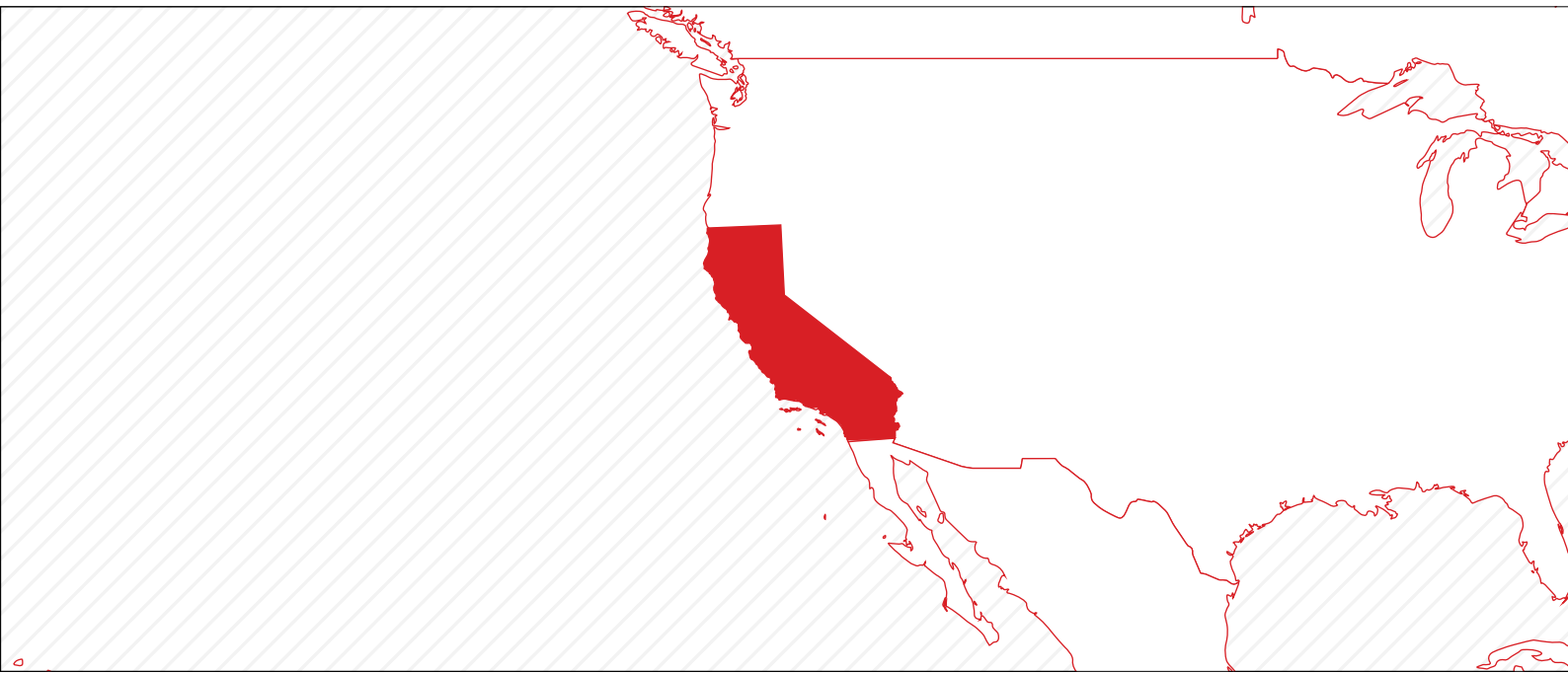


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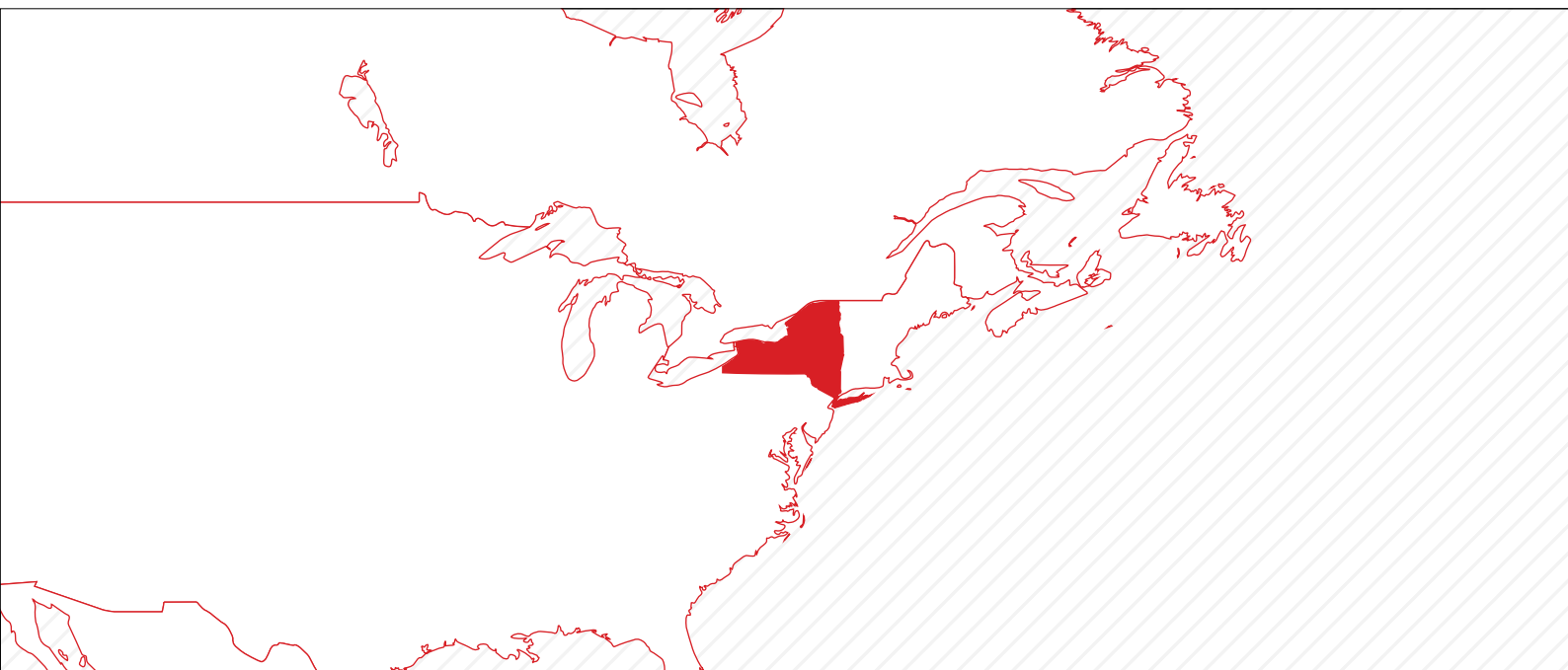
More scrutiny of technology companies has kept some firms in California's antitrust bar especially busy, on top of plenty of activity in other sectors of the world's fifth-largest economy.

RECOMMENDED

Rivals consider **CROWELL & MORING's** California antitrust practice to be high-quality. The firm specialises in opt-out plaintiffs, such as General Motors and Lenovo, whose follow-on damages claims – against the roll-on roll-off vehicle shipping and battery cartels, respectively – are big enough to warrant bringing outside of a class action. Crowell recently represented computer manufacturer HP and distributors Ingram Micro and Synnex in their claims as part of the *Optical*

Disk Drive antitrust litigation. Partner Jason Murray leads a large team, which includes six partners, four counsel and 17 associates. He also co-chairs the firm's global antitrust practice. Crowell is defending KOA in the *Resistors* antitrust litigation. The firm is representing Los Angeles chefs Jon Shook and Vinny Dotolo in a consumer class action alleging antitrust violations arising from restaurants' adding a surcharge to bills to cover employee health insurance.

Firm	Head(s) of competition	Size	No. WWL nominees	Clients
RECOMMENDED				
Crowell & Moring	Jason Murray	6 partners 4 counsel 17 associates	1	KOA Corporation, Kaiser Permanente, Lenovo Group (parent) and Motorola Mobility (subsidiary), HP, Cardinal Health, Cisco, Owens & Minor Distribution, AT&T, United Technologies Corporation, United Airlines



United States

New York

New York might not have the plethora of enforcement work that Washington, DC does, but there are plenty of deals and private litigation to keep the city's antitrust bar busy.

HIGHLY RECOMMENDED

CROWELL & MORING's antitrust practice provides merger, investigations and civil litigation services, led by Olivier N Antoine. The team helped to secure the DC Circuit's affirmation of approval for AT&T's purchase of Time Warner. It now acts for long-time client AT&T as a third party in relation to a merger challenge brought by a coalition of states seeking to block T-Mobile's acquisition of Sprint. The firm guided United Technologies through the largest aviation deal in history, as the company purchased Rockwell Collins for \$30 billion. The DOJ cleared the deal conditioned on the divestiture of two of Rockwell's businesses.

On the civil non-merger side, the New York team has been involved in most of the major DOJ probes in recent years. It is representing a New England college as the DOJ investigates into whether certain colleges and universities colluded when making early decision admission

determinations and setting their early decision policies and practices. The firm is counselling a generic drug maker in connection with parallel investigations being conducted by the DOJ, Congress, and several state attorneys general regarding a potential price-fixing and market allocation scheme. Crowell is advising an international shipping company and its senior executives in the DOJ's investigation of the container shipping industry, and senior executives in global cartel investigations into the auto parts, canned tuna and financial services industries. Additionally, the team is defending Turner Construction against claims of a bid-rigging conspiracy at several Bloomberg properties, and KOA Speer Electronics against a class action alleging a conspiracy to fix the prices of resistors. Crowell & Moring also has several confidential mergers and investigations on its plate.

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HIGHLY RECOMMENDED				
Crowell & Moring	Olivier N Antoine	5 partners 16 counsel (group-wide) 33 associates (group-wide)	1	AT&T, United Technologies, KOA Speer, DowDupont, CSX Transportation, Turner Construction, Siemens, Blue Cross Blue Shield, Walmart



United States Washington, DC

Even as it undergoes generational shifts and sees a downturn in US cartel investigations, the antitrust bar in Washington, DC remains big and busy.

RECOMMENDED

CROWELL & MORING's DC antitrust practice remained busy in 2019. Co-chair Shawn Johnson helped secure approval for the largest transaction in aviation history as United Technologies, a client since 1981, bought Rockwell Collins for \$30 billion. The DOJ cleared the deal after the companies agreed to divest two aircraft safety businesses. Johnson is also leading the group behind United Technologies' proposed \$50 billion purchase of Raytheon. The firm was able to close the books as co-lead counsel to AT&T on its purchase of Time Warner after the US Court of Appeals for the DC Circuit upheld a lower court

ruling in its favour. In the healthcare sector, the group guided Gwinnett Health System's purchase of Northside Hospital and Humana's acquisition of Kindred Healthcare and Curo Health Services. In litigation work, Crowell is defending United Airlines in a multi-district litigation alleging a conspiracy to limit airline capacity on domestic flights. The practice is also representing CSX Transportation as part of the *Fuel Surcharge* litigation and eight Blue Cross Blue Shield companies against claims of market allocation.

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RECOMMENDED				
Crowell & Moring	Shawn Johnson	10 partners 10 counsel 10 associates	1	AT&T, Gwinnett Health System, United Technologies, Humana, United Airlines, CSX Transportation, Blue Cross Blue Shield

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