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Education

J.D., Georgetown University Law Center, 2016 (*cum laude*; *Georgetown Law Journal*; Executive Editor, *Forty-Fifth Annual Review of Criminal Procedure*)

M.A., Georgetown University, 2013

B.A., Georgetown University, 2010

Bar Admissions

District of Columbia

Ryan Travers represents clients in connection with a broad range of antitrust issues related to litigation, government investigations, grand jury subpoenas, and mergers and acquisitions. He has worked for clients in a diverse range of industries, including technology, travel, telecommunications, pharmaceuticals and semiconductors.

Mr. Travers has represented companies before federal courts and in civil and criminal investigations before the Department of Justice (DOJ) and Federal Trade Commission (FTC). He has advised on cases involving claims of monopolization, price fixing, exclusionary conduct and other restraints of trade, as well as merger challenges. In recognition of his work, Mr. Travers has been repeatedly named one of *Best Lawyers' Ones To Watch in America*.

Examples of Mr. Travers's representations include:

- Juniper Networks, Inc. in defending its merger with Hewlett Packard Enterprise Company against a lawsuit filed by the DOJ, which was settled less than two weeks before trial
- Sabre Corporation:
 - in a three-week jury trial victory in an action brought by US Airways alleging violations of Sections 1 and 2 of the Sherman Act. A jury found Sabre not liable on one claim and awarded \$1 in damages on the other claim
 - in connection with its acquisition of Farelogix, Inc., which involved a two-week bench trial victory in a lawsuit brought by the DOJ
- Actavis, Inc. and Teva Pharmaceuticals USA, Inc. in litigations challenging patent settlement agreements
- an individual in connection with third-party testimony in antitrust lawsuits against Amazon
- a technology company in connection with discovery and witness testimony in *United States v. Google*
- a company in connection with a grand jury subpoena
- a company in connection with a DOJ investigation into standard-setting organizations
- Nokia in an antitrust challenge to its IP licensing practices
- a company in connection with an FTC investigation into its business practices

Mr. Travers also has represented clients in numerous mergers and acquisitions, including:

- Skyworks in its proposed combination with Qorvo to create a combined enterprise valued at \$22 billion
- Air Lease Corporation in its \$28.2 billion acquisition by investors including Sumitomo Corporation, SMBC Aviation Capital, Apollo and Brookfield
- ServiceNow, Inc. in its proposed \$2.85 billion acquisition of Moveworks, Inc.
- Juniper in its \$14 billion acquisition by HPE
- Intelsat S.A. in its \$3.1 billion acquisition by SES S.A.
- Catalent, Inc. in its \$16.5 billion acquisition by Novo Holdings A/S
- Adobe Inc. in its proposed (but terminated) \$20 billion acquisition of Figma, Inc.
- Vertex Pharmaceuticals Inc. in its \$320 million acquisition of ViaCyte, Inc.

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- Proofpoint, Inc. in its \$12.3 billion acquisition by private equity investment firm Thoma Bravo
 - Visa Inc. in its proposed (but terminated) \$5.3 billion acquisition of Plaid Inc.
 - Embraer S.A. in a proposed (but terminated) \$5.2 billion joint venture with The Boeing Company
 - Cavium Inc. in its \$6 billion acquisition by Marvell Technology Group Ltd.
 - NXP Semiconductors N.V. in its proposed (but terminated) \$47 billion acquisition by Qualcomm Inc.

Mr. Travers maintains a robust *pro bono* practice. He has represented clients in immigration proceedings and also has represented various *amici curiae* on briefs submitted to the U.S. Supreme Court and various U.S. Circuit Courts of Appeal regarding criminal justice issues.