



Stacy L. Turner

Associate

Stacy Turner is an Associate in Howrey’s antitrust practice. Ms. Turner advises clients on a range of antitrust issues, with an emphasis on US and international merger reviews. She has experience counseling clients through all stages of the merger review process, including representing parties before the antitrust agencies, complying with government information requests and coordinating antitrust filings in numerous foreign jurisdictions.

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ADMISSIONS

Connecticut
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EDUCATION

American University, Washington
 College of Law (JD), *cum laude*
 Bucknell University (BA), *cum laude*

Outside of the merger area, Ms. Turner has counseled clients in both criminal and civil investigations. Her practice also involves conducting antitrust audits, assisting with internal investigations and implementing antitrust compliance programs. She has participated in private litigation matters involving allegations of price fixing, monopolization and securities fraud.

REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS

- *InBev S.A.’s Acquisition of Anheuser-Busch Companies, Inc.*
 Represented Anheuser-Busch in its \$52 billion merger with Belgian brewer InBev S.A. The parties secured antitrust approval from the Department of Justice, resulting in the world’s largest brewing company.
- *Nestlé S.A.’s Acquisition of Novartis AG’s Medical Nutrition Business.*
 Represented Nestlé S.A. before the Federal Trade Commission in connection with its \$2.5 billion acquisition of Novartis AG’s Medical Nutrition Business. The transaction, which broadened Nestlé’s healthcare nutrition portfolio, received US antitrust approval within thirty days of the merger notification filing.
- *Bertelsmann AG’s Divestiture of BMG Music Publishing Group.*
 Represented Bertelsmann AG in its \$2.1 billion divestiture of BMG Music Publishing Group to Vivendi SA, creating the world’s largest music publishing company. The parties obtained US antitrust clearance from the Department of Justice on an expedited basis, with the investigation closing in less than three months.
- *Merger of National Oilwell, Inc. and Varco International.* Represented both parties before US and foreign competition authorities to secure merger clearance for two leading manufacturers of oilfield drilling equipment. After an extensive investigation, the Department of Justice approved the transaction without conditions. Howrey successfully appealed the Norwegian Competition Authority’s ruling to block the

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merger absent divestitures.

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PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- American Bar Association, Antitrust Law Section

PUBLICATIONS & SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

ARTICLES

"Private Antitrust Trends In The US: Growth Abroad But Cut-Backs At Home." *Global Competition Review: Antitrust Review of the Americas* (October 2006). Co-authored with Joseph A. Ostoyich.