

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

Capability Lawyers



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Recognition

Recognized as a leading international firm in Antitrust: Cartel (Band 2)

CHAMBERS GLOBAL

Antitrust practice and lawyers are recognized

GLOBAL COMPETITION REVIEW

Norm Armstrong named co-chair of ABA Antitrust Mergers & Acquisitions Committee

Jeff Spigel named as leading antitrust lawyer

LEGAL 500 AND SUPER

Committee, and Vice-Chair of the Cartel and Criminal Practice Committee.

Cases & Deals

February 23, 2022

Global Clean Energy Holdings, Inc. Receives Funding from ExxonMobil to Advance Renewable Diesel Production and Camelina Expansion

September 27, 2021

Kraton Corporation to be acquired by DL Chemical

King & Spalding Trial Team Earns \$84.9M Jury Verdict on Behalf of BASF

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Insights

CLIENT ALERT

May 19, 2022

European Commission Adopts New Rules on Vertical Agreements

CLIENT ALERT

May 12, 2022

Moroccan Competition Authority Imposes Its First Gun Jumping Fine

NEWSLETTER

April 18, 2022

Health Headlines– April 18, 2022

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Events

WEBINAR

June 29, 2022

Food & Beverage: 2022 Mid-Year Transactional Review with King & Spalding and Goldman Sachs

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT

June 2, 2022

Norm Armstrong to Speak at ABA's Antitrust in Healthcare Conference

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT

April 5, 2022

Norm Armstrong to Speak at ABA Antitrust Section's Spring Meeting

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News

IN THE NEWS

June 9, 2022

LAYWERS

Jeff Spigel named one of the "Outstanding Healthcare Antitrust Lawyers" in the United States

NIGHTINGALE HEALTHCARE NEWS

Grace Rodriguez recognized as leading antitrust lawyer

CHAMBERS USA

Jeff Cashdan consistently ranked in the top tier of antitrust lawyers

CHAMBERS USA

Jeff Cashdan selected among the world's Who's Who of Competition Lawyers & Economists

GLOBAL COMPETITION REVIEW

Chris Yook comments on the U.S. Department of Justice, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office and the National Institute of Standards and Technology withdrawing a Trump-era 2019 statement holding that injunctions should be available when patents that are essential to industry standards are found to be infringed

IN THE NEWS

May 9, 2022

Salomé Cisnal de Ugarte discusses the European Commission opening a public consultation to streamline merger control procedures for non-problematic deals

IN THE NEWS

April 18, 2022

Cliff Stricklin represents former DaVita CEO Kent Thiry on his acquittal of criminal charges in an antitrust dispute with the DOJ

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