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A Culture of Inclusion

The Antitrust Division has long been committed to providing a welcoming and inclusive work environment to employees of all backgrounds. Our Diversity Committee is dedicated to the continued enhancement of the Division's efforts to recruit, train, and support a staff that reflects the American public we serve. Learn more about the Division's inclusive work environment, Diversity Committee, as well as the Department's various affinity groups, at <http://www.justice.gov/atr/diversity>.



Offices Around the Country

The Antitrust Division has offices in Chicago, New York, San Francisco, and Washington, D.C. Depending on available positions, applicants may have the option of applying to join any of our locations.



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Antitrust Division

Attorney and Intern Recruitment



Investigate
Litigate
Protect Consumers

Civil Attorneys



The Division's civil attorneys work to protect consumers by investigating and challenging some of the most complex, high-profile corporate mergers and anticompetitive conduct in the United States. With a dedicated team of in-house economists, we probe the incentives for and predict the effects of mergers and behavior that may violate the federal antitrust laws. The Division encourages attorneys with all levels of experience to take on positions of responsibility, offering unique opportunities for attorneys to build skills and lead cases early in their careers.

Even before a case is filed, our attorneys take depositions of Fortune 500 executives, interview witnesses, develop experts, and negotiate settlements with national impact. We work closely with both international and domestic agencies, including the Department of Defense and the Federal Communications Commission, when investigating industries that range from nuclear submarines and cell phone service to beer and airline travel. In every sector, our attorneys work to preserve a free and competitive market for the benefit of hardworking Americans, and shape the development of U.S. antitrust law.

Criminal Attorneys



Division prosecutors have exclusive jurisdiction over all federal criminal antitrust cases in the United States. Price fixing, bid rigging, and market allocation are economic crimes that force consumers to pay higher prices and hurt the U.S. economy. Our attorneys work to protect consumers from both domestic and international cartels in a wide variety of industries, including financial markets, automobile manufacturing, and real estate.

The Division is one of the few agencies in the federal government that provides prosecutors with the opportunity to investigate and build cases from the ground up. Division attorneys work closely with federal agents, including agents from the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Internal Revenue Service, to conduct investigations and prosecute criminal antitrust violations and related offenses. From day one, our prosecutors receive great training and have the opportunity to take on significant responsibility, including examining witnesses before the grand jury and in interviews, drafting and arguing motions, conducting plea negotiations and trials, and representing the United States at sentencing hearings.

Recent Division Investigations and Litigation

- **Anthem/Cigna and Aetna/Humana** (civil challenges to proposed mergers in the health insurance agency)
- **Halliburton/Baker Hughes** (merger between leading companies in oilfield services markets abandoned after the Division raised competitive concerns)
- **Electrolux/General Electric** (acquisition combining two leading manufacturers of ranges, cooktops, and wall ovens sold in the United States abandoned after four-week trial)
- **Comcast/Time Warner** (merger abandoned after the Division raised competitive concerns)
- **Foreign Exchange Spot Market Manipulation** (criminal investigation that has resulted in over \$2.5 billion in fines and criminal charges against four major international financial institutions)
- **Auto Parts Manufacturers** (criminal investigation that has resulted in over \$2.8 billion in fines and the prosecution of over 110 corporate and individual defendants for fixing the prices of more than 45 automotive parts)

For more information about recent cases, please visit:
http://www.justice.gov/atr/public/press_releases/2015/index.html

