

## Edith Ramirez

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### Biography

Edith Ramirez, former Chairwoman of the U.S. Federal Trade Commission (FTC), is a partner in both the Antitrust and Competition practice and the Privacy and Cybersecurity practice. She has long been a strong presence in the international competition and privacy arena. With 20+ years of combined government and private sector experience, she is able to help companies navigate competition, privacy, and data security issues in the United States and around the world.

Edith joined the FTC as a commissioner in April 2010 and served as FTC Chairwoman from 2013 to January 2017. During her tenure, she focused on promoting competition – particularly in the technology and life sciences sectors – safeguarding consumer privacy and data security, and protecting vulnerable communities from deceptive and unfair practices.

While at the FTC, Edith worked with corporate leaders and key policy makers, and joined discussions with antitrust enforcers and privacy and data protection regulators from all over the world. She also participated in negotiations to create a new data transfer regime and mechanisms for trans-Atlantic sharing data between the United States and the European Union.

### Awards and rankings

- Antitrust: Civil Litigation/Class Actions, Defense, *Legal 500 US*, 2018-2020



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### Languages

English

Spanish

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### Practices

Antitrust and Competition

Crisis Leadership Team

Privacy and Cybersecurity

Digital Assets and Blockchain

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### Industries

Consumer

Life Sciences and Health Care

Technology and Telecoms

- Antitrust: Merger Control, *Legal 500 US*, 2018-2020
- Healthcare: Life Sciences, *Legal 500 US*, 2018
- Antitrust: Cartel, *Legal 500 US*, 2018, 2020
- Dispute Resolution: General Commercial Disputes, *Legal 500 US*, 2019

## Latest thinking and events

- Awards and Rankings
  - Hogan Lovells Partners are Recognized by Global Competition Review's Esteemed 2021 Women in Antitrust Global Survey
- News
  - President Biden issues sweeping Executive Order to promote competition
- Published Works
  - Post-pandemic antitrust - what to expect and what to do *Global Competition Review*
- Analysis
  - Doing business in the United States
- Published Works
  - The House tech report: An ambitious plan or a starting point for incremental reform? *CPI Antitrust Chronicle Special Edition*
- News
  - FTC Publishes Commentary on Vertical Merger Enforcement

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## Education and admissions

### Education

J.D., Harvard Law School, cum laude

A.B., Harvard University, magna cum laude

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### Bar admissions and qualifications

District of Columbia

California

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