

## Janet (Jan) L. McDavid

Senior Counsel

Washington, D.C.

### Biography

Widely known as an authority in antitrust law, Jan McDavid is one of the leading antitrust lawyers in the United States. She has been profiled in numerous international surveys and rankings. Jan frequently speaks on antitrust issues around the globe and has authored and co-authored many books and articles involving antitrust law.

*Chambers USA* reveals clients say "she's a force" and someone who brings "tremendous experience in antitrust and a practical approach." She is further described as "terrific" and has an "enviable reputation" making her "someone you go to for help with a life or death situation."

She is a Co-Chair of the International Bar Association Antitrust Committee (2016-17) and a past Chair of the ABA Antitrust Section (1999-2000). Jan has provided antitrust transition guidance to the Obama, Bush, and Clinton Administrations, and provided antitrust advice to the Department of Defense. Her practice focuses on antitrust investigations, merger review, and antitrust policy issues.

### Representative experience

Counsel to SABMiller in its US\$106bn merger with ABInBev, the largest-ever offer for a UK company and the third-largest takeover in history. (GCR Matter of the Year, 2017)



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### Practices

Antitrust and Competition

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### Industries

Aerospace and Defense

Automotive and Mobility

Consumer

Energy and Natural Resources

Technology and Telecoms

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### Areas of focus

Abuse of Dominance and Restrictive Practices

Agency Investigations

Antitrust and Competition Litigation

Counsel to ALSTOM in the investigations of the acquisition of its energy business by GE and its acquisition of GE's transportation signaling business.

Counsel to IBM in the sale of its microprocessor business to GlobalFoundries.

Counsel to IBM in its transaction with Lenovo involving the x86 server business.

Counsel to General Dynamics in multiple defense industry transactions.

Counsel to IBM in its successful defense of the Justice Department's investigations into its mainframe business and recruitment practices.

Regular antitrust counsel to American Express.

Counsel to Verizon in its acquisition of Terremark and its joint venture with Comcast and other cable companies.

Regular antitrust counsel to Carnival, including in its acquisition of P&O Princess.

## Awards and rankings

- Antitrust (Nationwide), *Chambers USA*, 2003-2019
- Guide to the World's Leading Competition and Antitrust Lawyers, *Legal Media Group*, 1995-2016
- Antitrust: Merger Control, *Legal 500 US*, 2008-2018
- Antitrust: Merger Control, Leading Lawyer, *Legal 500 US*, 2012-2016
- Antitrust: Civil Litigation/Class Actions, *Legal 500 US*, 2015, 2017-2018
- Antitrust: Cartel, *Legal 500 US*, 2015-2018
- Competition/Antitrust (USA), *Chambers Global*, 2000-2020
- Women in Antitrust, *Global Competition Review*, 2009, 2013, 2016
- The Best of the Best, Competition and Antitrust Section, *Euromoney Legal Media Group*, 2000, 2002, 2004, 2006, 2008, 2010
- The International Who's Who of Business Lawyers,

Competition Compliance

Merger Control

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## Education and admissions

### Education

J.D., Georgetown University Law Center, 1974

B.A., Northwestern University, 1971

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### Memberships

Obama Administration Advisor to the Federal Trade Commission Transition Team, 2008

Bush Administration Advisor to Federal Trade Commission Transition Team, 2001

Clinton Administration Federal Trade Commission Transition Team, 1992

Department of Defense Task Force on Vertical Integration and Supplier Decisions, 1996-1997

Department of Defense Task Force on Antitrust Aspects of Defense Industry Consolidations, 1993-1994

Non-Governmental Advisor, International Competition Network

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### Bar admissions and qualifications

District of Columbia

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### Court admissions

U.S. Court of Appeals, District of Columbia Circuit

Competition Section, *Who's Who Legal*, 1997-2018

- The National Law Journal's Outstanding Women Lawyers, *National Law Journal*, 2015
- Guide to the World's Leading Competition and Antitrust Lawyers, *Legal Media Group*, 1995-2016
- Guide to World's Leading Women in Business Law, *Legal Media Group*, 2010, 2012

## Latest thinking and events

- Hogan Lovells Publications
  - Court to tackle "state action" for the first time in 20 years *Antitrust, Competition and Economic Regulation Alert*

U.S. Court of Appeals, Federal Circuit

U.S. Court of Appeals, Fifth Circuit

U.S. Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit

U.S. Court of Appeals, Sixth Circuit

U.S. District Court, District of Columbia

U.S. Supreme Court

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## Accolades

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