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John Bodrug is a partner in the Competition & Foreign Investment Review practice at Davies Ward Phillips & Vineberg LLP in Toronto, Canada. He has extensive experience in all aspects of competition law and foreign investment review, including mergers, price fixing investigations and other pricing, distribution and advertising matters.

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John also regularly represents companies that are the subject of inquiries under the criminal provisions of the *Competition Act*, including in the context of contested matters, resolutions short of proceedings, and immunity or leniency agreements. He has also acted as a special counsel for the Competition Bureau in the Competition Tribunal proceedings relating to the Interac shared electronic financial services network under the *Competition Act*. He recently appeared before the Standing Senate Committee on Banking, Trade and Commerce, providing witness testimony as part of the Committee's Examination of the 2009 amendments to the *Competition Act*. John is the Past Chair of the Canadian Bar Association's National Competition Law Section.

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