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Olivier N. Antoine, a counsel in the litigation department and antitrust practice group of Crowell & Moring LLP, has been elected chair of the **new International Antitrust and Competition Law Committee** of the International Law and Practice (ILP) Section of the New York State Bar Association. This new committee is recruiting volunteers to participate in its work. If you are interested in joining, please contact Mr. Antoine at oantoine@crowell.com. Interested attorneys must be both NYSBA and ILP Section members.

Mr. Antoine's practice focuses on substantive antitrust counseling, federal and state antitrust litigation, government investigations, and regulatory review of mergers and acquisitions. He counsels clients on a variety of international antitrust issues, including the negotiation of cross-border transactions, cartel investigations, information exchange in joint venture settings, and vertical distribution issues. Recently, he successfully represented Grey Global before the US, EC and other international antitrust agencies in its sale to WPP, and adidas in connection with its acquisition of Reebok.

A graduate from Université of Paris I, Pantheon-Sorbonne and Fordham University School of Law, Mr. Antoine recently served as managing editor of a new book entitled *Leniency Regimes* (European Lawyer Reference Series). This important book addresses leniency regimes in the context of global competition and antitrust law and collects guidance on this topic from some of the world's leading law firms.

About the NYSBA International Law and Practice Section

The International Law and Practice Section, one of 23 sections of the Association, is recognized as a leading body of legal thought on topics of importance to both the international legal and business communities. With chapters in 36 countries, the section provides a network of lawyers and law firms around the world and a forum for the exchange of legal development, knowledge and experience.

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