



**M.J. Moltenbrey**

Partner

MJ Moltenbrey represents clients before the DOJ and FTC and in federal courts on a wide array of issues, including mergers, civil and criminal conduct matters, and administrative proceedings.

Ms. Moltenbrey was formerly the director of civil non-merger enforcement in the DOJ's Antitrust Division. In that position, she was the Antitrust Division's senior career official responsible for civil conduct investigations and litigation. During her 17 year DOJ career, Ms. Moltenbrey also served as chief of the Civil Task Force and as trial attorney in the Transportation Section. Among the matters that Ms. Moltenbrey was involved in at the DOJ were: *United States v. Microsoft*, the proposed merger of United Airlines and USAir and *United States v. Visa Int'l et al.* Although she has experience in a wide range of industries, she had a particular focus on the mining, agriculture, and transportation industries, the creation and operation of joint ventures, as well as the intersection of antitrust and intellectual property law.

Ms. Moltenbrey helped guide numerous complex mergers through review by the federal and state antitrust authorities, including Monsanto's acquisition of Delta and Pine Land, Xstrata's acquisition of Falconbridge, Ltd., and Expro International Group's acquisition of Power Well Services. She also represented companies subject to civil and criminal investigations for monopolization and exclusionary conduct, price fixing and bid rigging.

Ms. Moltenbrey has been recognized as a leading US antitrust lawyer by *Chambers USA "America's Leading Business Lawyers," Global Competition Review's "International Who's Who of Business Lawyers,"* and *"Washington Super Lawyers."*

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**ADMISSIONS**

District of Columbia  
Massachusetts

**EDUCATION**

Boston College Law School (JD, 1984), *magna cum laude*, *Order of the Coif*

Boston College (BA, 1981), *magna cum laude*

**REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS**

- *Monsanto/Delta & Pine Land Merger.* Successfully defended Monsanto's acquisition of DPL, a large cottonseed company, before Department of Justice. The DOJ had blocked Monsanto's previous attempt to acquire DPL.
- *Xstrata/Falconbridge Merger.* Represented Xstrata in its successful contested takeover of Falconbridge, Ltd.
- *Agricultural Products Grand Jury.* Successful defense of company in investigation of bid rigging and price fixing in food processing.

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- *Continental/Northwest/Delta Alliance*. Represented Continental in connection with DOJ's review of its joint venture with Northwest and Delta.
- *Glyphosate Investigation*. Successful defense of company in Department of Justice investigation into potential monopolization of the glyphosate industry.
- *United States v. Microsoft*. Successful suit on behalf of the DOJ alleging monopolization of personal computer operating systems.
- *United States v. Airline Tariff Publishing Co.* Lead attorney for the government in a challenge to and settlement of airlines' use of a joint venture electronic fare dissemination system to coordinate air fares.
- *United States v. General Electric*. Successful challenge on behalf of the DOJ to anticompetitive license provisions in certain GE software licenses.

## COURTS & ADJUDICATIVE BODIES

- United States District Court for the District of Columbia
- United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit
- United States Supreme Court
- Massachusetts - Supreme Judicial Court