



Matt Huppert

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Matt is an experienced antitrust litigator with deep trial and appellate experience representing both plaintiffs and defendants in complex civil enforcement and commercial disputes. Joining Winston & Strawn from the U.S. Department of Justice’s Antitrust Division, he has a background in investigating and litigating civil antitrust violations, with a focus on monopolization and merger challenges across a range of industries, including technology, aerospace, transportation, and industrial manufacturing.

Matt has substantial trial experience, regularly taking on leadership roles in litigation strategy, trial presentation, briefing, oral argument, discovery, and witness preparation. His work has been recognized for excellence in legal writing and advocacy. As a trial attorney at the Antitrust Division, he co-led trial teams in both merger and monopolization cases, including the remedies phase of the Division’s successful challenge to Google’s conduct in ad technology markets. While detailed to the Division’s Front Office as Counsel to the Assistant Attorney General, he advised Division leadership on litigation strategy and supervised trial teams in major civil enforcement actions, including the Google ad tech case and the Division’s successful challenge of JetBlue’s proposed acquisition of Spirit Airlines, as well as matters involving Apple, Live Nation/Ticketmaster, Visa, RealPage, and Agri . Prior to government service, he represented clients in all stages of complex antitrust and commercial disputes across the country.

Key Matters

- Served as co-lead trial counsel in the Antitrust Division’s successful monopolization case against Google’s ad tech practices, leading the remedies-phase closing argument and supervising trial teams.
- Lead investigator and co-lead trial counsel in the Antitrust Division’s Clayton Act challenge to ASSA ABLOY’s acquisition of a door hardware competitor.
- Supervised trial team in the Antitrust Division’s successful Clayton Act challenge to JetBlue’s proposed acquisition of Spirit Airlines.
- Represented Comcast in *Viamedia v. Comcast*, and won precedent-setting reversal in Seventh Circuit of adverse trial court rulings, in a major monopolization dispute.
- Represented music streaming service in trial before the Copyright Royalty Board.
- Represented the National Credit Union Administration Board in coordinated securities lawsuits that recovered \$5.1 billion for defunct credit union and in opt-out antitrust litigation related to conspiracy to fix a key benchmark interest rate.

Recognitions

- At the Antitrust Division, received six Assistant Attorney General Awards of Distinction.
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Credentials

EDUCATION

Matthew received his J.D. from Columbia Law School where he was a James Kent and Harlan Fiske Stone Scholar and served as a managing editor of the *Columbia Law Review*. He earned his A.B., *magna cum laude*, from Georgetown University in political economy.

ADMISSIONS

- District of Columbia
- New York

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SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- Panelist, Concurrences Global Antitrust Economics Conference, November 2024

PRESS RELEASE

Winston & Strawn Adds Former DOJ Litigator Matthew Huppert to Antitrust Practice

Capabilities

Antitrust/Competition

Antitrust Transactions

Appellate & Critical Motions

Class Actions & Group Litigation

Commercial Litigation & Disputes

Technology Antitrust

Litigation/Trials

Trade Secrets, Non Competes & Restrictive Covenants

Artificial Intelligence (AI)