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Education

J.D., Georgetown University
Law Center, 2003

M.A., Johns Hopkins University, 2003

B.A., Johns Hopkins University, 1999

Bar Admissions

District of Columbia

F. Joseph Ciani-Dausch represents clients in antitrust aspects of mergers and acquisitions, litigation at the trial and appellate court levels, arbitration and counseling. Mr. Ciani-Dausch has experience representing clients spanning a wide spectrum of economic sectors, including defense, plastics, pharmaceuticals, mining, satellites, chemicals, industrial products and pharmacy benefit management. He has advised clients on a number of notable transactions, including:

- DigitalGlobe, Inc. in its \$900 million acquisition of GeoEye, Inc.;
- Express Scripts, Inc. in its \$29.1 billion acquisition of Medco Health Solutions; and
- Corning, Inc. in its \$730 million acquisition of Becton Dickinson's Discovery Labware unit.

Mr. Ciani-Dausch's experience in litigation matters includes representing:

- Express Scripts, Inc. in a private antitrust challenge to its acquisition of Medco Health Solutions;
- Amylin Pharmaceuticals, Inc. in an action against Eli Lilly and Company for antitrust violations and breach of contract; and
- De Beers in connection with multiple federal and state class actions involving gem diamonds, both at the trial and appellate levels.

Mr. Ciani-Dausch has taught professional responsibility at Cornell Law School. He also has provided *pro bono* legal advice to a private group seeking to establish a public charter school in the District of Columbia.