

A Leading Independent U.S. Full-Service Antitrust Firm Trusted by Europe's Elite

Recognized as a top-ranked practice by *Chambers and Partners*, Axinn is known for our depth of experience and capabilities in the U.S. and globally. Our full-service antitrust team delivers integrated counsel across mergers, investigations, and litigation, collaborating seamlessly with Europe's top firms on cross-border antitrust challenges.

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Antitrust

What Sets Us Apart

- Our 90+ full-time antitrust lawyers represent the world's biggest corporations, including many of the Fortune 500
- Our track record of obtaining global clearance of combinations of significant rivals has built Axinn's reputation as a "go-to" firm for strategic mergers and acquisitions
- We are lead defense counsel to some of the world's largest companies in high-stakes treble damages, class action, and multi-district litigations, as well as federal and state investigations
- Our lawyers have defended companies and individuals in the largest price-fixing investigations of the last decade, and include former federal prosecutors and Antitrust Division leaders overseeing the Division's criminal investigations, trials, and policy
- We combine our extensive experience before antitrust agencies around the world with our strategic agility and the ability to develop and present sophisticated econometric arguments
- Our team includes a broad range of experience in government, in-house, and private practice, ensuring a comprehensive, multifaceted, and bespoke approach to our clients' needs

High-Stakes Experience

M&A

- Represented VMware as global lead antitrust counsel in its \$69 billion acquisition by Broadcom, one of the most significant and challenging tech deals in recent times
 - Represented Ball Corporation in the \$5.6 billion sale of its aerospace division to BAE Systems, helping to secure the fastest clearance of a defense deal in which a U.S. antitrust agency investigated and issued a Second Request
 - Represented Thermo Fisher Scientific in its \$31 billion acquisition of Olink Holding
 - Represented Dell in its \$67 billion acquisition of EMC
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Litigation

- Serving as Google's go-to antitrust counsel in the headline-making litigations (including current cases against the U.S. Department of Justice, state attorneys general, private class plaintiffs, the *Daily Mail* and *Gannett*)
 - Defending Tyson Foods in multiple treble-damages class action litigations alleging industry-wide conspiracies to raise the prices of broiler chickens, pork, and turkey, as well as a conspiracy to depress broiler chicken grower pay
 - Represented the Florida Association of Realtors, the largest state association of realtors in the U.S., as lead counsel in an antitrust class action, defending against conspiracy allegations to fix real estate commissions
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Cartels & Investigations

- Defense of multiple Fortune 500 clients in non-public DOJ, FTC, and State AG investigations
 - Representing Google in various investigations of its business practices in the U.S. and other jurisdictions
 - Defense of multiple clients in criminal auto parts and air cargo cartel investigations
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