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Meredyth Smith Andrus is an Assistant Attorney General in the Antitrust Division of the Maryland Office of the Attorney General. She has been in antitrust enforcement for seventeen years, primarily in the health care field. Prior to joining the government, she practiced commercial litigation with Semmes Bowen & Semmes in Baltimore. Ms. Andrus has taken a prominent role in recent multistate investigations and litigation in the pharmaceutical industry, including *State of Connecticut, et al. v. Mylan Laboratories, et al, In re Buspirone Antitrust Litigation* and *State of Ohio, et al. v. Bristol-Myers Squibb Company*. Ms. Andrus served as a state contact for federal antitrust enforcers and assisted in facilitating cooperative enforcement efforts in each of those cases. She also serves as co-chair of the Pharmaceutical Industry working group of the National Association of Attorneys General. In 2004, Ms. Andrus received the Marvin Award from that Association for her multistate enforcement efforts in the pharmaceutical industry.

Ms. Andrus has extensive experience counseling state health care professional licensing boards and has written and spoken on state action immunity.

She earned her JD in 1985 from Cornell Law School, her BA in 1978 from Cornell University and her MFA in dance in 1981 from Sarah Lawrence College. She is admitted to the bars of the State of Maryland, the U.S. District Court for the District of Maryland, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit and the U.S. Supreme Court.