



Antitrust

Practical Antitrust Counsel for Today's Enforcement Environment

In a period of heightened enforcement and increased scrutiny from regulators, competitors, and private plaintiffs, organizations need antitrust guidance that supports business objectives while helping reduce legal and regulatory exposure. Hinshaw works with companies across highly regulated and competitive industries to navigate complex antitrust issues with practical, actionable advice.

Areas of Focus

Antitrust Counseling & Compliance

Effective antitrust compliance begins with understanding how competition laws affect day-to-day business decisions. We counsel clients on pricing policies, including MSRP and MAP programs, distribution and dealer network strategies, customer and territory restrictions, exclusive dealing arrangements, and competitor collaborations. Our team also advises on sales and marketing practices, emerging risks associated with AI-driven pricing and analytics, and the development of compliance programs and employee training designed to help organizations identify and address antitrust issues before they become business disruptions.

Mergers, Acquisitions & Strategic Transactions

Antitrust considerations can play a significant role in determining the timing, complexity, and ultimate success of a transaction. We help clients evaluate competition-related risks early in the deal process, prepare and manage Hart-Scott-Rodino filing obligations, and develop merger clearance strategies tailored to transaction objectives. Our team also assists with Second Request responses, coordinates international competition filings, and advocates on behalf of clients before regulatory agencies throughout the review process.

Investigations & Enforcement Defense

When government agencies initiate an inquiry, early strategic guidance can be critical. We represent clients in investigations conducted by the DOJ, FTC, and state attorneys general and assist with civil investigative demands, grand jury proceedings, criminal antitrust matters, and internal investigations. We also help clients navigate

related civil litigation and class action exposure that may arise from regulatory scrutiny, working to minimize disruption while addressing legal and business concerns.

Antitrust Litigation

Our attorneys represent companies and executives in complex antitrust disputes involving allegations of price-fixing, bid-rigging, market allocation, monopolization, and exclusionary conduct. We also handle competitor disputes, class action defense matters, and sophisticated healthcare competition cases. Throughout litigation, we focus on developing strategies that account not only for legal risks but also for the broader business objectives and operational realities facing our clients.

Industry Experience

We regularly advise clients operating in industries that face heightened competition and regulatory scrutiny, including healthcare and life sciences, manufacturing, consumer products, retail and distribution, technology, artificial intelligence, pharmaceuticals, and medical devices. Our experience also includes assisting multinational organizations with cross-border competition issues and international regulatory considerations.

A Business-Focused Approach

Antitrust issues rarely exist in a vacuum. They often intersect with business strategy, transactions, regulatory compliance, and litigation risk. Our approach is focused on helping clients achieve commercial objectives while effectively managing competition-related exposure.

We work closely with business leaders, in-house counsel, and boards to deliver advice that is practical, actionable, and tailored to the realities of today's marketplace.

Insights

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

Press Release
Jun 23, 2026

Jennifer Driscoll Reappointed as the ABA Antitrust Law Section Co-Chair of Comments

In The News
Jun 12, 2026

Jennifer Driscoll Discusses Antitrust Case Against Shipping Container Manufacturers

Press Release
May 27, 2026

Hinshaw Adds Seasoned Antitrust Partner in New York

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