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Fiona Schaeffer is a partner at Weil, Gotshal & Manges with expertise in a broad range of antitrust counseling, litigation and transactional matters. She advises leading companies in an array of industries, with particular expertise in the healthcare, financial services and media sectors. She has represented major corporations in complex antitrust litigations, including multi-district treble damages class actions as well as private suits in federal and state courts. She also has expertise in EU competition law and has appeared before the European Courts (ECJ and CFI) and the European Commission and in proceedings in a number of EU member states. She advises on mergers & acquisitions, joint ventures and other combinations and coordinates antitrust approvals for multinational transactions in the US, EU and other jurisdictions worldwide. In an increasingly global economy, her international experience brings added value to clients who conduct business internationally and interact with different legal systems and regulators.

Recent merger investigations she has successfully completed include Houghton Mifflin Riverdeep Group plc's acquisition of the Harcourt Education business of Reed Elsevier Group plc, Houghton Mifflin's sale of its college division to Cengage and UnitedHealth Group Incorporated's acquisition of PacifiCare Health System. Currently she is representing Thomas H. Lee in a putative nationwide antitrust class action challenging certain LBO of PE involving the leading U.S. private equity firms and representing MasterCard International Incorporated in a multi-district federal and state class action lawsuit (In Re Currency Conversion Fee Antitrust Litigation) and related state actions.

Ms. Schaeffer has written and lectured on numerous antitrust subjects in the US and EU. She is a vice chair of the International Antitrust Committee of the ABA's Section of Antitrust Law. She is also a co-chair of the International Antitrust Committee of the ABA's Section of International Law and is a past editor of the Committee's annual Year in Review which comprises a summary of key developments (legislation, conduct and merger cases) in numerous jurisdictions worldwide, published in *The International Lawyer*.

Ms. Schaeffer is also a member of the Executive Committee of the Antitrust Section of the New York State Bar Association and a past member of the Antitrust & Trade Regulation Committee of the Association of the City Bar of New York in which she also served as liaison to the International Competition Network (ICN).

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