



## Conor Reidy

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**Conor has represented major U.S. and multinational clients in litigations nationwide with a focus on antitrust litigations. He has also assisted clients in obtaining antitrust clearances for transactions before both the Department of Justice (DOJ) and Federal Trade Commission (FTC), including Fortune 500 companies across many industries.**

Conor has represented clients in litigations brought around the country at all stages of litigation, including jury and bench trials and appeals. He has experience with multi-district litigations, class actions, and appeals in federal and state courts. In addition to his experience with complex contractual disputes, ERISA, and other matters, he has significant experience representing clients in antitrust litigations concerning numerous issues, including allegations of price fixing, supply restrictions, collusive standard setting, unlawful mergers, and monopolization.

Conor routinely provides antitrust counseling concerning mergers and acquisitions. He has helped clients obtain antitrust approval for transactions before both the DOJ and FTC, including representing a Fortune 500 company in a US\$27B transaction before the FTC involving the second and third largest competitors in the United States, representing a Fortune 15 client before the FTC in its US\$2.1B acquisition of a medical-surgical supplies distributor, and representing a mobile advertising client before the FTC as part of its US\$750M sale to Google.

Conor also frequently shepherds clients through the Hart-Scott-Rodino antitrust merger review process and assists clients in coordinating clearances of transactions from multiple foreign competition authorities.

Conor provides clients with antitrust compliance counseling and training, including developing new antitrust policies and training materials. In addition, he has counseled clients with regard to numerous potential competition issues arising in the operation of their businesses, including potential pricing, vertical restraints, tying, standard setting, and interlocking directorates issues.

## Recent Experience

Winston Represented Hub Group in its Acquisition of the Final Mile Business of Forward Air Corporation

CFS Brands acquisition of Foodware

The Sterling Group Creation of Compost360 and Acquisition of Nature's Choice

Arbor Investments Sale of DPI Specialty Foods to KeHE Distributors

Coastal Waste & Recycling Sale to Macquarie Asset Management

EFC International's Acquisition of Inventory Sales Co.

Allscripts Healthcare Solutions's Sale of its Hospital and Large Physician Practice Business

Post Capital Partners' Sale of EC Waste, LLC

RLH Equity Partners and the Equityholders of ClearView Healthcare Partners Sale to GHO Capital Partners

Upstream Rehabilitation Completes Acquisition of Results Physiotherapy

## Recognitions

Conor has been selected by *Super Lawyers* as a "Rising Star" from 2015–2018, with specific recognition for antitrust litigation.

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## Credentials

### EDUCATION

Conor received his J.D. from the University of Virginia in 2008. He received his B.A. in Economics and in Political Science from Johns Hopkins University in 2003, where he was a member of Phi Beta Kappa.

### ADMISSIONS

- District of Columbia
- Illinois
- New York

## Related Insights & News

- Speaker, "Partnership Strategies: The Prizes and Pitfalls of Mergers, Joint Ventures, and Flying Solo," American Health Law Annual Meeting, June 2022

- Co-author, “[United States Antitrust Overview](#),” *The Mergers & Acquisitions Review*, 14th Edition, January 2021
- Co-author, “[United States Antitrust Overview](#),” *The Mergers & Acquisitions Review*, 13th edition, September 2019

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## **BLOG**

U.S. Antitrust Agencies Continue to Target Private Equity Involvement in Healthcare

MARCH 6, 2024

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## **BLOG**

FTC Announces 2024 Revised Thresholds and Filing Fees for HSR Filings

FEBRUARY 5, 2024

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## **BLOG**

A Comeback for RPA Price Discrimination Camouflaged as Kickbacks

JANUARY 19, 2024

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## **BLOG**

FTC and DOJ Issue Final Merger Guidelines, Formalize Shift in Enforcement Philosophy and Legal Theories

DECEMBER 19, 2023

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## **BLOG**

Landmark Ruling Paves the Way for Streamlined Health Care Transactions

OCTOBER 2, 2023

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## **BLOG**

FTC Seeks to Put Private Equity Roll-Up Strategies to Sleep

SEPTEMBER 28, 2023

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## **SEMINAR/CLE**

2023 Health Care & Life Sciences Summit

SEPTEMBER 21, 2023

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## **BLOG**

Illinois Joins Growing Number of States Passing “Baby HSR” Pre-Merger Filing Requirements for Health Care Deals

AUGUST 18, 2023

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## **BLOG**

DOJ and FTC Propose New Merger Guidelines—But Will Courts Follow?

AUGUST 11, 2023

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**BLOG**

A Glimpse into Antitrust Merger Review’s New Frontier

JULY 25, 2023

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**BLOG**

No More Antitrust “Safety Zones” (Part II): FTC Follows DOJ’s Withdrawal of Antitrust Policy Statements in Health Care

JULY 19, 2023

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**BLOG**

Price Discrimination in Disguise: Promotional Service Discrimination Claims Under the Resurging Robinson-Patman Act

JULY 13, 2023

# Capabilities

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