

# Antitrust

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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.

## Capability Lawyers



Olivier N. Antoine  
*New York*



Dr. Salomé Cissal de Ugarte  
*Brussels*



Robert M. Cooper (Bob)  
*Washington, D.C.*



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*Dallas*



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## Recognition

Recognized as Best Law  
Firm of the Year

AMERICAN LAWYER  
INDUSTRY AWARDS, 2023

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Ranked Tier 1 Best Law  
Firms for Litigation - Antitrust  
– USA

U.S. NEWS & WORLD  
REPORT, 2023

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Ranked Tier 1 Best Law  
Firms for Antitrust – Atlanta

## Cases & Deals

*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

*December 19, 2023*

Lehigh Valley Health Network, Jefferson plan to combine, creating a model integrated health care system

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## Insights

### CLIENT ALERT

*April 28, 2025*

Antitrust Concerns with Network Rental Agreements

### CLIENT ALERT

*April 16, 2025*

DOJ/FTC Initiatives Seek Public Comment on Anticompetitive Government Regulations

### ARTICLE

*April 3, 2025*

Geo-blocking, copyright, and the boundaries of EU competition law: Case T-172/21 Valve v Commission

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## Events

### SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT

*April 2, 2025*

Veronica Moyé to Speak at the Mock Trial at the 2025 ABA Antitrust Spring Meeting

### 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

### IN THE NEWS

*March 25, 2025*

Rod Rosenstein, Jeffrey Bucholtz, Sean Royall and Banner Banks submit a friend-of-the-court brief on behalf

## U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT, 2023

Ranked Band 1 in Antitrust – Georgia

CHAMBERS USA, 2023

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

LEGAL 500 US, 2023

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

CHAMBERS USA, 2023

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

LEGAL 500 EMEA, 2023

Recommended Practice for Antitrust

GCR 100, 2022

of Investment Company Institute in support of BlackRock, State Street and the Vanguard Group in an antitrust case before a Texas federal court

## IN THE NEWS

*March 3, 2025*

Chris Campbell, Bob Cooper, Britt Davis, Ross Elfand, Patrick Lafferty, Rahul Sarkar and Matt Wood advise PANDA Interactive on the filing of its amended complaints against Genius Sports and Sportradar, which accuses both companies of anti-competitive conduct in the sports betting market

## IN THE NEWS

*February 19, 2025*

Matt Hartsuyker, Dan Feldman, Simon Fraser, Brendan Hundt, Salomé Cissal de Ugarte, John Taylor, Chris Travis, Eoin Coffey, Aaron Ohm, Michael Langan, Florence Mugerwa, Michael Meade and Jamie Kershaw advise ACWA Power on its acquisition of assets worth \$693M from French utility developer ENGIE

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