

Antitrust

King & Spalding's antitrust lawyers provide sophisticated, solution-oriented advice to clients in a wide variety of industries on all aspects of U.S. and international competition law, including mergers and acquisitions, joint ventures and other strategic alliances, government civil and criminal investigations, private antitrust litigation and counseling. Clients rely on our antitrust lawyers for constructive counseling and guidance on legitimate arrangements between competitors, entry into new markets, product distribution systems and appropriate participation by clients at trade associations and standard-setting organizations, as well as to steer them through complex civil, criminal, and merger investigations and litigation. The key to our antitrust success is consistent, comprehensive and responsive counsel to our clients. Our antitrust lawyers include several who have served in significant positions within U.S. antitrust enforcement agencies, including the former Deputy Bureau Director of the Federal Trade Commission, former Deputy Assistant Attorney General for Criminal Enforcement at the Antitrust Division of the Department of Justice, and a number of other DOJ and FTC veterans. We regularly appear before these and other key competition authorities, including state attorneys general.

Our lawyers also have substantial experience coordinating efforts to gain approval of transactions from the EU and other non-U.S. antitrust authorities, including guiding clients through Phase II merger investigations, responding to Article 11 letters and advising clients on issues of jurisdiction and disclosure of information from abroad.

Our lawyers are also active in the Antitrust Section of the American Bar Association and the Antitrust Practice Group of the American Health Lawyers Association, where our lawyers hold or have held numerous leadership positions, including Co-Chair of the Mergers and Acquisitions Committee, Chair of the Criminal Practice and Procedure Committee, and Vice-Chair of the Cartel and Criminal Practice Committee.

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Recognition

Recognized as Best Law Firm of the Year

AMERICAN LAWYER
INDUSTRY AWARDS, 2023

Ranked Tier 1 Best Law Firms for Litigation - Antitrust – USA

U.S. NEWS & WORLD
REPORT, 2023

Ranked Tier 1 Best Law Firms for Antitrust – Atlanta

U.S. NEWS & WORLD
REPORT, 2023

Ranked Band 1 in Antitrust – Georgia

CHAMBERS USA, 2023

Cases & Deals

December 19, 2023

Lehigh Valley Health Network, Jefferson plan to combine, creating a model integrated health care system

October 27, 2023

King & Spalding Advises Rotomaster on its Sale to Cloyes

Antitrust Experience in the Aviation Industry

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Insights

CLIENT ALERT

April 24, 2024

FTC Issues Near-Total Ban on Non-Competes in Final Rule, with a Narrow Exception for Existing Agreements with “Senior Executives”

CLIENT ALERT

January 23, 2024

FTC Announces 2024 Jurisdictional Threshold Updates for Interlocking Directorates and HSR Filing Thresholds

ARTICLE

January 1, 2024

European Union Regulatory Challenges Complicating Development of International Green Hydrogen Projects

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Events

WEBINAR

May 2, 2024

Client Briefing: FTC Final Rule on Non-Compete Agreements

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT

April 3, 2024

Salomé Císnal de Ugarte to Speak at Harvard Law School’s Celebration 70+

WEBINAR

January 24, 2024

California MCLE Institute

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News

IN THE NEWS

March 25, 2024

Salomé Císnal de Ugarte explains why she expects further engagement and discussions before the launch of formal investigations in connection with the European Commission investigating Apple, Google and Meta for non-compliance with the EU’s Digital Markets Act

Ranked as a leading law firm in Merger Control and Civil Litigation/class action: defense

LEGAL 500 US, 2023

Ranked as a leading law firm in Antitrust – District of Columbia

CHAMBERS USA, 2023

Ranked as a leading law firm in Competition: EU And Global – Belgium

LEGAL 500 EMEA, 2023

Recommended Practice for Antitrust

GCR 100, 2022

IN THE NEWS

March 25, 2024

Ashley Parrish, Paul Mezzina, Nikki Reeves, Brian Bohnenkamp, Alexander Kazam and Cliff Stricklin represent Amgen, its subsidiary and its manufacturing unit before a Colorado federal court in a dispute with the Colorado Prescription Drug Affordability Review Board

RECOGNITION

December 20, 2023

The Leaders League Again Ranks King & Spalding Practices Among the Leaders in France

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