## **ANTITRUST & COMPETITION**

#### PRACTICE CONTACT

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# AREAS OF CONCENTRATION

Antitrust Litigation
Damages
Mergers & Acquisition Analysis
No Poaching

# RELATED CAPABILITIES

Class Certification

Edgeworth's experts solve challenging economic issues that arise in antitrust litigation and merger review, applying the latest theoretical and empirical knowledge to analyze market structures, industries, and how companies operate and compete.

Our team has extensive experience as both testifying and consulting economists in all types of antitrust matters before courts and regulatory authorities. We have testified and presented economic analyses in Federal District Court, and before the US Department of Justice and the Federal Trade Commission. Our experts have been at the forefront of shaping Courts' increasing reliance on rigorous economic analysis in antitrust litigation in both Section 1 and Section 2 cases.

Our experts are skilled in addressing economic issues related to relevant markets (product and geographic), entry conditions, pricing, company behavior, and strategic agreements. We have performed analysis and testified on a wide variety of cases, including class certification, antitrust liability, and antitrust damages matters as well as mergers and acquisitions and criminal cartel investigations. In these contexts, Edgeworth experts have assessed economic and econometric issues relating to:

- Horizontal price fixing
- Market allocation
- Bid-rigging
- Volume of commerce calculations
- Monopolization
- Refusals to deal
- Unilateral and competitive effects
- Coordinated effects
- Merger efficiencies

### **CASE HIGHLIGHTS**

Edgeworth Clients EMMC and Mushroom Growers Found Not Liable for Antitrust Conspiracy Allegations by Winn-Dixie Stores

Litigation, 03.21.2022

Ninth Circuit Rules in Favor of Edgeworth Client in No-Poaching Antitrust Litigation Litigation, 08.24.2021

Edgeworth Client Prevails in No-Poaching Antitrust Litigation Litigation, 07.02.2020

Antitrust Counterclaims Dismissed in Favor of Edgeworth Client Litigation, 04.01.2020

Edgeworth Client Secures Landmark Win in Federal Antitrust Case Alleging Conspiracy to Raise Egg Prices Litigation, 01.29.2020

Edgeworth Client Prevails in Defense against Antitrust Counterclaims Against Automaker Litigation, 01.20.2020

Edgeworth Provides Economic Analysis of Monopolization Claims on Behalf of Asphalt Companies Litigation, 11.08.2019

Edgeworth Client Receives Settlement Resolving Patent and Antitrust Litigation Litigation, 07.24.2019

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

Economic Analysis in Criminal Antitrust Violations: A Review of Recent Matters Involving Expert Economist Testimony Published Article, *CPI Antitrust Chronicle*, 04.30.2024

Finding Uninjured Consumers In Drug Antitrust Class Actions Published Article, *Law360*, 05.16.2022

Litigating Breach of Contract Matters During Covid-19 Published Article, *Bloomberg Law*, 09.11.2020

The Rise of COVID-19 Price Gouging Class Actions and the Economics of Class Certification Published Article, *Law360*, 08.28.2020

Lamictal and the Myth of "Generic" "Pay-for-Delay" Cases Published Article, *Law360*, 07.21.2020

Are Pandemic Sellers Actually Violating Price-Gouging Laws? Published Article, *Law360*, 04.03.2020

Taking a "Byte" Out of Antitrust Data Discovery: The Top 10 "Bits" Published Article, ABA Economics Committee Newsletter, 02.2020

Managing Financial Product Data In Antitrust Cases Published Article, *Law360*, 12.13.2019

#### **EDGEWORTH INSIGHTS**

Takeaways on Dark Patterns from the ABA Antitrust Spring Meeting Blog, ABA Section of Antitrust Law, 05.14.2024

Economic Analysis in Criminal Antitrust Violations: A Review of Recent Matters Involving Expert Economist Testimony Blog, 04.29.2024

The Evolving Impact of AI Use on Competition: Takeaways from the 2023 ABA Fall Forum Blog, ABA Antitrust Law Section Newsletter, 12.04.2023

Understanding Economic Issues in Indirect Purchaser Antitrust Class Actions Blog, 12.06.2022

Basic Regression Analysis Explained for Attorneys New to Antitrust Blog, 10.04.2022

Troubles with Identifying Uninjured Class Members in Pay-for-delay Pharmaceutical Cases Blog, 09.06.2022

The State of Labor Market Competition: The Treasury's View and Potential Impact and Regulation on Employers Blog, 06.07.2022

#### THE ANTITRUST PRESCRIPTION

FTC Again Takes Strong Stance Against Improper Listing of Patents in the Orange Book Economic Implications on Brand-Generic Settlement and Future Pharmaceutical Antitrust Litigation Blog, 11.29.2023

FTC Challenges Amgen Acquisition of Horizon: More to Come Under Broadened Section 5 Blog, 07.26.2023



### **SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS**

2023 Antitrust Spring Meeting Event, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC, 03.29.2023

Navigating Antitrust Issues in the Pharmaceutical and Life Science Industries: Key Trends and Challenges Explored Event, 06.21.2022

Antitrust Class Certification: Trends, Updates, and What Lies Ahead Webcast, 03.04.2021

Conflicting Decisions in Pharmaceutical Class Certification Event, Antitrust Economics Workshop | Fordham Competition Law Institute, 10.07.2020

Trends and Developments on Antitrust Class Certification: Legal and Economic Issues Explored Webcast, 08.18.2020

Proving Market Power in Unilateral Conduct Cases | ABA Section of Antitrust Law Webcast, 06.30.2020

Apples & Economics: Is Illinois Brick Obsolete? | ABA Antitrust Law Spring Meeting 2020 Event, Virtual, 06.10.2020

The Economic Perspectives on Antitrust Damages: What You Must Know | Live Webcast Webcast, 10.23.2019

Antitrust Economics Workshop | Fordham Competition Law Institute Event, Fordham Law School, 09.11.2019

#### **NEWS**

Edgeworth Economics' Pharmaceutical Economics Practice Launches *The Antitrust Prescription* Blog Press Release, 03.15.2023

Edgeworth Economics Named as a Top Economic Consultancy by Global Competition Review News, 03.15.2021

Edgeworth Experts Recognized as Leading Competition Economists News, 07.2020

Edgeworth Economics Celebrates 10th Anniversary Press Release, 09.19.2019

Seven Edgeworth Partners Named as Leading Competition Economists in Who's Who Legal

News, 08.01.2019