



James M. Griffin

Jim Griffin is a partner in King & Spalding's Washington, D.C., office and is a member of the firm's Litigation and Antitrust Practice Group. Mr. Griffin's practice focuses on criminal antitrust investigations, with special emphasis on international matters subject to investigation by multiple enforcement authorities, and internal corporate investigations. He also provides counseling to clients on antitrust and compliance issues. Mr. Griffin has more than 26 years experience handling complex domestic and international antitrust cartel investigations and cases at the Department of Justice.

From 2000 through 2004, Mr. Griffin served as the Deputy Assistant Attorney General for Criminal Enforcement in the Department of Justice's Antitrust Division, where he supervised the prosecution of more than 250 criminal cases, obtained more than \$1.5 billion in criminal fines, and received numerous awards in recognition of his accomplishments, including the Attorney General's Award for Distinguished Service, the Department's highest award for its career professionals, and the Presidential Rank Award for Distinguished Executives, the highest honor conferred on federal government executives. Mr. Griffin is listed in *The Best Lawyers in America*,[®] as one of the best antitrust lawyers in the country, and in *Washington DC Super Lawyers*.[®] He also has been nominated by his peers as one of the world's leading Competition Lawyers and listed in *The International Who's Who of Competition Lawyers*.[®]

Practice Areas

- Antitrust and Trade Regulation
- Antitrust Litigation
- Special Matters / Government Investigations

Representative Experience

- Represented a major financial institution in connection with a coordinated criminal and civil investigation in the municipal derivatives industry.
- Represented sanofi-aventis U.S. LLC in connection with a series of investigations, including a Department of Justice criminal investigation, relating to the proposed settlement of patent litigation with a generic pharmaceutical company.
- Represented a global management systems consulting firm in connection with a Department of Justice cartel investigation involving federal procurement contracts.
- Representing an international air cargo company in connection with a multi-jurisdictional cartel investigation in that industry.
- Representing the senior executive of an international marine hose manufacturer in connection with a multi-jurisdictional cartel investigation in that industry.
- Representing the chief executive officer of an international TFT-LCD manufacturer in connection with a multi-jurisdictional cartel investigation in that industry.
- Representing a senior marketing executive of an international freight consolidator in connection with a multi-jurisdictional cartel investigation in that industry.
- Representing a senior executive of an international corporation in connection with a multi-jurisdictional cartel investigation in the refrigeration compressor manufacturing industry.

Memberships

- International Bar Association
- American Bar Association, Antitrust Law Section

Court Admissions

- Georgia
- South Carolina
- Washington, D.C.
- 11th Circuit Court of Appeals
- 4th Circuit Court of Appeals
- U.S. Supreme Court

Education

- J.D., *magna cum laude*, University of South Carolina
- B.A., University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill