

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

Ranked as a leading law firm in Antitrust – District of

Cases & Deals

April 17, 2026

King & Spalding Is Representing DIRECTV in Its Federal Antitrust Lawsuit to Block Nexstar-TEGNA Merger
Securing a Preliminary Injunction

February 5, 2026

King & Spalding advises KUFPEC on acquisition of 20% interest in Orca and Sul De Orca oil and gas blocks in Brazil

June 24, 2025

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

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Insights

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February 13, 2026

New HSR Rules Struck Down

CLIENT ALERT

February 9, 2026

FTC's "Landmark" Settlement with Pharmacy Benefit Manager Express Scripts: Impact on Pharma

ARTICLE

January 28, 2026

IAPP Global Legislative Predictions 2026

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Events

CONFERENCE

April 29, 2026

Class Action University

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT

April 24, 2026

Sean Royall and Connor Brewer to Speak at this Year's Northern District of Texas Bench Bar Conference

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT

April 16, 2026

Sean Royall to Speak at the University of Chicago Law School

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News

IN THE NEWS

May 6, 2026

Antitrust and competition partner Jade-Alexandra Fearn joins the firm's Government Matters and Regulation practice group in London

Columbia

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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

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Recommended Practice for Antitrust – Washington, D.C.

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Recommended Practice for Antitrust – Brussels

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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 Firms for Antitrust – Atlanta

PRESS RELEASE

May 6, 2026

King & Spalding Adds Antitrust and Competition Partner
Jade-Alexandra Fearn in London

IN THE NEWS

March 12, 2026

K&S represents J.R. Simplot in a class action antitrust
dispute before an Illinois federal court

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REPORT, 2026
