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Practice Areas

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

Education

New York University School of Law (J.D., 1994); Brown University (B.A., 1991)

Bar Admissions

District of Columbia; New York State

John Roberti is a partner in Cohen & Gresser's Washington, D.C. office and a member of the firm's Litigation and Antitrust & Competition groups.

John has over 30 years of experience advising clients on a variety of complex antitrust issues, including high-profile litigation and investigations, and is an alumnus of the Federal Trade Commission. He represents plaintiffs, defendants, and third parties in all manner of antitrust claims, including before the Federal Trade Commission and the U.S. Department of Justice. He also advises corporate clients on building and evaluating antitrust compliance programs.

John is regularly recognized as a leading antitrust lawyer in *Chambers USA*, *The Legal 500*, *Who's Who Legal Competition*, *Super Lawyers*, and by *Benchmark Litigation* as a Litigation Star. He has also been recognized by *Lawdragon* in the publication's 2023 and 2024 lists of 500 Leading Litigators in America. *The Legal 500* describes John as a "class action heavyweight" and notes that he "provides extremely practical hands-on competition law advice. Rare in the industry!" Client and peer commentary describes John as a "sharp guy with an impressive track record in the area" and notes that he's "always finding the perfect balance between pragmatic solutions while sticking to ethics and high-value standards." John "not only understands the technical complexities of the field, but his experience allows him to apply practical skills in forecasting, at the inception of the case, the probable outcome and developing a game plan to achieve or better it." It has been further noted that "his work is very creative, he's a good thinker and he's good with clients" and that he "provides practical, to-the-point, business-savvy advice. He knows what he's talking about, takes risk appetite into account and is simply a great person to work with."

John is the current Finance Officer for the American Bar Association Antitrust Law Section. John founded and previously served as host of the Antitrust Section's Podcast, *Our Curious Amalgam*, from 2019-2022. John also is a Fellow of the American Bar Foundation and serves on non-profit boards supporting people with special needs, including CHAT (formerly Center for Speech and Language Disorders), where he serves as the Board Chair, and Sports Plus, Inc.

Litigation

Represent a group of consumers in mass arbitration related to application of an MFN by a dominant online platform.

Represent a pharmaceuticals company in regard to an alleged pay for delay scheme in *In Re Namenda MDL*.

Represent an electronics manufacturer with regard to a multi-jurisdictional litigation in *In Re Lithium Ion Batteries MDL*.

Represent an electronics manufacturer regarding multi-jurisdictional litigation in *In Re Cathode Ray Tubes MDL*.

Represent a seafood company concerning multi-jurisdictional litigation in *In Re Packaged Seafood MDL*.

Represent the world's largest auto parts manufacturer in multi-jurisdictional litigation in *In Re Auto Parts MDL*.

Represented the world's largest auto parts manufacturer with regard to multidistrict class actions involving the suppression of technology in German automobiles.

Represent an energy and commodities trading company in antitrust class action cases relating to oil futures.

Government Investigations

Represent an innovative technology company as a complainant and witness concerning anticompetitive conduct by a competitor.

Represent an association of health care providers concerning anticompetitive conduct by payers.

Represent an entertainment company concerning an investigation by the Federal Trade Commission.

Represent a global chemical company concerning their criminal and civil antitrust government investigations in the United States.

Represent an individual concerning a criminal antitrust investigation involving alleged bid rigging in the energy sector.

Compliance and Advice

Represent a privately held retail and energy company regarding the acquisition of a competitor.

Advised a direct marketing company on compliance with consumer protection and fair competition laws.

Represent a large private company with regard to its acquisition of a distributor.

Advised a retail company with regard to compliance and information sharing associated with a joint venture involving a competitor.

Represent a major manufacturing company to design and build and global compliance program for competition, with a particular focus on both cartel and unilateral conduct.

Provide advice to a major US-based technology company regarding the use of data to predict compliance risks and needs.

Activities and Affiliations

Finance Officer, American Bar Association (Antitrust Law Section Leader)

Fellow, American Bar Foundation

Board Chair, CHAT (formerly Center for Speech and Language Disorders)

Board Member, Sports Plus, Inc.