS

Our lawyers have seamlessly handled antitrust investigations in every major jurisdiction in the world and are prepared to guide companies and their management teams through the crisis of an antitrust investigation. We address clients' challenges by formulating a defense that incorporates a thorough understanding of the nuances in each regime's laws, practices and personalities. It requires a coordinated line of analysis and an immediate and effective plan of attack.

Their knowledge of local law and global processes is excellent. The guidance they give is in-depth yet to the point."

– *Chambers Global 2020*

COMPETITION COMPLIANCE

Our multijurisdictional and multilingual team draws on decades of experience assisting our clients in identifying antitrust risks and developing and implementing tailor-made antitrust compliance programs, ranging from programs focused solely on the U.S. to global compliance programs. We have made it our business to learn the challenges confronting our clients, advising clients on their pricing policies and distribution models, potential exposure to competition law claims, and implementing effective competition compliance programs.

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