

Chuck Loughlin

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Washington, D.C.

Biography

Charles "Chuck" Loughlin, former Federal Trade Commission (FTC) Chief Trial Counsel, is a partner in the Antitrust, Competition, and Economic Regulation group. Chuck has more than 25 years in both public service and private practice, with experience in multiple industrial sectors, including financial, pharmaceutical, and technology, enabling him to help companies navigate competition and antitrust issues across the United States.

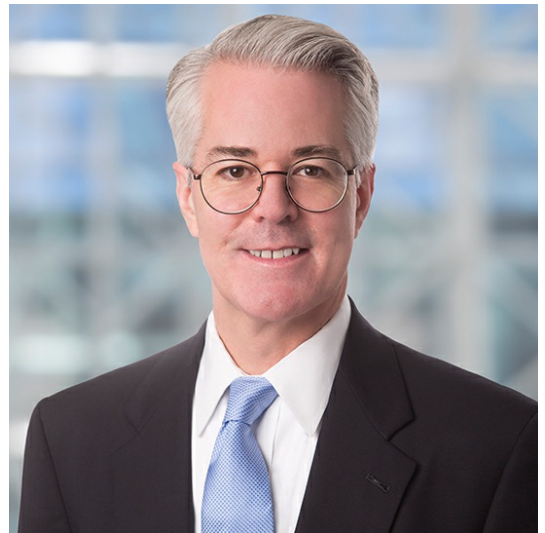
Chuck handled some of the most significant antitrust matters to come before the FTC and was awarded the FTC's Award for Distinguished Service. He led the Impax Labs trial, co-led the Staples/Office Depot merger trial, and supervised the Tronox/Cristal merger trial and the 1-800 Contacts non-merger trial. While in private practice, Chuck was involved in the first trial of an antitrust challenge to so-called "reverse payment" patent settlements.

Representative experience

In re Impax Laboratories, Inc. (Administrative Court). Served as lead trial counsel.*

FTC v. Staples, Inc., et al. (D.D.C.). Served as co-lead trial counsel.*

FTC v. Tronox Ltd., et al. (D.D.C. and Administrative Court). Supervised lead trial counsel. Managed all aspects of litigation and trial.*



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Practices

Antitrust and Competition

Commercial Litigation

Industries

Consumer

Manufacturing and Industrials

Financial Institutions

Life Sciences and Health Care

Technology and Telecoms

Areas of focus

Antitrust and Competition
Litigation

Agency Investigations

In re 1-800 Contacts, Inc. (Administrative Court).
Supervised lead trial counsel. Managed all aspects of litigation and trial.*

In re Wholesale Grocers Antitrust Litigation (D. Minn.)
Served as lead counsel for client.*

In re Optical Disk Drives Antitrust Litigation (N.D. Cal.).
Served as lead counsel for client on class certification.*

In re Cathode Ray Tubes Antitrust Litigation (N.D. Cal.).
Responsible for defense expert witness and deposing opposing expert.*

In re K-Dur Antitrust Litigation (D. N.J.). Managed all aspects of litigation on day-to-day basis.*

*Matter handled prior to joining Hogan Lovells.

Awards and rankings

- Antitrust: Merger Control, Recommended, *Legal 500 US*, 2020
- Readers' Choice Award, Antitrust & Trade Regulation, *JD Supra*, 2022

Latest thinking and events

- News
 - Antitrust Year in Review and a Look Ahead to 2025
- News
 - Constitutional challenges facing FTC may find receptive audience in nominee to lead the Commission
- News
 - Trump 2.0: What a new Trump Administration means for antitrust enforcement
- News
 - FTC Report highlights agency's competition concerns related to data collection and usage
- Hogan Lovells Events
 - Health Care and Pharmaceuticals: Antitrust

Class Actions and Group Litigation

Competition Compliance

Abuse of Dominance and Restrictive Practices

Merger Control

Hospitals and Health Care Providers

Pharmaceuticals and Biotechnology

Education and admissions

Education

J.D., Georgetown University Law Center, cum laude, 1993

B.A., University of New Hampshire, summa cum laude, 1989

Bar admissions and qualifications

District of Columbia

Massachusetts

Court admissions

U.S. Court of Appeals, Third Circuit

U.S. Court of Appeals, Seventh Circuit

U.S. Court of Appeals, Eighth Circuit

U.S. Court of Appeals, Eleventh Circuit

update and outlook in the U.S. and EU

U.S. District Court, District of
Columbia

■ News

- FTC continues to focus on competition in pharmaceutical markets, supports FDA guidance on biosimilars