



## Susan S. DeSanti - Biography

Susan S. DeSanti is a partner at Sonnenschein Nath & Rosenthal in the Antitrust, Competition, and Marketing Practices group in Washington, D.C. She has practiced antitrust law for more than 25 years. Ms. DeSanti spent her first 10 years in private practice, litigating complex antitrust cases, handling mergers, and providing antitrust counseling. She then spent 15 years with the U.S. Federal Trade Commission (FTC), where she served as the Director of Policy Planning and Deputy General Counsel for Policy Studies, among other positions. She was a principal drafter of the first antitrust guidelines for joint ventures (the *FTC/DOJ Competitor Collaboration Guidelines*) and oversaw the preparation of significant FTC reports on entry by generic drugs, patent reform, and how to improve health care by increasing competition. From 2006-2007, she was Senior Counsel to the Antitrust Modernization Commission, a congressionally created group for which Ms. DeSanti drafted an extensive report reviewing the current state of the antitrust laws.

Since joining Sonnenschein in July 2007, Ms. DeSanti's work has included antitrust class action litigation based on price-fixing allegations; merger analysis in the energy, health care, and medical device sectors; joint venture analysis in the retail sector; and counseling on conduct that implicates the intersection of antitrust and intellectual property law. She regularly provides antitrust counseling for firms in a wide variety of industries.