

# Antitrust

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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.

## Capability Lawyers



Jeffrey S. Spigel (Jeff)  
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*Dallas*



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*Atlanta*



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## Recognition

Recognized as Best Law Firm of the Year

AMERICAN LAWYER  
INDUSTRY AWARDS, 2023

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

U.S. NEWS & WORLD  
REPORT, 2023

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Ranked Tier 1 Best Law Firms for Antitrust – Atlanta

U.S. NEWS & WORLD  
REPORT, 2023

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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

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

LEGAL 500 US, 2023

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

CHAMBERS USA, 2023

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

LEGAL 500 EMEA, 2023

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Recommended Practice for Antitrust

GCR 100, 2022

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## 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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