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Bill Baer heads Arnold & Porter's highly regarded antitrust practice, which has over 60 attorneys in the US and Europe. From 1995 through 1999, he served as Director of the Federal Trade Commission's (FTC) Bureau of Competition.

Mr. Baer currently represents clients in high stakes antitrust litigation and counsels clients on a wide range of issues, including mergers and joint ventures, and civil and criminal investigations by U.S., state and European competition authorities. He splits his time between the firm's Washington, DC and Brussels, Belgium offices.

A recently published survey by *Chambers Global* cited Mr. Baer as one of Washington, D.C.'s top antitrust practitioners and *Corporate Board Member Magazine* previously named Mr. Baer the best antitrust and trade regulation lawyer in America. He has twice been featured on the cover of *The American Lawyer*, the first in connection with the 1994 acquittal of The General Electric Company on criminal price fixing charges and the second in connection with the FTC's successful court challenge in 1997 to the Staples/Office Depot merger.

Mr. Baer is admitted to the District of Columbia Bar.

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