

Chuck Loughlin

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Biography

Charles "Chuck" Loughlin, former Federal Trade Commission (FTC) Chief Trial Counsel, is a partner in the Antitrust, Competition, and Economic Regulation group. Chuck has more than 25 years in both public service and private practice, with experience in multiple industrial sectors, including financial, pharmaceutical, and technology, enabling him to help companies navigate competition and antitrust issues across the United States.

Chuck handled some of the most significant antitrust matters to come before the FTC and was awarded the FTC's Award for Distinguished Service. He led the Impax Labs trial, co-led the Staples/Office Depot merger trial, and supervised the Tronox/Cristal merger trial and the 1-800 Contacts non-merger trial. While in private practice, Chuck was involved in the first trial of an antitrust challenge to so-called "reverse payment" patent settlements.

Representative experience

In re Impax Laboratories, Inc. (Administrative Court). Served as lead trial counsel.*

FTC v. Staples, Inc., et al. (D.D.C.). Served as co-lead trial counsel.*

FTC v. Tronox Ltd., et al. (D.D.C. and Administrative



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Practices

Antitrust and Competition

Commercial Litigation

Industries

Consumer

Diversified Industrials

Financial Institutions

Life Sciences and Health Care

Technology and Telecoms

Areas of focus

Antitrust and Competition Litigation

Court). Supervised lead trial counsel. Managed all aspects of litigation and trial.*

In re 1-800 Contacts, Inc. (Administrative Court).

Supervised lead trial counsel. Managed all aspects of litigation and trial.*

In re Wholesale Grocers Antitrust Litigation (D. Minn.)

Served as lead counsel for client.*

In re Optical Disk Drives Antitrust Litigation (N.D. Cal.).

Served as lead counsel for client on class certification.*

In re Cathode Ray Tubes Antitrust Litigation (N.D. Cal.).

Responsible for defense expert witness and deposing opposing expert.*

In re K-Dur Antitrust Litigation (D. N.J.). Managed all

aspects of litigation on day-to-day basis.*

*Matter handled prior to joining Hogan Lovells.

Awards and rankings

- Antitrust: Merger Control, Recommended, *Legal 500 US*, 2020

Latest thinking and events

- News
 - President Biden issues sweeping Executive Order to promote competition
- Published Works
 - Post-pandemic antitrust - what to expect and what to do *Global Competition Review*
- Webinar
 - Staying ahead of the class: Emerging global issues in antitrust class actions
- News
 - Supreme Court finds FTC lacks authority to seek monetary relief under Section 13(b)
- Webinar

Agency Investigations

Class Actions and Group Litigation

Competition Compliance

Abuse of Dominance and Restrictive Practices

Merger Control

Hospitals and Health Care Providers

Pharmaceuticals and Biotechnology

Education and admissions

Education

J.D., Georgetown University Law Center, cum laude, 1993

B.A., University of New Hampshire, summa cum laude, 1989

Bar admissions and qualifications

District of Columbia

Massachusetts

- Antitrust today: Emerging issues affecting the life sciences industry
- Published Works
 - The House tech report: An ambitious plan or a starting point for incremental reform? *CPI Antitrust Chronicle Special Edition*

Court admissions

U.S. Court of Appeals, Third Circuit

U.S. Court of Appeals, Seventh Circuit

U.S. Court of Appeals, Eighth Circuit

U.S. Court of Appeals, Eleventh Circuit

U.S. District Court, District of Columbia
