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Jim Lowe is a partner in the firm's antitrust and competition practice groups. He joined the firm in 1994. Mr. Lowe is a well-recognized antitrust practitioner and began his career in the appellate section of the Antitrust Division of the US Department of Justice. He has extensive experience handling merger and civil and criminal non-merger investigations before the Department of Justice, the Federal Trade Commission and other state and federal agencies, and is a veteran trial court and appellate advocate. Mr. Lowe also is an experienced business counselor on antitrust issues who combines the insights he gained from working in the Antitrust Division with his years of experience in private practice to fashion innovative solutions to his clients' problems.

Mr. Lowe's practice includes merger clearance, civil and criminal investigations, trial court and appellate litigation and business counseling on a variety of antitrust issues. He regularly represents parties with competitive concerns about proposed transactions before federal and state antitrust agencies. Mr. Lowe has also represented parties in matters involving the Departments of Commerce, Transportation, Defense and Education; the Federal Communications Commission; the Surface Transportation Board; and various state attorneys general. He has extensive experience in a wide range of industries, including oil and gas, publishing, agricultural chemicals, building materials, airlines, railroads, telecommunications equipment and services, and financial services

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