

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 Band 1 in Antitrust –
Georgia

CHAMBERS USA, 2025

Ranked Band 1 in Antitrust –
Texas

CHAMBERS USA, 2025

Cases & Deals

June 24, 2025

King & Spalding Is Representing ABG in Its \$125 Million Acquisition of AluChem

January 2, 2025

King & Spalding Obtains Dismissal of a Proposed Class Action Alleging Equifax Violated Antitrust by Excluding Medical Debt Under \$500 from Consumer Credit Reports

August 2, 2024

Lehigh Valley Health Network and Jefferson Combine Effective August 1, 2024

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Insights

ARTICLE

November 17, 2025

A New Era in Antitrust

CLIENT ALERT

October 20, 2025

Antitrust Agencies Target Over 125 Federal Regulations for Potential Rollback

ARTICLE

September 18, 2025

The Latest in Georgia Antitrust Litigation, Including Multi-District Litigation

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Events

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT

June 18, 2025

Salomé Cissal de Ugarte to Speak at European University Institute (EUI) Seminar

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT

March 20, 2025

Salome Cissal de Ugarte to Speak at Brussels' Competition Law Conference

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT

March 12, 2025

Lohr Beck to Speak at a panel discussion on Antitrust Updates

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News

RECOGNITION

December 4, 2025

King & Spalding Again Recognized on Global Competition Review's GCR 100 List

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

CHAMBERS USA, 2025

Ranked as a leading law firm in Antitrust – New York

CHAMBERS USA, 2025

Highly Recommended Practice for Antitrust – New York

GCR 100, 2026

Highly Recommended Practice for Antitrust – Texas

GCR 100, 2026

Recommended Practice for Antitrust – Washington, D.C.

GCR 100, 2026

Recommended Practice for Antitrust – Brussels

GCR 100, 2026

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

LEGAL 500 US, 2025

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

LEGAL 500 EMEA, 2025

Ranked Tier 1 Best Law Firms for Commercial Litigation – USA

US NEWS & WORLD REPORT, 2026

Ranked Tier 1 Best Law

PRESS RELEASE

November 17, 2025

Antitrust Partner John Carroll Returns to King & Spalding in Washington, D.C.

IN THE NEWS

November 17, 2025

Partner John Carroll rejoins the firm's Antitrust practice in Washington, D.C.

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Firms for Antitrust – Atlanta

US NEWS & WORLD
REPORT, 2026
