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- E-Discovery & Information Management
- Antitrust
- Class Actions
- Health Care
- Pharmaceuticals
- Plaintiff's Recovery
- Life Sciences
- Antitrust & Trade Regulation

**Jeane A. Thomas** is Chair of the firm's E-Discovery and Information Management Group and a partner in Crowell & Moring's Antitrust Group.

In her role with the E-Discovery practice, Ms. Thomas has managed many types of E-Discovery matters in both government investigations and private litigation. She regularly counsels clients on Litigation Readiness Planning, including the development and application of effective document/data retention policies, legal hold practices, and corporate content policies, as well as E-Discovery response plans. Ms. Thomas is a participating member of the Sedona Conference Working Group on E-Discovery, and co-chairs the Working Group's Healthcare Team. She is also a member of the Advisory Board and Faculty of the Georgetown University Law Center Advanced Institute for E-Discovery. She regularly speaks and writes on E-Discovery issues.

Ms. Thomas is engaged in all types of antitrust representations, including mergers and joint ventures, class and individual civil litigation, and civil and criminal government investigations. She also counsels clients on a broad range of antitrust issues, including intellectual property and licensing issues, trade association law, the Hart Scott Rodino Act, and pricing and distribution issues. She has focused extensively on the telecommunications, technology, chemicals and healthcare/pharmaceuticals industries.

Currently, Ms. Thomas is involved in counseling clients on a broad range of merger and joint venture issues. These representations include major transactions in the telecommunications, chemicals, electronics and metals industries. She played a principal role in Cingular Wireless' acquisition of AT&T Wireless, SBC's acquisition of AT&T, and AT&T's acquisition of BellSouth.

Throughout her career, Ms. Thomas has always maintained an active docket of *pro bono* representations. In the past, she has litigated post-conviction death penalty cases in Texas and Virginia in state and federal courts, and she

currently represents an individual in post-conviction proceedings in Mississippi.

Ms. Thomas has been recognized by clients and peers as a top lawyer in Chambers USA in Antitrust.

**Education**

- Ohio State University, B.A. Criminology (1986) *summa cum laude*
- Georgetown University Law Center, J.D. (1989) *cum laude*

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