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OVERVIEW

Allen Bachman is a partner in the firm's Washington, D.C. His practice spans the field of competition law, including U.S. and international merger clearance, complex antitrust litigation, and federal and state government investigations.

Allen is a key member of the firm's international merger clearance practice, managing matters that require coordination of complex competition filings across multiple jurisdictions and representing clients in highly contested substantive reviews before the U.S. antitrust agencies.

Allen is typically on the phone or in meetings every week with the U.S. Department of Justice Antitrust Division or Federal Trade Commission on behalf of K&L Gates' clients. He has also appeared as lead counsel before competition authorities outside the United States including China's State Administration for Market Regulation (SAMR), the Canadian Competition Bureau, Mexico's Federal Economic Competition Commission, and the Romanian Competition Council.

Allen is also an antitrust litigator, having appeared as lead antitrust counsel for clients in federal courts throughout the United States. He is among a handful of attorneys that have litigated merger clearance decisions in federal court having successfully represented Arch Coal in the landmark *FTC v Arch Coal* decision.

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Prior to joining the firm, Allen was a commercial litigation and antitrust partner at another Washington, D.C. law firm. Before he began practicing law, he served as an economic analyst for the U.S. Department of Justice Antitrust Division.

PROFESSIONAL / CIVIC ACTIVITIES

- American Bar Association - Antitrust Section

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- “Crafting Divestiture Packages in M&A Transactions to Overcome Increased Antitrust Regulatory Scrutiny,” Strafford CLE, November 2016
- “Top Ten Things In-House Counsel Should Know About US Antitrust Law,” Pittsburgh CLE Seminar, August 2012
- “Master the Antitrust Basics Lecture Series: Clayton Act § 7,” American Bar Association Antitrust Committee

EDUCATION

- J.D., William and Mary School of Law, 1999
- B.A., College of William and Mary, 1994

ADMISSIONS

- Bar of District of Columbia
- United States District Court for the District of Columbia
- United States District Court for the District of Maryland
- United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia

THOUGHT LEADERSHIP *POWERED BY HUB*

- 5 February 2020, Antitrust Agencies Release Draft Vertical Merger Guidelines: A Healthcare Perspective (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 23 January 2020, Antitrust Agencies Release Draft Vertical Merger Guidelines (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 14 November 2019, Government Contractors Beware: DOJ Announces Creation of Interagency Procurement Collusion Strike Force (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 9 October 2018, “Modernizing Merger Reviews”: DOJ Antitrust Division Aims to Shorten Time and Increase Efficiencies of Merger Reviews with Process Changes (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 19 July 2018, Merger Parties Beware: ACCC Commences First Gun Jumping Cartel Prosecution (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 31 January 2017, Appeals Court Resoundingly Affirms Scope and Breadth of Shipping Act Antitrust Exemption (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 12 October 2016, Giving Weight to the Failing Firm Defense, FTC Consents to Physician-Services Merger with Caveats: Suspend Enforcement of Non-Competes and Make Departure Payments to Exiting Physicians Creating or Joining Competing Practices (*Alerts/Updates*)

- 10 September 2015, Shipping Act Antitrust Exemption Held for the First Time to Preempt State Antitrust Laws (*Alerts/Updates*)

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- “Shipping Act Antitrust Exemption Held for the First Time to Preempt State Antitrust Laws,” *Law360*, 16 September 2015
- Quoted, “Can Room Key Be the Great Equalizer?,” *Lodging Hospitality*, February 2012
- Co-author, “Looking Beyond the Oceans - The International Reach of the US Antitrust Laws,” *Legal Times*, 20 March 2006

NEWS & EVENTS

- 1 December 2020, K&L Gates Advises The Goldfield Corporation on Merger with First Reserve (*Noteworthy Work*)
- 6 November 2020, K&L Gates Advises Exact Sciences Corporation on Acquisitions of Cancer Detection Companies, Common Stock Sale (*Noteworthy Work*)
- 27 November 2019, K&L Gates Advises on Cross-Border \$1.3 Billion Pending Tender Offer for Veloxis Pharmaceuticals (*Press Release*)
- 27 August 2019, K&L Gates Advises Kaman Corporation on \$700 Million Sale of Distribution Segment (*Press Release*)
- 29 April 2019, K&L Gates Cross-Platform Team Advises LG Household & Healthcare Company in Acquisition Agreement with New Avon LLC (*Noteworthy Work*)
- 16 November 2018, K&L Gates Advises II-VI Incorporated on US\$3.2 Billion Acquisition Agreement with Finisar Corporation (*Noteworthy Work*)
- 3 November 2015, K&L Gates Adds to Energy and Infrastructure Projects and Transactions Practice with Washington, D.C., Partner Hire (*Press Release*)
- 15 July 2015, K&L Gates Continues Growth of Washington, D.C., Office with Antitrust, Competition and Trade Regulation Partner Addition (*Press Release*)

AREAS OF FOCUS

- Antitrust, Competition, and Trade Regulation
- Complex Commercial Litigation and Disputes
- Mergers and Acquisitions