



## Michael S Wise

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**Michael Wise** is of counsel in the Litigation Department in Paul Hastings' Washington, D.C. office. He specializes in antitrust and competition issues.

Mr. Wise has substantial experience representing clients seeking transaction approval under the Hart-Scott-Rodino Act across a range of industries, including cutting edge sectors such as health care and high technology. This experience includes successful handling of preliminary investigations and Second Requests, and Mr. Wise is savvy in the use of a range of technology platforms, document review options, and management strategies that can expedite the compliance timeline and minimize cost. In international transactions, Mr. Wise has successfully coordinated merger control filings for the European Commission and other foreign regulators to ensure consistency with respect to timing and substantive analysis.

Mr. Wise also has expertise in antitrust litigation and related matters, including both criminal and civil antitrust disputes. He has handled complex litigation arising under the Sherman Act and state unfair competition laws, including defending clients involved in government investigations and civil class action claims. In addition, he has represented several companies in negotiating and responding to Civil Investigative Demands and subpoenas from the Department of Justice and the Federal Trade Commission. He also counsels domestic and international clients on compliance issues in order to minimize risks of future litigation under the antitrust laws, including developing internal compliance policies and assisting with internal audits.

Since 2014, *Super Lawyers* has selected Mr. Wise as one of its Rising Stars in antitrust litigation.

### Recent Representations

- International service provider in a pending U.S. government investigation into potential anticompetitive practices and the development of a global antitrust compliance program

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### Practice Areas

Antitrust and Competition  
Litigation

### Admissions

District of Columbia Bar  
Virginia Bar

### Education

The George Washington  
University Law School, J.D.  
2007  
Washington University in St.  
Louis, B.A. 2004

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- Samsung Electronics in the international merger control review of its \$8 billion acquisition of Harman International Industries, Inc.
- Global apparel company in developing a worldwide competition law compliance program covering practices in North and South America, Europe, and Asia
- Shuanghui International Holdings Limited, China's largest meat manufacturer, in the worldwide antitrust review of its acquisition of Smithfield Foods, Inc., the largest pork producer in the U.S., a cash merger valued at \$7.1 billion
- Gannett Co., Inc. in connection with antitrust review of its merger with Belo Corp., a leading broadcast television company, a transaction valued at approximately \$2.2 billion
- Jack Cooper Holdings Corp. in the antitrust review of its acquisition of competitor Allied Systems Holdings, a deal valued at \$135 million
- Barrington Broadcasting Group LLC in the antitrust review of its sale of 18 television stations to Sinclair Broadcast Group, Inc. for \$370 million
- MetroPCS Communications in the antitrust review of its reverse merger with T-Mobile USA, valued at over \$10 billion
- Samsung in the international antitrust review of the sale of its hard disk drive business to Seagate for approximately \$1.4 billion
- National Association of Music Merchants in a class action brought under Section 1 of the Sherman Act involving guitars and other musical instruments
- Arch Coal in its \$761 million acquisition of the Jacobs Ranch mine in the Southern Powder River Basin from Rio Tinto
- Multibillion-dollar international corporation in conducting an antitrust compliance audit across its U.S. businesses
- Navteq in the antitrust review of its \$8.7 billion merger with Nokia

## Speaking Engagements and Publications

- Michael Wise and Noah Pinegar, Tronox, Cristal Merger Review Underscores Need For Reform, *Competition Law 360* (Sept. 26, 2018)
- C. Scott Hataway, Michael S. Wise, Noah B. Pinegar, and Sabin Chung, U.S. Merger Control in the High-Technology Sector, *The Merger Control Review* 9th (Sept. 2018)
- Speaker, Hart-Scott-Rodino Act: Best Practices to Avoid Risks and Pitfalls, The Knowledge Group (Webcast, Nov. 15, 2017)
- Contributor, Handbook on Antitrust in Technology Industries, American Bar Association, Section of Antitrust Law (2017)
- Thomas Brown and Michael Wise, U.S. Merger Control in the High-Technology Sector, *The Merger Control Review* 8th (Sep. 2017)
- Speaker, Reducing Costs in Multilingual Discovery, International Legal Technology Association (Apr. 2017)

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- Scott Hataway and Michael Wise, U.S. Merger Control in the High-Technology Sector, *The Merger Control Review* 7th (Aug. 2016)
- Speaker, Hart-Scott-Rodino Act (HSR): A Practical Guide in Minimizing the Risk of Investigation and Punitive Damages in 2014, *The Knowledge Group* (Webcast, Nov. 19, 2014)
- Scott Hataway and Michael Wise, *The Antitrust Review of the Americas 2015 - United States: Mergers, Global Competition Review* (Sept. 2014)
- Scott Hataway and Michael Wise, *The Antitrust Review of the Americas 2014 - United States Mergers: Striking a Balance, Global Competition Review* (Sept. 2013)
- Should You Settle With The FTC In A Section 5 Case?, *Competition Law360* (May 2, 2012)

### Professional and Community Involvement

- Member of the Legal Advisory Committee for CAIR Coalition, the primary source of legal assistance for detained immigrants (adults and children) in the D.C. metropolitan area
- Member of the Bar in the District of Columbia and Virginia
- Admitted to practice before the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit and the District Court for the District of Columbia

### Education

- George Washington University, J.D. with honors, 2007 (Moot Court Board, Mock Trial Board and staff member of the *AIPLA Quarterly Journal*)
- Washington University in St. Louis, B.A. cum laude, 2004

### News

#### April 19, 2019

Canopy Growth Announces Pathway to U.S. Presence with Planned \$3.4 Billion Purchase of Acreage Holdings

#### December 04, 2018

Alignvest to Acquire Sagicor Financial Corporation Limited for \$536 Million

#### June 14, 2018

Teleperformance Announces Acquisition of Intelenet from Blackstone

#### June 11, 2018

CJ Logistics to Acquire Majority Ownership of DCS Logistics

## **Michael S Wise** (Continued)

**March 09, 2018**

Danaher to Acquire Integrated DNA Technologies

### **Insights**

**March 04, 2019**

New HSR Thresholds Announced for 2019

**September 21, 2018**

US Merger Control in the High-Technology Sector

**January 29, 2018**

New HSR Thresholds Announced for 2018

**December 20, 2017**

DOJ Shows That There Is No Such Thing as HSR “Approval”