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<b>Services</b>	Antitrust / Competition, Antitrust Litigation, Complex Commercial Litigation, False Claims, Government Program Fraud & Qui Tam Litigation, Litigation, Merger Reviews / Challenges, White Collar, Regulatory Defense & Investigations
<b>Admissions</b>	Illinois
<b>Education</b>	DePaul University, JD, 2001 University of Illinois - Urbana Champaign, BA, 1998

David Dahlquist is a partner in Winston & Strawn LLP's Chicago office focusing on complex commercial litigation, with an emphasis on antitrust, healthcare, intellectual property, and class actions.

### Experience

Mr. Dahlquist is a member of the Trial Bar in the Northern District of Illinois and has significant trial experience, including first chair and supporting roles, in jury trials and bench trials in multiple jurisdictions across the United States.

He led the effort to obtain complete dismissal of federal antitrust claims on behalf of NorthShore University HealthSystem, *Frantzides, et al. v. NorthShore, et al.*, 787 F. Supp. 2d 725 (N.D. Ill. 2011), the dismissal of Medicare Fraud *qui tam* claims on behalf of NorthShore University HealthSystem, *U.S. ex rel Walner v. NorthShore*, 660 F. Supp. 2d 891 (N.D. Ill. 2009), as well as denial of class certification in a health care consumer fraud matter, *Premovic v. NorthShore*, 12 CH 15799 (Cook County, Ill. 2015).

Mr. Dahlquist was also part of the trial team for the first two consummated merger cases tried before the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) in more than two decades, *In re Chicago Bridge and Iron* (2005), and *In re Evanston Northwestern Healthcare* (2007). He was a key participant in the trial and appeal to the FTC that reversed a divestiture order in the Evanston Northwestern Healthcare matter.

He is a veteran of multiple FTC investigations, merger reviews, and divestiture sales in the healthcare industry as well as other U.S. industries. He is currently antitrust counsel on behalf of multiple pending hospital mergers, and also served as antitrust counsel on behalf of the FTC approved divestiture buyer Sycamore Partners in the merger between Dollar Tree and Family Dollar.

Mr. Dahlquist also has significant intellectual property experience including multiple patent trials. He was part of the trial team that successfully obtained a multi-million dollar jury verdict on behalf of Verizon related to voice-over-Internet protocol patents against Vonage, *Verizon Communications v. Vonage Holdings*, 503 F.3d 1295 (Fed. Cir. 2007).

He has also done significant work on behalf of clients in class actions, civil and criminal price-fixing investigations, white collar criminal defense, healthcare acquisitions, clinical integration, Medicare fraud investigations, environmental litigation, and various competition issues.

Mr. Dahlquist received a B.A. in Political Science from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign in 1998 and a J.D., with honors, from DePaul University College of Law in 2001, where he was elected to the Order of the Coif and served as editor-in-chief of the *DePaul Law Review*.

## Honors & Awards

*Chicago Magazine* and Super Lawyers have consistently named Mr. Dahlquist as a Rising Star from 2008-2016, with specific recognition for antitrust litigation. In 2015, Winston & Strawn was named the "Chicago Litigation Department of the Year" for general litigation by *The National Law Journal* and in 2014, was recognized for the same award under white collar defense. Mr. Dahlquist is part of the group awarded the "2015 Team of the Year" in Cartel Defense by *The Legal 500*.

## Activities

Mr. Dahlquist is an active member of the American Bar Association Antitrust Section and Health Law Section, as well as the American Health Lawyers Association. He also serves on the Advisory Board for the DePaul University Center for Intellectual Property Law and Information Technology. Mr. Dahlquist is a frequent guest lecturer on antitrust matters at DePaul University and also regularly participates in *pro bono* representation and educational activities.

He is a contributing author and editor to the *FTC Practice and Procedure Manual, Second Edition*, published in 2014 by the American Bar Association, and is currently working on the forthcoming book *Representing Hospitals & Health Systems*, to be published by the American Health Lawyers Association in 2016.

Mr. Dahlquist is a member of the Constitutional Rights Foundation Chicago and an active participant in the Lawyers in the Classroom project which places attorney volunteers in classrooms at Chicago Public Schools to lead interactive lessons on the United States Constitution.