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Kenneth M. Vorrasi is a partner and co-chair of the Antitrust Practice Group. Ken dedicates his practice to antitrust and complex commercial litigation.

Ken's antitrust practice focuses on litigation, merger and conduct investigations before the FTC, DOJ, and state enforcement authorities, and counseling on a variety of antitrust issues. Ken represents clients in complex litigation in federal and state court, represents clients in government investigations, and appears before the federal antitrust agencies to obtain clearance of mergers, acquisitions, and joint ventures.

He also advises clients on a broad range of antitrust issues including competitor collaborations and joint ventures, information exchanges and preclosing conduct, and pricing and distribution strategies.

Ken advises clients in a variety of industries, including health care, hardware and software, technology, and pharmaceutical. In health care, Ken works with hospitals and health systems to obtain antitrust clearance of strategic transactions and has shepherded clients through their responses to "second request" investigations and civil investigative demands before the FTC and DOJ. Additionally, Ken litigates merger cases brought by the antitrust agencies.

Ken has been recognized by *SuperLawyers* the past two years as a Rising Star for Antitrust Litigation.

Ken is a member of the ABA's Antitrust and Litigation Sections. He currently serves as Vice Chair of the Antitrust Section's Program's Committee and is a former Vice Chair of the Federal Civil Enforcement Committee. Ken has lectured on antitrust law at George Washington University. *Legal Bisnow* named Ken in 2008 one of Washington, DC's "30 Under 30."

### **Practices**

Antitrust
Commercial Litigation
Appellate

#### Industries

Health Care

#### **Court Admissions**

U.S. Supreme Court

U.S. District Court, District of Columbia

U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Virginia

#### **Bar Admissions**

Virginia

District of Columbia

#### Education

B.S. 2001

University of Notre Dame Law School,
J.D. 2004 *cum laude*; Executive Articles Editor, *Journal of Legislation*Cornell University,

## **Publications**

7/22/2014

Health Care Insight

Getting to the Finish Line: Avoiding Gun-Jumping and Other False Starts in Preclosing Antitrust Compliance

7/1/2014

Antitrust

Antitrust Treatment of Physician-Hospital Integration Post-FTC v. St. Luke's

2/19/2014

Health Care Insight

FTC to Hold Workshop Devoted to Health Care Competition

1/21/2014

Health Care Insight

Annual Adjustments to HSR Thresholds

1/21/2014

Health Care Insight

FTC Successfully Blocks St. Luke's Health System's Physician Acquisition in Idaho

2/20/2013

Client Alert

Supreme Court's Decision in FTC v. Phoebe Putney Offers Additional Caution to Health Care Providers Seeking Antitrust Immunity in their Dealings with State or Local Entities

1/10/2013

Antitrust Alert

Hart-Scott-Rodino Act Annual Adjustments Announced

8/13/2012

Client Alert

FTC Proposes Extending HSR Application to More Pharma Transactions

4/1/2012

Antitrust

The Remarkable 50-Year Legacy of Brown Shoe Co. v. United States

3/1/2012

ABA Section of Antitrust Law Publication

DOJ Civil Antitrust Practice and Procedure Manual

2/28/2011

EU and US Antitrust Arbitration: A Handbook for Practitioners

Arbitration in U.S. Antitrust Enforcement

7/1/2010

Antitrust

Justice Steven's Antitrust Legacy

4/20/2010

Antitrust Alert

Antitrust Enforcement in the Obama Administration: Does Reality Match the

Rhetoric?

1/21/2010

Antitrust Alert

For the First Time, Annual Adjustment to HSR Thresholds Leads to Decrease

7/16/2009

The Antitrust Source

Justice Souter's Antitrust Legacy

7/1/2009

Antitrust Magazine

Patent Holdup in Standards Development: Life After Rambus v. FTC

1/1/2009

PLI 48th Annual Advanced Antitrust Seminar

Intellectual Property Licensing: The Intersection Between Intellectual Property Rights and the Antitrust Laws

7/23/2007

Antitrust Update

4/17/2007

Antitrust Update

1/1/2007

Intellectual Property and Antitrust Handbook - Chapter VII: Antitrust Issues in Mergers Involving Intellectual Property

ABA Section of Antitrust Law

10/30/2006

Antitrust Update: Sherman Act Section 2 Hearings

3/28/2006

Antitrust Update: CAFA and Antitrust - A Mismatch?

9/26/2005

Fall 2005 Antitrust Update

10/1/2004

Antitrust Law Journal

The Fall of the Kodak Aftermarket Doctrine: Dying a Slow Death in the Lower Courts

4/19/2004

Journal of Legislation

England's Reform to Alleviate the Problems of Civil Purpose: A Comparison of Judicial Case Management In England and the United States

# **Events**

6/17/2014

ABA Antitrust Section

Practicing Before the DOJ and FTC: Tips for Rising Attorneys New to Agency Practice

11/6/2009

American Bar Association Section of Antitrust Law - Corporate Counseling Committee

September/October In-house Counsel Antitrust Update

News

3/31/2015

Ken Vorrasi Quoted in The Deal Pipeline

3/1/2013

Drinker Biddle Names New Partners, Counsel