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Prior to joining Hogan & Hartson in 1999, Mr. Krauss served 11 years at the Federal Trade Commission. During his tenure at the Commission he served in a variety of capacities, including head of the Premerger Notification Office, and acting assistant director and deputy assistant director of the Mergers II Division in the Bureau of Competition. During his career at the FTC, Mr Krauss was responsible for the management and oversight of investigations of proposed mergers in a number of industries, including computer, chemicals, natural resources, and automotive parts. Mr Krauss has extensive litigation experience, having been involved in a senior capacity in a number of litigation matters that resulted in Commission orders. His career at the Commission included serving two commissioners as an attorney advisor, counselling those Commissioners on matters of antitrust policy and enforcement.

Mr Krauss has spoken frequently on merger enforcement and general competition issues and has published numerous articles on competition-related topics. In addition, he has assisted competition agencies throughout the world in the development and enforcement of antitrust law and policy. He is a member of the American Bar Association and is an officer of the ABA's Antitrust Section. Mr Krauss also is a non-governmental advisor to the International Competition Network.

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