



## Richard Falek

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Described as a “Merger Review Maven” by *Global Competition Review* and an “Antitrust Merger Review Expert” by *Chambers and Partners*, Richie is Co-Chair of Winston’s Antitrust Transactions Practice and advises Fortune 500 and other public and private clients on antitrust and trade regulation issues, particularly domestic and international mergers and acquisitions.

Richie has been lead antitrust counsel in hundreds of domestic and multinational transactions covering myriad industries including numerous multi-billion dollar transactions. Richie’s current clients include AAR, Atlas Holdings, Corning, Inc., Groupon, Icahn Enterprises, IPG Photonics, Lear Corp., Nuveen, Rent-A-Center, S.C. Johnson, Silgan, Synaptics and True Value Hardware. A list covering transactions from Richie’s 25+ years of experience can be provided upon request.

Richie’s primary goal is to get the transaction closed with as little impact and distraction caused by the antitrust process as possible. He takes a holistic approach, overseeing all aspects of a transaction, beginning with the analysis of potential antitrust issues before the transaction is structured, through the negotiation of asset purchase or similar agreements, and then through the completion of the HSR process and any other regulatory approvals. He has extensive experience with the Department of Justice, the Federal Trade Commission, and state and foreign regulators.

## Recent Experience

Winston Represented Revelstoke Capital Partners in Acquisition of NKMD MGMT, LLC

Precision Aviation Group in its Acquisitions of ICON Aerospace and TAG Aero

GenNx360 Capital Partners in the Sale of Miller Environmental Group

Representing Chuy's Holdings in its US\$605M Sale to Darden Restaurants

Winston Represented Highstreet IT Solutions in its Sale to CIVC Partners

Represented TJC, LP in its Acquisition of TIDI Products Holdings, LLC, and its Subsidiaries

Southern Cross Group's Sale of S.I.N. Implant System to Henry Schein, Inc.

ProFrac Holdings II, LLC, Acquires Monarch Silica, LLC

Post Capital Partners' Sale of EC Waste, LLC

RCG Global Services' Majority Recapitalization with Frontenac

## Recognitions

- *The Legal 500*, Recommended in the area of Antitrust: Merger Control, 2024
  - *The Legal 500*, "2015 Team of the Year" in Cartel Defense
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## Credentials

### EDUCATION

Richie received a B.A., *summa cum laude*, in 1993 in Philosophy and Sociology from the State University of New York at Albany, where he was Phi Beta Kappa. He received a J.D. in 1996 from the University of Pennsylvania.

Richie formerly taught antitrust law, with a focus on mergers and acquisitions, at the Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania.

### ADMISSIONS

- New York

## Related Insights & News

### Speaking Engagements

Speaker, "Antitrust Update for In-House Counsel," ABA Corporate Counseling Committee, December 8, 2014

### Publications

Co-author, United States Antitrust Overview, *The Law Review's Mergers & Acquisitions Review*, 14th Edition, January 2021

## **BLOG**

Washington State Enacts a Broad Premerger Notification Requirement for All Industries

MAY 2, 2025

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## **CLIENT ALERT**

Texas Bill Introduced to Require Notification of Health Care Transactions

MARCH 31, 2025

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## **BLOG**

New, More Burdensome HSR Form Now in Effect

FEBRUARY 13, 2025

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## **WEBINAR**

Antitrust Merger Review Under a Second Trump Administration

FEBRUARY 12, 2025

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## **BLOG**

Massachusetts Significantly Expands Its Oversight in Health Care Deals

JANUARY 31, 2025

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## **BLOG**

Business Groups Sue to Block New HSR Form

JANUARY 17, 2025

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## **BLOG**

DOJ Files Unprecedented Suit Challenging Allegedly Deficient HSR Filings

JANUARY 17, 2025

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## **BLOG**

FTC Announces 2025 Revised Thresholds and Filing Fees for HSR Filings

JANUARY 13, 2025

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## **IN THE MEDIA**

Richard Falek Discusses Merger Enforcement Under Trump's FTC Pick with *The Economist*

DECEMBER 17, 2024

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## **BLOG**

A Second Trump Presidency: How Will It Impact Antitrust Merger Review?

**BLOG**

New Year, New HSR: FTC Finalizes More Burdensome Updated HSR Form and Announces Return of Early Termination in 2025

NOVEMBER 8, 2024

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**BLOG**

Gun-Jumping Charges Remind Dealmakers to Operate Independently Before Closing

AUGUST 29, 2024

# Capabilities

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Antitrust Transactions

Antitrust/Competition

Litigation/Trials

Automotive & Mobility

Health Care

Technology, Media & Telecommunications

Financial Services

Energy

Oil & Gas