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ERIN CRAIG

ASSISTANT GENERAL COUNSEL - COMPETITION AND MARKET
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Erin Craig is an Assistant General Counsel at Microsoft. As part of the Competition and Market Regulation team, she engages with antitrust agencies, policymakers, academics and others to consider the role of competition law to drive greater economic inclusion and opportunity in the face of our changing economy and the development of new technology. She also advises her internal business clients on investigations and competition issues.

Erin brings deep knowledge of federal antitrust enforcement to her role, having served for nearly fifteen years at the U.S. Department of Justice, Antitrust Division, and the Federal Trade Commission. During her time in public service, Erin led high-profile merger and conduct investigations into leading technology companies and litigated four merger challenges across a variety of industries. She earned her JD at the George Washington University Law School and her BA at Boston College, Phi Beta Kappa.



RICHARD EVONITZ

GENERAL COUNSEL, DELTA DENTAL PLANS ASSOCIATION

Rich Evonitz is the General Counsel for Delta Dental Plans Association. He is responsible for attending to all legal matters of the Association, as well as supporting DDPA's Compliance team's work with maintaining the Association's standards and policies. Mr. Evonitz joined DDPA in January 2019 as Associate Counsel and was named General Counsel in 2022.

Prior to joining DDPA, Mr. Evonitz served as in-house counsel at CNA Insurance, the 8th largest property and casualty insurer in the United States, where he handled a variety of legal matters including vendor compliance, intellectual property, and technology transactions totaling more than \$1 billion in contract value. He was the recipient of the 2016 CNA Chairman's Award for spearheading a \$10 million savings.



JON LEIBOWITZ

FORMER CHAIR, FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

Jon Leibowitz was appointed by Barack Obama to be Chair of the Federal Trade Commission from 2009 to 2013. Leibowitz was nominated to the Commission in 2004 by President Bush and resigned in 2013. During Leibowitz's tenure, the FTC brought cases against Google, Facebook and others for violating consumer privacy as well as cases against "pay-for-delay" deals in which pharmaceutical companies paid competitors to stay out of the market. Prior to joining the Commission, Leibowitz served in a variety of roles on Capitol Hill, including as a Chief Counsel to the Senate Antitrust Subcommittee for Senator Herb Kohl and as a counsel on the Judiciary Committee for the late Paul Simon. After leaving the FTC, Leibowitz was an antitrust and mergers partner at the law firm of Davis Polk & Wardwell from 2013-2021.

Currently, Jon is Executive Chair of the Brand Engagement Network, an AI company that is publicly traded on NASDAQ. He also serves as Chair of the National Consumers League, America's oldest consumer advocacy organization.



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Kate Monks Bleicher helps clients facing antitrust disputes through all stages of the litigation process. Kate's work focuses on defending companies facing billions of dollars of damages from class action claims alleging violations of the Sherman Act. Through her work, Kate has worked on antitrust cases in a variety of industries, including insurance, agriculture, food and beverage, steel manufacturing, and publishing.

Kate also represents clients facing contract disputes and other complex commercial litigation matters. Kate has in-depth experience in all major stages of the litigation process, including drafting dispositive motions and appellate briefs, taking and defending depositions, and working on trials. Kate also maintains a robust pro bono practice and has represented clients in cases ranging from the Supreme Court to the Immigration Court.



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Dan Fenske regularly represents clients facing claims alleging anticompetitive collusion or monopolization. He also helps clients defend against government antitrust investigations. And he works across a diverse array of industries, including higher education, multifamily housing, enterprise software, chemicals, automotives, consumer food products, and collegiate athletics. He is the past chair of the Antitrust Law Committee of the Chicago Bar Association.

Dan also has substantial experience with class action and regulatory issues outside the antitrust context, and with general complex commercial litigation. And he believes deeply in pro bono service, having represented indigent or public-interest clients in criminal, civil rights, and voting rights cases at both the trial and appellate levels. He is a former Emerging Leader of the Chicago Council on Global Affairs.



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Masahisa Ikeda advises and represents global companies and government agencies, including the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan. Clients look to Masahisa to advise on a wide variety of matters, including cross-border acquisitions, financings and disputes.

Masahisa also represents numerous corporations on various government investigations, and regulatory and compliance matters, including investigations relating to securities law, antitrust law and FCPA, before the U.S. Department of Justice, the US Securities and Exchange Commission and the European Commission.



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Clients turn to Rachel Lamorte for her experience across sectors in complex antitrust investigations and litigation and counseling clients on antitrust matters. Clients also rely on Rachel for her experience before competition enforcers and in courts in the US, Taiwan, and the People's Republic of China.

Rachel is a member of the American Bar Association Section of Antitrust Law and serves as a Vice Chair for its committee dedicated to promoting diverse perspectives and engagement in antitrust.



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Britt Miller advises clients on high-stakes antitrust litigation and complex commercial litigation, representing domestic and international corporations in price-fixing, market allocation, monopolization, and conspiracy cases, and has also counseled clients on general antitrust issues.

Britt has led numerous antitrust cases including some of the largest, most high-profile antitrust cases filed in the US. Her antitrust work has involved a variety of products and industries including collegiate athletics (*Alston, NIL, Carter*), automotive (*Wire Harness*), computer systems and software (*RealPage*), collegiate financial aid, agriculture proteins (*Beef, Pork, Salmon, Turkey*), insurance, consumer financial services products, synthetic rubber (*EPDM, NBR*), aspartame, resins, household moving services, industrial chemicals, paper products (*Containerboard*), financial services (*CDS, GSE, IRS, SSA*), fertilizers (*Potash*), vitamins (*BASF*), and technology.



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Kana Morimura represents corporate and individual clients on cross-border dispute matters, especially Japanese corporations, including major manufacturers, service providers, and financial service providers. Clients look to Kana to advise on matters related to disputes spanning multiple jurisdictions, including anti-bribery laws (such as the FCPA), antitrust laws, fraud, product quality issues (including False Claims Act (FCA) matters handled by the Department of Justice (DOJ) and other US authorities), related government responses and investigations, associated class actions and other litigation, negotiations with customers, and commercial disputes arising from transactions.



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Oral Pottinger advises clients on mergers and acquisitions, civil and criminal antitrust investigations, antitrust counseling, antitrust litigation, advertising and consumer protection matters. As a co-leader of Mayer Brown's Electronic Discovery & Information Governance practice, Oral has served as a trusted advisor to corporate clients identifying and implementing effective e-discovery solutions addressing many complex legal matters, including: government investigations, class action discovery, data breaches, information risk management, defensible disposition, and e-discovery best practices.



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Matthew Provance represents clients in complex antitrust disputes and consumer class actions involving data privacy issues.

The core of Matt's practice is class action litigation involving cartel allegations or claims of unlawful monopolization. His engagements have spanned numerous industries including agriculture and food, banking and financial services, software, residential and multifamily housing, sports, paper products, and construction materials. In the consumer privacy space, Matt has represented clients in some of the leading cases involving the Illinois Biometric Information Privacy Act (BIPA) and many other state and federal privacy statutes. Behind the scenes, Matt regularly advises his clients regarding antitrust and data privacy issues.



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William (Bill) Stallings advises clients on domestic and global merger reviews, government investigations, cartels, litigation (including class actions), and government procurement matters. He regularly appears before the U.S. Department of Justice and the Federal Trade Commission.

Bill previously spent 17 years at the US DOJ's Antitrust Division, where he held several key roles, including Chief of the Transportation, Energy, and Agriculture Section. Bill had responsibility for second request merger reviews, civil conduct investigations, and litigating cases in industries such as airlines, oilfield chemicals and services, meatpacking, shipping, agricultural products, energy generation and distribution, and financial services.

For his outstanding service in antitrust enforcement, the DOJ awarded Bill the prestigious Neil E. Roberts Award.



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Dan Storino advises clients on antitrust, health care, insurance and complex commercial litigation matters. He represents clients across the country in state and federal trials, arbitration and mediation proceedings, and civil and criminal investigations.

Dan's antitrust practice spans a variety of products and industries including life sciences, insurance, industrial chemicals, agricultural products, fertilizers, oil and gas, and the hospitality industry. He has extensive experience representing domestic and multinational corporations, health insurers, dental insurers, property and casualty insurers, and health care organizations in cases alleging monopolization, price-fixing, tying, resale price maintenance, market allocation, and exclusive dealing. Dan also counsels clients on antitrust compliance and other business practices.



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L. Kevin Sheridan Jr. has been a trusted advisor to corporations, investment funds and other financial investors for over 35 years. He advises clients on a diverse range of M&A, JV and other corporate matters, as well as on the formation and development of new investment platforms and products. Kevin has held various leadership roles at Mayer Brown, including leading its global corporate practice, and co-leading its infrastructure investment and investment funds businesses.

Kevin's M&A, joint venture and other corporate work spans a broad range of industries, and includes deep experience on cross-border transactions, especially for clients based in Japan and Latin America. Kevin also regularly works with global banks, pension funds and investment fund sponsors on the establishment of new investment platforms (as well as investments in and sales of such platforms) with strategies including infrastructure, credit, real estate and other private markets.



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Megan Stride represents clients across a variety of industries in all phases of US antitrust civil litigation and enforcement actions. She has defended clients in the technology, insurance plan, higher education, and food sectors against claims of price-fixing, market allocation, and other alleged antitrust violations in complex, multi-defendant litigation.

Clients also rely on Megan to represent them in investigations by the US Department of Justice Antitrust Division and the US Federal Trade Commission, and to provide antitrust counseling in connection with potential business arrangements.



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Megan Webster helps clients with complex commercial litigation, investigations, responding to federal and state regulators and enforcement authorities, corporate governance, and compliance counseling. Megan also counsels companies on risk management, litigation avoidance strategies and general strategic decisions on multi-disciplinary matters.

Megan is widely regarded as a trusted senior business advisor and an efficient and creative problem solver who leverages her unique experience in both private practice and as in-house counsel.