
Latest Developments on Merger Enforcement

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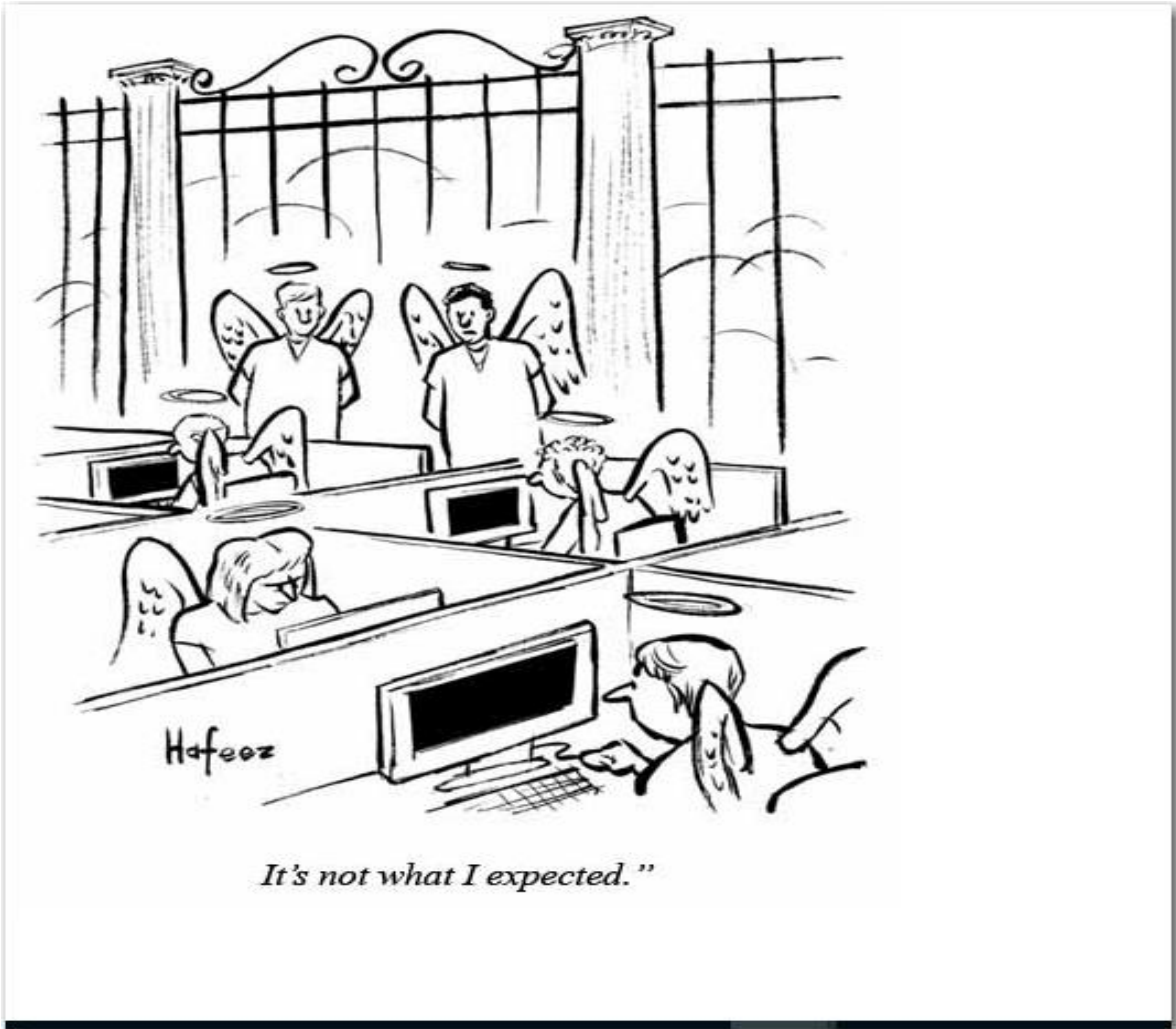


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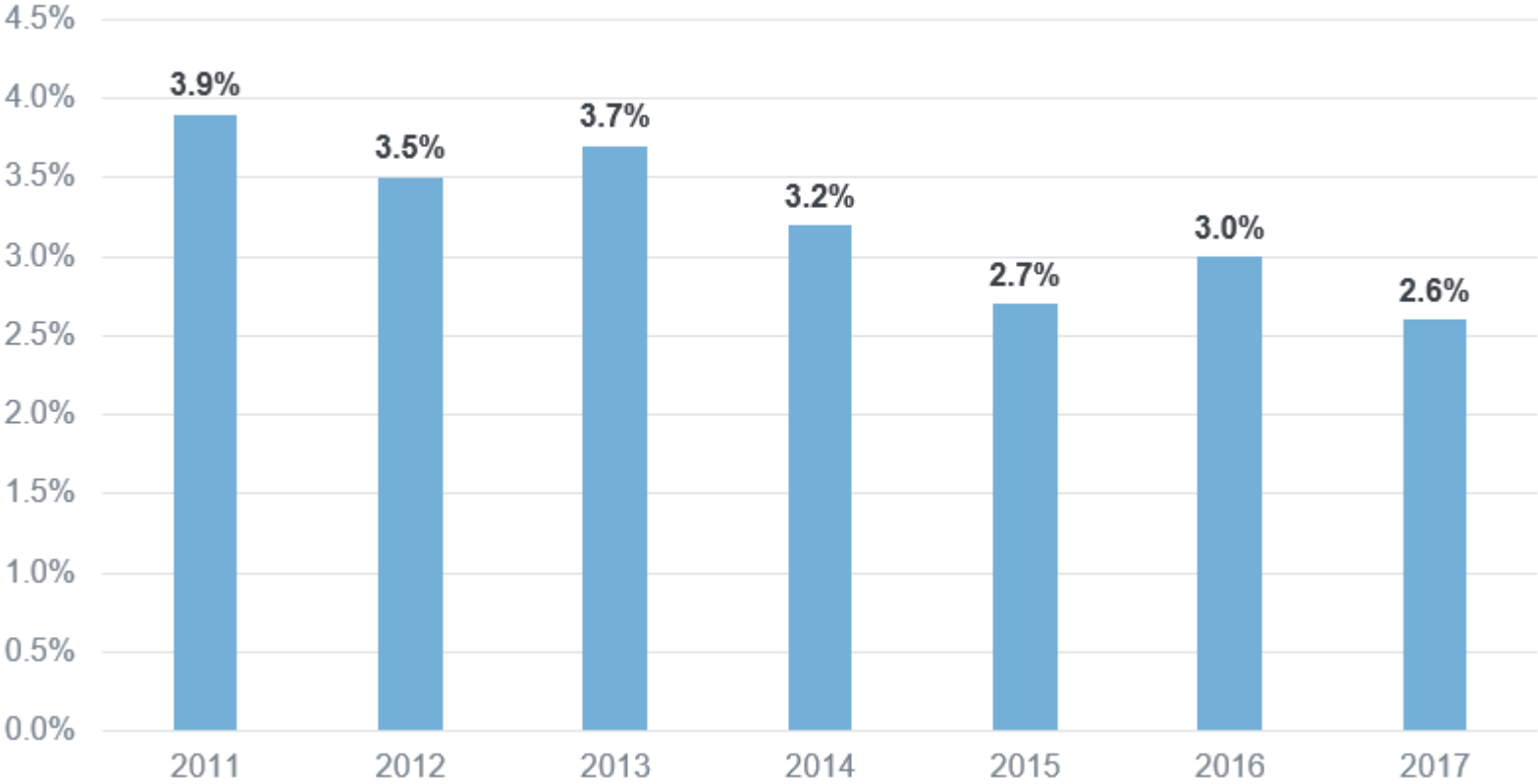
Recent Trends in Antitrust M&A in the U.S.

Antitrust Merger Enforcement in the Trump Administration



Antitrust Merger Enforcement

Percent of Transactions Resulting in Second Request (2011-2017)



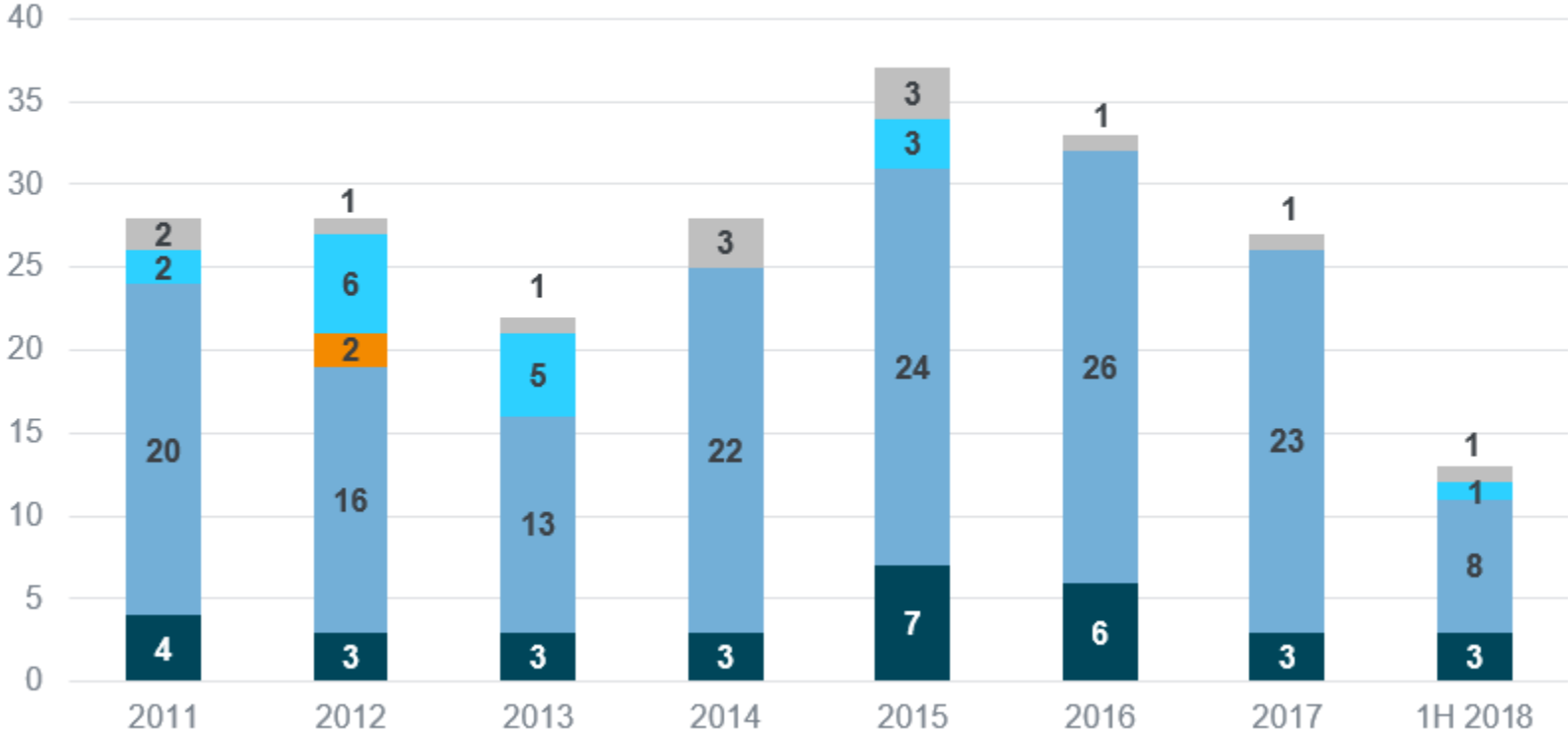
Transactions reported under the HSR Act (FY)	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
	1,450	1,429	1,326	1,663	1,801	1,832	2,052

In FY 2018, 2,110 transactions were reported under the HSR Act. The number of Second Requests issued during the year has not yet been publicly reported.

Antitrust Merger Enforcement (cont.)

Significant U.S. Antitrust Merger Investigation Outcomes (2011 – 1H 2018)

■ Complaint ■ Consent ■ Fix it first ■ Closing Statement ■ Abandoned



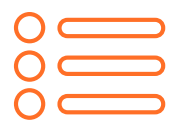
Total Outcomes	28	28	22	28	37	33	27	13
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Recent Trends

- Aggressive enforcement and willingness to challenge deals under the Trump Administration
 - E.g., *Walgreens/RiteAid*, *DraftKings/FanDuel*, *AT&T/Time Warner*
- Including consummated mergers
 - E.g., *Otto Bock/FIH*, *TransDigm/Takata*
 - *Parker-Hannifin/CLARCOR*: parties cleared HSR but DOJ subsequently opened an investigation in response to customer complaints and required a divestiture
- Focus on innovation competition at both agencies, even before the Trump Administration
 - FTC: e.g., *Nielsen/Arbitron*; *Verisk Analytics/EagleView*; *Steris/Synergy*
 - DOJ: e.g., *Halliburton/Baker Hughes*; *John Deere/Precision Planting*; *Applied Materials/Tokyo Electron*

Recent Trends (cont.)

- Push to shorten merger review times
 - DOJ leadership has stated a goal of 6 months for significant mergers
 - New DOJ model timing agreement provides for 60 days of review after Second Request compliance (agency default previously 90 days)
 - FTC also released updated model timing agreement prior to DOJ update; providing for default of 60-90 days, but includes more flexibility for FTC to ask for more time
- Discussed later: vertical mergers and remedies



Vertical Merger Enforcement & The Planned Guidelines

Vertical Merger Enforcement

- Under Obama Administration, saw more approvals of vertical deals unconditionally or with behavioral remedies (e.g.: *Ticketmaster/Live Nation*; *Comcast/NBCU*; *Pepsi Bottlers*)
- During Trump Administration, both agencies have shown an increased interest in vertical merger enforcement
- However, the DOJ appears to take a harder line in remedying vertical deals (though, of course, factual differences in each case may control)
 - DOJ appears to have been more aggressive recently, suing to block vertical transactions (*AT&T/Time Warner*) or requiring divestitures (*Bayer/Monsanto*; *UTC/Rockwell Collins*; *Disney/21st Century Fox*)
 - But see *Cigna/Express Scripts* (no remedy required)
 - FTC appears to be more favorable to allowing non-horizontal transactions to close with behavioral remedies (*Northrop Grumman/Orbital ATK*; *Broadcom/Brocade*) or no remedies (*Amazon/Whole Foods*)
- October 30 DOJ announced it is in the process of modifying the vertical merger guidelines (expected by end of 2019)
 - Current vertical guidelines issued in 1984; but horizontal guidelines updated multiple times since then
 - Updates expected to bring guidelines in line with current economic thinking and changes to business practices since 1984
- Implications for “antitrust risk” clauses (e.g., changes to remedy limits)

AT&T/Time Warner

BACKGROUND TO THE TRANSACTION



AT&T is the #1 MVPD in the United States

Time Warner owns substantial content, including HBO, CNN, Turner (TNT, TBS, etc.), and Warner Brothers Studio

Theory of Harm: Increased bargaining leverage for AT&T over its video distribution rivals

- Acquisition announced in October 2016
 - Parties avoid FCC review:
 - Ultimately surrender and cancel earth station and business radio licenses held by TWX
 - Sale of one TWX broadcast station (WPCH) to Meredith (license assignment) reviewed by FCC
 - No FCC approval process for the main deal
 - DOJ sues to block transaction in November 2017
 - District Court opinion issued June 2018; case currently on appeal
- DOJ and FTC had not sought to block a vertical merger in approximately forty years
 - FTC approved Time Warner's acquisition of Turner in 1996 with program access conditions
 - DOJ and FCC approved Comcast's acquisition of NBCU in 2011 with program access and other conditions

Benefits of Vertical Integration:

““ The dramatic growth of the leading SVODs in particular, including Netflix, Hulu, and Amazon Prime, can be traced in part to the value conferred by vertical integration – that is, to having content creation and aggregation as well as content distribution under the same roof. ””
(pp. 18-19)

Value of Competitor Testimony:

““ In the final analysis, the bulk of the third-party competitor testimony proffered by the Government was **speculative, based on unproven assumptions, or unsupported – or even contradicted – by the Government’s own evidence.** Especially in view of the fact that the third-party competitor witnesses have an incentive to oppose a merger that would allow AT&T to increase innovation while lowering costs, such testimony falls far short of persuasively ‘show[ing] that this merger threatens’ to harm competition by allowing Turner to wield increased bargaining leverage. ””
(pp. 99)

Bargaining Model vs Real World Evidence:

““ After hearing Professor Shapiro’s bargaining model described in open Court, I wondered on the record whether its complexity **made it seem like a Rube Goldberg contraption.** Professor Carlton agreed at the trial that that was a fair description. . . . But in fairness to Mr. Goldberg, at least **his contraptions would normally move a pea from one side of a room to another.** By contrast, the evidence at trial showed that Professor Shapiro’s model lacks both ‘reliability and factual credibility,’ and thus fails to generate probative predictions of future harm associated with the Government’s increased-leverage theory. ””
(pp. 149)



Recent Developments Regarding Merger Remedies

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- Clear stated preference by both FTC and DOJ for structural remedies
 - This includes structural remedies to remedy vertical and innovation concerns
 - In September, DOJ withdrew its 2011 Policy Guide to Merger Remedies, putting the 2004 remedy guidelines in effect
 - The 2011 guidelines reversed the 2004 guideline's stated policy in favor of structural remedies over behavioral remedies, including in vertical transactions
 - DOJ plans to issue new guidelines in the coming months
 - However, FTC has been more willing to use behavioral remedies, particularly in non-horizontal deals
- But FTC Bureau of Competition Director has also expressed skepticism of merger remedies
 - Stated FTC considering whether litigation may be a better route in some cases
 - In pharma cases, FTC's new policy is to require divestiture of a current generation product over a pipeline product (but see *Amneal/Impax* (coming after FTC statement))

Recent Developments Regarding Merger Remedies (cont.)

- Requiring divestiture of assets outside the “relevant market”
 - Seen as necessary to create a complete, standalone business to replicate the level of pre-merger competition (e.g., divestiture package in *Bayer/Monsanto*)
 - But see *NXP/Freescale* (allowing divestiture of less than complete business to PE buyer)
- New provisions to improve enforcement of consent decrees and place more of the burden for a successful remedy on the merging parties
 - Reducing the agencies’ burdens of showing consent decree violations, from “clear and convincing evidence” to a “preponderance of the evidence” standard
 - Including divestiture buyer as party to the consent decree
 - Allow for a post-divestiture period during which the divestiture buyer can request further assets
 - Additional penalties and terms to ensure compliance



FTC Hearings on Competition and Consumer Protection & The Rise of Populist Antitrust

FTC Hearings on Competition and Consumer Protection in the 21st Century

TOPICS AND TIMING



FTC released a list of eleven subjects to be covered during the hearings; key topics include:

- Mergers and acquisitions, buyer power, and antitrust standards
- Privacy and big data (including “dominant” tech platforms)
- Algorithmic decision-making and artificial intelligence
- The impact of new technologies on competition, innovation, and consumer rights



Timing:

- 15-20 public sessions, which kicked off September 13-14 and will continue into February
- Several sessions have focused on the appropriate standard for evaluating antitrust harms, including discussions of the current “consumer welfare” standard and populist antitrust

What Is the Populist Movement?



Today's antitrust populist movement is a response to the perceived increase in dominance by large companies, which many liberal Democrats, a few Republicans, and some public interest groups see as detrimental to consumers

- Populists generally view “big” as inherently “bad,” proposing to:
 - Block mergers that would create large companies (regardless of the actual impact on competition or consumers)
 - Break up existing large firms (notably in the tech sector)
- Proponents believe that antitrust should take non-traditional factors into account during review of mergers and conduct
 - Focuses include loss of employment and economic inequality (among others)
 - Moves antitrust reviews closer to an FCC “public interest” test
- This new approach could significantly increase the burden on merging parties and place large companies under greater scrutiny

Populist Antitrust is Getting an Audience at the FTC Hearings for the First Time



FTC Chair Simons cited recent criticism of the “consumer welfare” standard as one of the primary challenges that the hearings are meant to address

- So far consensus seems to be support for current theory
 - FTC Chairman Simons: “basing antitrust policy and enforcement decisions on an ideological viewpoint (from either the left or the right) is a mistake”
 - DOJ AAG Delrahim: “we don’t need to go beyond the consumer welfare standard, because it can get the job done on its own” and “there are serious risks to democracy in abandoning the consumer welfare standard”
- But it is still early and additional discussions expected—the long-term impact of these discussions is uncertain
 - Democratic FTC Commissioner Rohit Chopra published a comment letter to his own agency proposing that the FTC use rulemaking authority to “bolster antitrust enforcement”
 - During Senate FTC oversight hearings in November, Chopra also suggested that having size alone may be problematic (such as if it impacts incentives to invest in innovative startups)

Populist Antitrust is Permeating Democratic Thinking



Led by key Democratic Senators, rise of “big is bad” rhetoric and consideration of non-traditional antitrust principles represents a significant deviation from current thinking



Sen. Amy Klobuchar (Ranking Member, Antitrust Subcommittee)

There has been lots of legislative activity in this area, particularly in the Senate. Proposals largely embodied in the Consolidation Prevention and Competition Promotion Act (introduced by Sen. Klobuchar). Most notably, the CPCPA would:

- **Lower standard of proof for agencies to block a transaction from “substantial” to “material” lessening of competition**
- **Require significant post-merger data productions (e.g., pricing) for companies that entered into consent decrees**
 - Could open the door to post-closing remedies being required
- **For large mergers, switch the burden of proof to the merging parties**
 - Deals worth more than \$5 B and buyer has market cap of \$100 B
- **Create a “consumer competition advocate” independent of agencies to recommend investigations and has subpoena power for industry studies**



Rep. David Cicilline (Ranking Member, Antitrust Subcommittee)

Democratic leadership has also targeted large firms outside of the merger context. Senator Elizabeth Warren has suggested that some large companies—for example, Amazon—could be broken up merely because of their size and required to focus only on one “line of business”

Some Support for Populist Antitrust From Republicans



Several leading Republicans have also adopted populist antitrust rhetoric — suggesting using antitrust to go after dominant tech companies



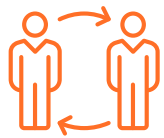
- Sen. Cruz has suggested using the antitrust laws to curtail the power of large tech companies (similar to Sen. Warren)
 - Cruz described Facebook’s power as “truly unprecedented” and “profoundly dangerous”
 - At FTC oversight hearing in November, he pushed the Commissioners to investigate Google, Facebook, and others
 - Particularly notable as former Director of FTC’s Office of Policy Planning



- Pres. Trump’s campaign promised to block certain mergers and break up certain companies
 - Claiming too much “power in the hands of too few,” he vowed to block the AT&T/Time Warner merger



- Closed door meetings between former-AG Sessions and State AGs over dominant tech companies (Sept. 25)



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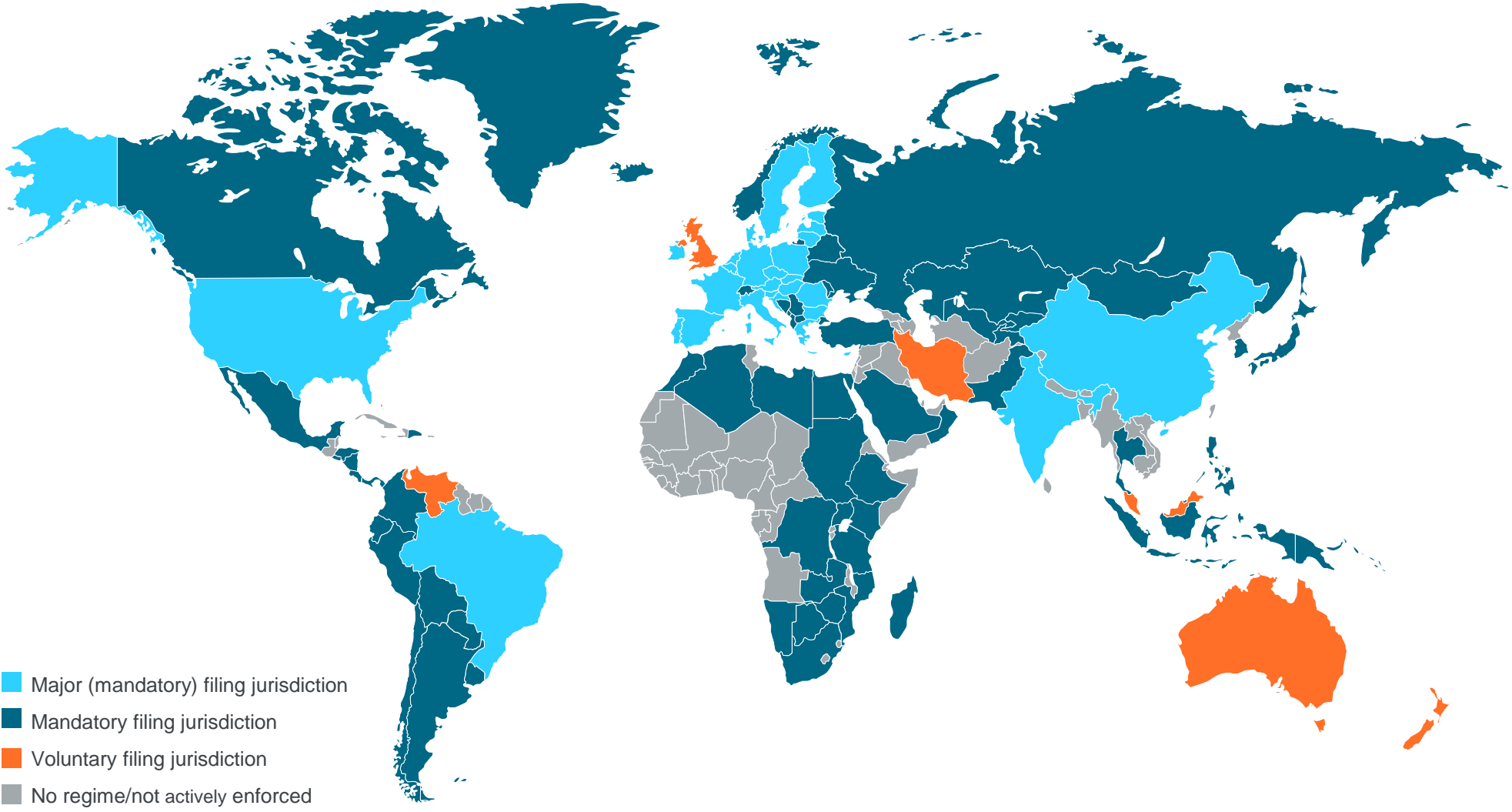
- Even with Democratic House, populist legislation unlikely to be enacted
 - Radical changes to antitrust standards seem unlikely given Republican Senate and antitrust practitioners and agencies predominantly in favor of current standards
- But does not mean no impact from populist antitrust rhetoric
 - Potential to influence agency deal reviews, certainly at the margins
 - Without legislation, unlikely agencies would expressly consider non-traditional factors
 - E.g., impact on small businesses could lead to greater evaluation of foreclosure, even in horizontal transactions
 - E.g., dominant companies buying a new entrant/disrupter without market share (such as Facebook/Instagram or Google/Waze)
- Potential impacts of a Democratic House on companies
 - Less aggressive legislative proposals could gain momentum (e.g., increasing filing fees, post-settlement reporting, SMARTER Act (which has Republican support))
 - More oversight hearings and public scrutiny of companies and practices



International Developments



Global Merger Control Regimes



Merger Review in the European Union

The EU Merger Regulation prohibits transactions that significantly impede effective competition in the EEA or a substantial part of it, in particular where they create or strengthen a dominant position

“One-shop” principle – once a transaction has triggered notification to the European Commission, Member States are generally precluded from applying their own competition laws to the deal

- Variable (though mandatory) pre-notification period
- 25 working day Phase I review (or 35 days if the parties offer remedies)
- 90 working day Phase II review (extendable to 125 working days) if the Commission has ‘serious doubts’ as to whether a transaction may significantly impede effective competition

Commissioner Vestager is skeptical of the impact of dominant US firms on EU consumers (e.g., Google, Facebook) but this has not extended to merger reviews in a meaningful way (yet)

Merger Review in China

Recent consolidation of three antitrust enforcers (NDRC, SAIC and MOFCOM) into the single State Administration for Market Regulation (SAMR)

SAMR intends to strengthen scrutiny of transactions in the IT, telecoms, integrated circuits, pharmaceutical, agriculture and chemicals/innovative materials industries

- Mandatory pre-notification period (typically four to six weeks in straight forward cases)
 - 30 calendar day Phase I review (70% of notifiable transactions in 2017 were cleared in Phase I)
 - 90 calendar day Phase II review (extendable to 150 calendar days)
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Industrial policy and other non-competition factors also play a prominent role and can cause delays in the review process

Other Jurisdictions with Long Potential Review Horizons



Brazil: 240 calendar day Phase I, extendable by 90 calendar days



India: 30 working day Phase I, extendable by an additional 6 months



Turkey: 30 calendar day Phase I + 6 month Phase II, extendable by an additional 6 months



Mexico: 15 working day Phase I, extendable by an additional 115 working days



Colombia: 30 working day Phase I + 6 month Phase II



Russia: 30 calendar day Phase I + two month Phase II, extendable by an additional 7 months



UK: 40 working day Phase I review + 24 week Phase II review, extendable by an additional 8 weeks

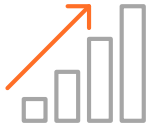
National Interests and M&A

- Impact of Trade Tensions
 - *Bain Capital/Toshiba Memory; Qualcomm/NXP*

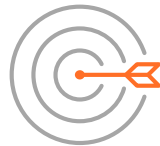
- Increased prevalence of national security reviews globally
 - EC has proposed a new framework for reviewing FDI, particularly if there is a “Union interest” at stake
 - Currently no EU-level review, but close to a dozen EU countries have regimes
 - If approved, would likely go into effect in 2019
 - New Russian law limits range of entities that can gain control over strategic Russian companies
 - Provides chair of review committee with discretion to classify a transaction as involving “strategic” companies if deemed to influence national security and defense
 - FDI reviews done within same agency as antitrust reviews

- Increased scrutiny of tech companies (currently Facebook)

General Points of International Interest



Increasing cooperation and alignment between agencies on theories of harm, remedies, etc.



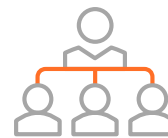
Greater regulatory focus on pre-clearance implementation (“gun-jumping”)



More intensive reviews of internal documents



Moves towards protectionism/restrictions on foreign investment — particularly on deals involving state owned enterprises or strategic sectors



The acquisition of minority stakes can amount to “control” of a target for ex-US merger control purposes



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SELECTED REPRESENTATIONS

- Syngenta in its acquisition by ChemChina
- Advanced Semiconductor Engineering in its proposed acquisition of Silicon Industries Precision Co.
- Syngenta in its defense of a takeover proposal by Monsanto
- Emerson Electric in numerous acquisitions
- Citigroup in its sale of its OneMain business to Springleaf
- Bioreference Labs in its acquisition by OPKO Health
- Tyson Foods in its acquisition of Hillshire Brands
- Nippon Express in connection with the Department of Justice's investigation of price-fixing in the freight forwarding business, and subsequent class action litigation
- Smith & Nephew in its acquisition of ArthroCare
- Daiichi Sankyo in its sale of Ranbaxy
- BATS Global Markets in its acquisition of Direct Edge
- Maidenform Brands in its acquisition by Hanesbrands
- H.J. Heinz in its acquisition by 3G Capital and Berkshire Hathaway
- ConAgra in its acquisition of Ralcorp
- CNOOC Limited in its acquisition of Nexen, Inc.
- VF Corporation in its acquisition of Timberland
- Comcast in its joint venture with NBCUniversal
- The Kingdom of Sweden in the sale of Absolut Vodka and other brands to Pernod Ricard
- Gillette in its acquisition by Procter & Gamble
- CVS in its acquisitions of Eckerd Drugs, Revco, Arbor Drugs and Albertson's freestanding drug stores
- Hoffmann-La Roche in numerous acquisitions
- The merger of J.P. Morgan and Chase Manhattan

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RECOGNITION

Mr. Harty is consistently recognized for his work in the legal industry:

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- *Global Competition Review*
- *Best Lawyers in America*
- *Who's Who Legal* – International; Competition; 2018 Thought Leaders: Competition
- *The Burton Awards for Legal Achievement* – “Distinguished Legal Writing Award,” 2013
- *Antitrust Writing Awards* – “Best Academic Mergers Article,” 2013

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Mr. Shelanski served as a law clerk to Justice Antonin Scalia of the U.S. Supreme Court, Judge Louis H. Pollak of the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania and Judge Stephen F. Williams of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit.

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- Syngenta in ChemChina's pending \$43 billion acquisition of the company
- Syngenta in its successful defense of a takeover proposal by Monsanto
- Fibria on its pending \$11B sale to Suzano
- PricewaterhouseCoopers on its sale of its public sector government consulting practice
- Uniti Group on the divestiture purchase of assets sold by CenturyLink in connection with its acquisition of Level 3
- General Electric in numerous transactions relating to the sale of GE Capital lending units
- Manhattan Beer in its \$250 million acquisition of Windmill Distributing's beer brand distribution rights
- ConAgra in the \$2.7 billion sale of its private brands business to TreeHouse Foods
- Smith & Nephew in connection with its \$1.7 billion acquisition of ArthroCare
- AstraZeneca on the U.S. antitrust aspects of the \$119 billion acquisition proposal by Pfizer
- AstraZeneca in its \$1.15 billion acquisition of Pearl Therapeutics
- Tyson Foods in its \$8.55 billion acquisition of Hillshire Brands
- BATS Global Markets in its acquisition of Direct Edge
- CVS Caremark in its \$1.25 billion acquisition of the Medicare prescription drug business of Universal American
- Comcast in its \$37.25 billion joint venture with NBCUniversal

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- *The Legal 500 U.S.* – "Next-Generation Lawyer: Antitrust Merger Control," 2018
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- LECG, LLC, Washington, DC, 1993 – 2001; 2004-2009
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