



Julia Schiller

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Julia Schiller helps clients navigate complex antitrust issues, including in connection with merger reviews, civil conduct investigations, and antitrust litigation.

Julia recently rejoined O'Melveny from the Antitrust Division of the U.S. Department of Justice, where she served as Counsel to the Assistant Attorney General. In that role, Julia provided oversight across a broad range of civil enforcement matters. Notable examples include Bayer's US\$66 billion acquisition of Monsanto, in which the Division obtained a comprehensive US\$9 billion divestiture, and the Division's successful challenge to the merger of Novelis and Aleris, which was its first use of arbitration to resolve a merger challenge. In addition, she played a key role in advancing significant new or updated policies at the Division, including those regarding merger remedies, alternative dispute resolution, and the timing of the Division's merger review process.

At O'Melveny, Julia has guided numerous clients' transactions through the antitrust agencies' review process and represents businesses in conduct investigations arising from suspected violations of the antitrust laws.

Julia also provides strategic advice and practical solutions on competition issues. With respect to mergers and acquisitions, Julia advises clients on their obligations under the Hart-Scott-Rodino Act and negotiates antitrust provisions in transaction agreements. In addition, she counsels clients on non-merger matters such as the formation of joint ventures, compliance with Section 8 of the Clayton Act, and collaborations among competitors. She also designs antitrust compliance programs.

Admissions

Bar Admissions

District of Columbia
New Jersey
New York

Education

New York University, J.D., 2007:
Recipient, Law and Economics Prize;
Robert McKay Scholar; Articles
Editor, *New York University Annual
Survey of American Law*
Princeton University, A.B.,
Economics, 2003: *magna cum laude*

Julia has litigated antitrust matters in both the government and private practice. On behalf of the United States, she served as trial counsel in the Antitrust Division's successful challenge to the merger of Novelis and Aleris. In addition, she has successfully defended companies in class action litigation involving claims of price fixing.

Experience

- Obtained FTC clearance for Bass Pro in its US\$4 billion acquisition of outdoor sporting goods retailer Cabela's.
- Obtained DOJ clearance on behalf of Dealertrack Technologies Inc. for its acquisition by Cox Automotive.
- Represented Asiana Airlines in *In re Air Cargo Shipping Servs. Antitrust Litig.*, 06-MD-1775 (E.D.N.Y.), involving claims of price fixing.
- Obtained FTC clearance for Regis Corporation for its sale of Hair Club to Aderans Co. and Bosley, Inc.
- Obtained DOJ clearance on behalf of Norsk Hydro for its joint venture with Orkla ASA.
- Represented T-Mobile USA, Inc. and Deutsche Telekom AG in *United States v. AT&T Inc.*, No. 11-01560 (D.D.C.) in connection with the proposed sale of T-Mobile to AT&T.

Corporate & Government Experience

- Counsel to the Assistant Attorney General, U.S. Department of Justice, Antitrust Division
- Research Assistant, President's Council of Economic Advisers

Professional Activities

Author

- "International Comity and the Enforcement of U.S. Antitrust Law: Beyond *In re Vitamin C*," *ABA Antitrust Magazine*, co-author with Benjamin Bradshaw and Remi Moncel (2017)
- "Foreign Sovereignty and U.S. Antitrust Enforcement: Is "The State Made Me Do It" a Viable Defense?" *ABA Antitrust Magazine*, co-author with Benjamin Bradshaw and Ramesh Nagarajan (Summer 2012)
- "Towards Convergence: The Volume of 'Affected' Commerce Under the US Sentencing Guidelines and 'Impact' Analysis Under the Clayton Act," *George Mason Law Review*, co-author (Summer 2011)

Speaker

- USC Gould/LACBA 40th Annual Institute for Corporate Counsel, "Antitrust Considerations in Labor Markets" (December 2021)
- OECD Global Blockchain Policy Forum, "Blockchain and Competition Policy: The Agencies' Perspective" (November 2020).
- W@ B3 Initiative, "Lessons Learned from DOJ's Historic Arbitration in the Novelis/Aleris Merger" (September 2020)
- Practising Law Institute, "Developments in Antitrust Law & Regulation 2019" (April 2019)
- Georgetown Law Global Antitrust Enforcement Symposium, "Merger Enforcement" (September 2018)

Honors & Awards

- Recommended by *The Legal 500 US* for Merger Control (2022)
- Recommended by *The Legal 500 US* for Civil Litigation/Class Actions: Defense (2022)