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Biography

Edith Ramirez, former Chairwoman of the U.S. Federal Trade Commission (FTC), is co-head of the Antitrust and Competition practice and a partner in the Privacy and Cybersecurity practice. She has long been a strong presence in the international competition and privacy arena. With 20 years of combined government and private sector experience, she is able to help companies navigate competition, privacy and data security issues in the U.S. and around the world.

Edith joined the FTC as a commissioner in April 2010 and served as FTC Chairwoman from 2013 to January 2017. During her tenure, she focused on promoting competition – particularly in the technology and life sciences sectors – safeguarding consumer privacy and data security, and protecting vulnerable communities from deceptive and unfair practices.

While at the FTC, Edith worked with corporate leaders and key policy makers, and joined discussions with antitrust enforcers and privacy and data protection regulators from all over the world. She also participated in negotiations to create a new data transfer regime and mechanisms for trans-Atlantic sharing data between the United States and the European Union.

Awards and rankings



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Languages

English

Spanish

Practices

Antitrust and Competition

Privacy and Cybersecurity

Crisis Leadership Team

Industries

Life Sciences and Health Care

TMT

- Antitrust: Civil Litigation/Class Actions, *Legal 500 US*, 2018-2019
- Antitrust: Merger Control, *Legal 500 US*, 2018-2019
- Healthcare: Life Sciences, *Legal 500 US*, 2018
- Antitrust: Cartel, *Legal 500 US*, 2018
- Dispute resolution: General Commercial Disputes, *Legal 500 US*, 2019

Latest thinking and events

- Press Releases
 - Hogan Lovells Advises IBM In Acquisition of Red Hat, Inc.
- ■ Compliance antitrust: what's next?
- Hogan Lovells Publications
 - You can't spell FinTech without FTC *Antitrust and Competition Alert*
- Hogan Lovells Events
 - 2019 Winnik International TMT Forum
- Hogan Lovells Publications
 - Global enforcement trends and priorities: An update from the 2019 ABA Spring Meeting *Antitrust and Competition Alert*
- Analysis
 - AI and Your Business: A Guide for Navigating Legal, Policy, Commercial, & Strategic Challenges Ahead

Consumer

Areas of focus

California Consumer Privacy Act

Education and admissions

Education

J.D., Harvard Law School, cum laude, 1992

A.B., Harvard University, magna cum laude, 1989

Bar admissions and qualifications

District of Columbia

California
