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BIOGRAPHY

David B. Schwartz is a Partner in the firm's Antitrust and Competition Practice Group. As a former Lead Investigative Attorney at the U.S. Federal Trade Commission (FTC), David has significant experience in addressing the most complex antitrust and competition legal challenges.

David has made significant contributions to the field of antitrust law and litigation. He previously led high-profile FTC investigations from document discovery through investigational hearings and Commission processes— notably in the landmark case *FTC et al. v. Amazon*, where he led the FTC's investigation that resulted in filing the largest antitrust lawsuit in the FTC's history. During this time David worked daily with the FTC's top political and staff leadership.

David also has significant experience in the healthcare sector, having worked extensively on enforcement issues related to pharmaceutical pricing, e-provider consolidation, private equity

provider acquisitions and Medicare Modernization Act patent settlements. He served in the FTC's Healthcare Division of the Bureau of Competition from 2015-2022, and again in 2024. During his tenure, David led teams in important FTC wins in the *Actavis* reverse settlement payment litigation and the *Surescripts* exclusionary conduct case. David also has considerable experience with the agency's interest in private equity consolidation, both during his time as an Attorney Advisor for Commissioner Rohit Chopra and when arguing on behalf of the FTC in *FTC v. US Anesthesia Partners*.

Prior to joining the FTC, David was an associate at Quinn Emanuel. He was also a law clerk to the Honorable Sandra Segal Ikuta of the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit.

ADMISSIONS

- New York, 2011

Practicing in Washington, DC under the supervision of members of the DC Bar pending admissions in the District of Columbia

EDUCATION

- Stanford Law School, J.D., with distinction, 2009
- Middlebury College, B.A., magna cum laude, 2004

RELATED PRACTICE AREAS

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SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

Speaker, UOKiK Workshop, "Market studies, Monitoring & Digital Markets" (Warsaw, Poland, Nov. 2023)

Speaker, International Competition Network Unilateral Conduct Workshop (Mexico City, Mexico, Nov. 2019)

Moderator, American Bar Association Antitrust Section, "Two-Sided Markets in Modern Antitrust: Beyond Ohio v. American Express" (Feb. 2018)

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