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Antitrust and Competition

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Education

JD, University of California, Berkeley, School of Law (Boalt Hall), 1988

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Experience

Karen E. Silverman is a litigation partner in Latham & Watkins' San Francisco Office, and a member of the Global Antitrust and Competition Practice Group. She handles antitrust representations of all sorts, including governmental and private enforcement matters and litigation in connection with domestic and international transactions, alleged cartels, pricing and distribution issues and consumer protection and privacy issues. Ms. Silverman represents companies on strategic mergers, civil litigation and criminal enforcement matters. She also provides day-to-day antitrust counseling to a broad range of clients. She has particular expertise in the areas complex transactions and counseling in high technology, biotechnology, consumer products, industrial inputs, health care and retail.

Before joining Latham & Watkins, Ms. Silverman worked at the US Department of Justice Antitrust Division as Special Assistant to the Assistant Attorney General, and in the Foreign Commerce Section. In 1993, she returned to private practice and to the Bay Area in 1996.

Ms. Silverman was named among the "Top 100 Lawyers in California" for 2009 by *The Daily Journal*, with the newspaper calling her "a corporate antitrust extraordinaire" who has advised on "a staggering number of huge deals." Additionally, she been recognized as one of "California's Top Women Litigators" in 2008 and 2009 by *The Daily Journal*, as a leading California Antitrust attorney by the *Chambers & Partners USA Guide* (2006-2008) and also as one of "California's Leading Competition Practitioners by *Who's Who Legal: California* (2007-2009).

She is a past Chair of the monopoly practices (Section 2) Committee of the ABA Antitrust Section, has recently completed a term on the Executive Committee of the California State Bar Antitrust Section and is active in a variety of professional and other trade associations. She speaks and writes on a wide range of antitrust topics and is a *Lecturer* at the Haas School of Business, University of California, Berkeley.