

Another HSR penalty record – KKR’s \$250 million settlement

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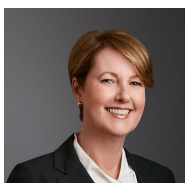
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On August 26, 2026, the Department of Justice filed a proposed \$250 million settlement with KKR to resolve alleged Hart-Scott-Rodino Act filing violations across multiple transactions. If approved, the penalty would be more than 20 times the previous HSR penalty record, underscoring the government’s focus on merger filing compliance.

In this article for *Westlaw Today*, Axinn attorneys [Lisl J. Dunlop](#) and [Tomasz Mielniczuk](#) examine the proposed settlement’s implications and offer practical takeaways for filing parties, while explaining why the record penalty may provide limited guidance for isolated filing errors.

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