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Education

J.D., William and Mary School of Law (*magna cum laude*; Order of the Coif; Articles Editor, *William and Mary Law Review*)

B.A., University of Virginia

Bar Admissions

District of Columbia

Illinois

Virginia

U.S. District Courts for the District of Columbia and the Eastern District of Virginia

Anisa Somani represents clients in antitrust aspects of a variety of matters, including mergers and acquisitions, litigation, conduct investigations and counseling. Ms. Somani regularly represents clients before the Antitrust Division of the Department of Justice and Federal Trade Commission. In recognition of her work, she has been repeatedly named one of *Best Lawyers' Ones To Watch in America* (including in its 2025 edition).

Notable examples of Ms. Somani's representations include:

- BlackRock, Inc. in its \$12.5 billion acquisition of Global Infrastructure Partners
- Adobe Inc. with the antitrust aspects of its proposed (but terminated) \$20 billion acquisition of Figma, Inc.
- Intuitive Surgical, Inc. in lawsuits brought by purported competitors, as well as a consumer class action, alleging that the company has engaged in unlawful tying, exclusive dealing and monopolization in connection with the sale of its surgical instruments and servicing of its robotic-assisted surgery systems
- Sabre Corporation in the Justice Department's challenge to its proposed acquisition of FareLogix
- Sprint in securing Department of Justice and Federal Communications Commission clearance regarding its \$59 billion merger with T-Mobile
- Microsoft Corporation with the antitrust aspects of its \$19.7 billion acquisition of Nuance Communications, Inc.
- Sabre Corporation in securing the favorable verdict of an antitrust lawsuit brought by US Airways challenging provisions in US Airways' contract with Sabre as exclusionary in violation of the Sherman Act
- Intel in its acquisition \$15.3 billion of Mobileye
- HP Inc. in securing unconditional U.S. approval of its \$1.05 billion acquisition of Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd.'s printer business
- Actavis in suits defending patent settlements relating to Lidoderm
- NXP in its proposed (but terminated) \$47 billion acquisition by Qualcomm
- Performance Food Group Company, a portfolio company of The Blackstone Group L.P., in its proposed (but terminated) acquisition of 11 distribution centers from US Foods Inc. and Sysco Corporation
- Exelon Corporation and Pepco Holdings, Inc. with the regulatory aspects of Exelon's \$6.8 billion acquisition of Pepco

Ms. Somani also maintains an active *pro bono* practice, representing clients in connection with voting rights and Social Security disability cases.