

# Axinn Short-Listed for Multiple Global Competition Review Awards

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Axinn is pleased to announce that Global Competition Review has short-listed Axinn for multiple 2025 GCR Awards.

Partner and Antitrust Group Chair Mike Keeley was short-listed for “Lawyer of the Year,” recognizing his work leading Axinn’s antitrust team of over 75 attorneys. Mike led Axinn teams in obtaining antitrust clearance for multibillion-dollar mergers, including Accelera by Cummins in its \$2-to-\$3 billion joint venture with Daimler Truck and PACCAR and Choice Hotels through its proposed \$8 billion acquisition of Wyndham Hotels & Resorts.

Partner Bradley Justus was short-listed for “Lawyer of the Year: Under 40,” recognizing his numerous high-profile representations, including defending Google against antitrust claims seeking to break up its multibillion-dollar ad technology business. Along with our co-counsel, Axinn’s work defending Google’s advertising technology business against DOJ, State AG, and private plaintiff claims was short-listed for “Matter of the Year,” as well as “Behavioural Matter of the Year -- Americas.”

Axinn also represented Thermo Fisher Scientific in its successful \$3.1 billion acquisition of Olink, which was short-listed for “Merger Control Matter of the Year – Europe.”

The finalists were chosen by Global Competition Review’s editorial team and GCR readers will decide the winners through an online vote. Readers can vote [here](#) until Feb 14th.

The winners will be announced at GCR's 15th Annual Awards Ceremony on April 1 in Washington, D.C.

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