

Lauren E. Battaglia

Partner

Washington, D.C.

Biography

Lauren Battaglia has been at the forefront of high-profile, high-stakes antitrust merger clearance matters, including advising clients through litigation challenges by the Federal Trade Commission and Department of Justice. She thrives in helping clients develop pragmatic strategies to achieve their goals and secure wins, including as a member of the trial team overcoming DOJ's lawsuit challenging ASSA ABLOY's \$4.3 billion acquisition of the HHI division of Spectrum Brands in 2023.

Lauren has experience counseling clients across a range of industries that includes life sciences, consumer products, manufacturing, industrials, defense, and financial services. She also routinely advises on antitrust considerations related to pricing and distribution strategies, joint ventures, strategic collaborations, and antitrust compliance.

Lauren is a leading voice in the antitrust bar, serving in leadership of the Antitrust Section of the American Bar Association and an active working group member of the International Bar Association Antitrust Committee. She speaks regularly on antitrust issues across the globe and has published numerous articles on antitrust topics.

Representative experience

Represented ASSA ABLOY in its acquisition of the HHI business from Spectrum Brands



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Languages

English

Practices

Antitrust and Competition

Industries

Life Sciences and Health Care

Education and admissions

Education

J.D., Washington University in St. Louis School of Law, magna cum laude, Order of the Coif, 2010

Represented Within Unlimited in its acquisition by Meta Platforms Inc.

Represented IBM in its acquisition of Red Hat

Represented Labcorp in its acquisition of Personal Genome Diagnostics

Represented Affinivax in its acquisition by GSK

Represented Alstom in the acquisition of its thermal power business by GE

Awards and rankings

- Antitrust: Merger Control, *Legal 500 US*, 2018

Latest thinking and events

- News
 - Antitrust Year in Review and a Look Ahead to 2025
- Webinar
 - Antitrust Year-in-Review and a Look Forward to 2025
- News
 - Trump 2.0: What a new Trump Administration means for antitrust enforcement
- Hogan Lovells Events
 - Silicon Valley M&A Forum
- News
 - Texas court bars nationwide enforcement of FTC rule banning non-compete agreements
- News
 - Texas Federal Court grants preliminary injunction blocking FTC rule banning non-compete agreements

B.S., Cornell University, with honors, 2007

Memberships

Member, Antitrust Section,
American Bar Association

Bar admissions and qualifications

District of Columbia
