



Jim Herbison

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Jim is a proven litigator with over 20 major jury trials, bench trials, and arbitrations under his belt. With extensive experience in the field of antitrust, he is well versed in civil and criminal antitrust litigation, government antitrust investigations, corporate counseling, and the review and clearance of large-scale mergers and acquisitions.

Jim concentrates his practice on complex commercial litigation with an emphasis on civil and criminal antitrust matters.

Jim has represented clients in civil antitrust matters ranging from price fixing and merger enforcement to antitrust issues related to patents. He also has represented clients in connection with criminal price fixing and bid rigging grand juries and internal investigations, as well as various class action lawsuits. Jim has represented a number of trade associations and assisted in ensuring their compliance with the antitrust laws, as well as consulting on antitrust issues in connection with commercial transactions.

Recent Experience

Secured Another Massive Summary Judgment Victory in Chickens Price-Fixing Case for Claxton Poultry Farms

Recognitions

Jim was ranked in the 2014–2023 editions of *Chambers USA* as a leader in Antitrust practice. He was named the Best Lawyers® 2024 “Lawyer of the Year” in Chicago for Antitrust Law. He was also recognized in the 2019–2024 editions of *The Best Lawyers in America*® for Antitrust Litigation and Antitrust Law. He was named as a “Leading Lawyer” in *The Legal 500 US* in the area of Civil Litigation/Class Actions: Defense (2021–2023) and as a “Key Lawyer” for Cartel (2021–2023). He was recognized in *Lawdragon’s* “500 Leading Litigators in America” for Complex Commercial Litigation especially Civil & Criminal Antitrust (2023–2024). He was also recognized in the 2020, 2023, and 2024 editions of *Benchmark Litigation US* as an “Illinois Litigation Star” and a “National Practice Area Star.”

In 2015, Winston & Strawn was named the “Chicago Litigation Department of the Year” for general litigation by *The National Law Journal* and in 2014, was recognized for the same award for white collar defense. Winston & Strawn’s Antitrust/Competition Practice was named “2015 Team of the Year” in cartel defense by *The Legal 500*.

Credentials

EDUCATION

Jim received a B.A. in Economics and Management from Beloit College in 1998, where he was a member of Phi Beta Kappa. He received a J.D. from Washington University School of Law in 2001, where he was elected to the Order of the Coif and served as associate editor of the *Washington University Law Quarterly*.

ADMISSIONS

- Florida
- Illinois

Related Insights & News

Jim spoke on a panel titled “Doing Business in a World of Institutional Change,” which was presented at Beloit College in November 2008 as part of the school’s Miller Upton Forum on “The Wealth and Well Being of Nations.”

RECOGNITIONS

Winston Shortlisted for *Benchmark Litigation U.S.’s* 2024 Illinois Firm of the Year
JANUARY 8, 2024

RECOGNITIONS

Winston & Strawn Recognized in 2024 *Benchmark Litigation*

OCTOBER 6, 2023

RECOGNITIONS

Winston & Strawn Partners Recognized in 2024 *Lawdragon* 500 Leading Litigators in America

SEPTEMBER 8, 2023

RECOGNITIONS

Winston Attorneys Recognized in *The Best Lawyers in America*® 2024

AUGUST 17, 2023

BLOG

USDA and State AGs Join Forces to Target Competition Concerns in Food and Agriculture

AUGUST 3, 2023

CLIENT SUCCESS

Winston Scores Another Massive Summary Judgment Victory in Sprawling Broiler Chickens Price-Fixing Case for Client Claxton Poultry Farms

JUNE 30, 2023

RECOGNITIONS

Winston & Strawn Recognized in *The Legal 500 U.S.* 2023

JUNE 7, 2023

RECOGNITIONS

Winston & Strawn Recognized in *Chambers USA* 2023

JUNE 6, 2023

RECOGNITIONS

Winston & Strawn's Antitrust Work Shortlisted for GCR Awards 2023

JANUARY 27, 2023

RECOGNITIONS

Winston & Strawn Antitrust/Competition Practice Recognized in 2023 GCR 100

DECEMBER 19, 2022

RECOGNITIONS

Winston & Strawn Recognized in 2023 *Benchmark Litigation*

OCTOBER 14, 2022

RECOGNITIONS

Winston & Strawn Partners Recognized in 2023 *Lawdragon* 500 Leading Litigators in America

Capabilities

Antitrust/Competition

Litigation/Trials

ERISA Litigation

Antitrust Transactions

Commercial Litigation & Disputes

Government Investigations, Enforcement & Compliance

Class Actions & Group Litigation

Securities, M&A & Corporate Governance Litigation

Technology Antitrust