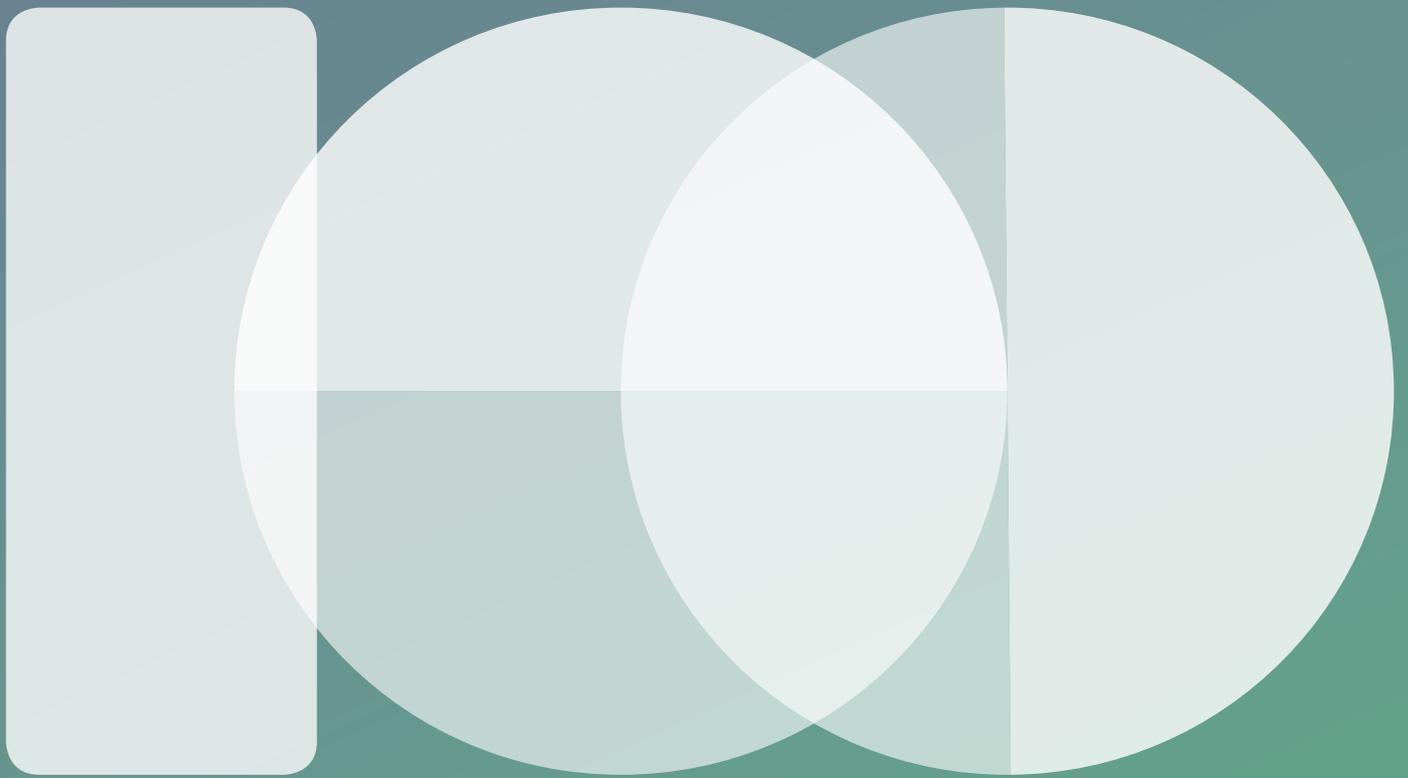


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**A GUIDE TO THE WORLD'S LEADING COMPETITION  
LAW AND ECONOMICS PRACTICES**

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# UNITED STATES: NEW YORK

New York is a global capital of corporate activity. With an economy larger than those of most countries, the city needs antitrust lawyers, and many firms work closely with their counterparts across the country – primarily in Washington, DC – to share the workload

## HIGHLY RECOMMENDED

Big-ticket merger work, criminal cartel investigations and civil antitrust litigation are the three pillars of **CROWELL & MORING's** workload, say joint practice leaders Olivier Antoine and Dan Zelenko. AT&T gives the firm plenty to do on deals: as soon as Crowell successfully steered the telecoms firm through its \$4 billion acquisition of Leap Wireless, it was tapped to be lead US antitrust counsel for a \$67 billion purchase of DirecTV. The firm also represents Alcoa in its purchase of engine parts manufacturer

Firth Rixson, and Siemens in its sale of health care-related units to Beckman Coulter and Cerner.

Crowell counsels multiple individuals in the DoJ's criminal investigation into auto parts price-fixing, and several current and former Lloyds employees in the DoJ's *Libor* investigation. Zelenko focuses his practice on litigation, and successfully defended Amazon over alleged monopolisation of the e-books market through its digital rights management agreements with publishers.

FIRM	HEAD(S) OF COMPETITION	SIZE	CLIENTS
<b>HIGHLY RECOMMENDED</b>			
Crowell & Moring	Olivier Antoine Dan Zelenko	29 partners 10 counsel 33 associates (firm-wide)	Alcoa, AT&T, Amazon, DaVita, DuPont, Goldman Sachs, Ingenico, Siemens



# UNITED STATES: WASHINGTON, DC

The shape of the Washington, DC antitrust bar has clearly shifted over the past few years as many top practices welcomed or bid farewell to major names, going to and from government and rival firms. At some firms, a generational shift has clearly started, and practitioners here say it will shape the future of this leading antitrust bar

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The antitrust group at **CROWELL & MORING** says 2014 saw stunning success in all facets of the practice, including advising on in-depth merger investigations and prevailing in a dozen dispositive motions in litigations. The team, headed by Wm Randolph Smith, is lead antitrust counsel to AT&T in its \$48.5 billion acquisition of DirecTV, which is currently under deep review by multiple federal and state agencies; Alcoa on its acquisition of industry supplier Firth Rixson for \$2.85 billion; and Siemens in the sale of its health IT unit to Cerner, which is expected to close next year.

Crowell & Moring had another year of frenetic activity on both sides of the courtroom. Topping the list is the firm's representation of Motorola Mobility in a lawsuit against makers of LCD screens, which could be worth up to \$3.5 billion for the phone maker and is currently on appeal before the Seventh Circuit. On the defence side, Crowell's lawyers represent CSX Transportation in the rail freight surcharge antitrust litigation and the leading US provider of dialysis services in a monopolisation case. In 2014 the firm welcomed former FTC attorney Katherine Funk from Baker & McKenzie.

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