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Practice Areas

Litigation and Arbitration, Commercial Litigation, Antitrust and Competition Litigation, White Collar Defense and Regulation, Criminal Defense, Antitrust and Competition, Antitrust and Competition Regulatory and Enforcement, Merger Clearance and Compliance

Education

University of Virginia School of Law (J.D., 2016); University of Maryland (B.A., *magna cum laude*, 2013)

Bar Admissions

District of Columbia; New York State; The Commonwealth of Virginia; U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit; U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia; U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York; U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of

Derek Jackson is an associate in Cohen & Gresser's Washington, D.C. office and a member of the firm's Antitrust & Competition and Litigation & Arbitration groups.

Derek represents clients in significant antitrust litigations and investigations by federal and state antitrust enforcers. He has represented both plaintiffs and defendants in large antitrust class actions, as well as in private arbitration involving antitrust claims. Derek has experience at every stage of litigation, from complaint to trial. He has also represented clients in both merger and conduct investigations before the FTC, DOJ, and state attorneys general. In addition, he maintains a robust commercial litigation practice across multiple federal and state courts.

Super Lawyers has recognized Derek as a Rising Star in business litigation, and *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch* has honored him for commercial litigation.

Prior to joining the firm, Derek was an associate in the investigations and litigation practice group at Allen & Overy's Washington, D.C. and New York offices. He served as a judicial intern while in law school for the Chambers of Magistrate Judge Alan Kay of the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia.

Derek received his J.D. from the University of Virginia School of Law, where he was a Hardy Cross Dillard Scholar and Production Editor of the *Journal of Law and Politics*. He received a B.A., *magna cum laude*, in Philosophy & Government and Politics from the University of Maryland.

Activities and Affiliations

Vice Chair, Podcast Committee, American Bar Association Antitrust Law Section, 2025-26

Chair, Antitrust Committee, American Bar Association Young Lawyers Division, 2023-24

Young Lawyer Representative, Podcast Committee, American Bar Association Antitrust Law Section, 2023-25

Young Lawyer Representative, Exemptions and Immunities Committee, American Bar Association Antitrust Law Section, 2022-23

Michigan; U.S. District Court for the
Eastern District of Virginia; U.S. District
Court for the Western District of Virginia;
U.S. District Court for the District of
Maryland