

Jennifer Driscoll Anticipates Epic Battle Between “Titans of the Antitrust Bar”

Analyzing State AGs Challenge to Proposed Paramount-Warner Bros Merger

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Hinshaw partner Jennifer Driscoll was quoted in *Global Competition Review (GCR)*, offering insights into the major antitrust issues surrounding Paramount’s proposed acquisition of Warner Bros. A coalition of 12 state attorneys general is seeking to challenge approval of the \$110+ billion merger.

Jennifer noted the dispute will pit some of the brightest stars in the antitrust firmament against each other: “We are talking about titans of the antitrust bar. This is going to be an epic battle.”

Jennifer also addressed the claims in the filing, telling *GCR*: “The complaint is well-crafted. It is thoughtful in its discussion of three distinct relevant markets and, at least on its face, appears to be grounded in well-established economic principles.”

Additionally, she discussed the plaintiff states’ litigation approach, noting that retaining outside counsel from Milbank suggests a likely trial strategy rather than settlement: “They did not retain the consummate settlement attorney strategist. They retained someone who knows how to win a trial.”

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- *Global Competitive Review*: “[States and Paramount set the stage for ‘epic battle’](#)” (July 15, 2026)

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