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### FOCUS AREAS

Antitrust Civil Enforcement  
Antitrust Compliance and  
Business Strategy  
Antitrust Criminal  
Enforcement  
Antitrust Litigation  
Antitrust Merger Clearance  
Antitrust and Competition  
Antitrust and Intellectual  
Property  
Federal Trade Commission  
Third-Party Merger and  
Non-Merger Antitrust  
Representation

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Experienced Antitrust Litigation Practitioner**  
Jeff's antitrust litigation experience ranges from complex multi-district litigations and class actions to global cartel cases and actions against competitors.
- Key Industry Experience**  
Jeff has represented companies in antitrust litigation and counseling matters, particularly those in the pharmaceutical, healthcare, and media industries.
- Federal Trade Commission Experience**  
Prior to joining Wilson Sonsini, Jeff practiced at the FTC's Health Care Division and focused on competition issues in the pharmaceutical and healthcare industries.
- A Recognized Practitioner**  
Jeff was recognized as a 2020 "Rising Star" in antitrust by *Law360*, in *Bloomberg Law's* inaugural "40 Under 40" in 2021, and as a 2021 and 2022 future leader by *Global Competition Review/Who's Who*.

### EXPERIENCE

Jeff Bank is a partner in Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati's antitrust practice, where he is co-chair of the antitrust litigation group. His practice focuses on antitrust litigation and counseling, particularly in the pharmaceutical industry.

As an experienced litigator representing both plaintiffs and defendants, Jeff's work has ranged from complex multi-district litigations and global cartel cases to actions against competitors. He has successfully defended pharmaceutical, technology, and media companies against class actions, and has experience in all aspects of litigation, from discovery through appeal. Jeff is lauded as a "thoughtful and strategic litigator" who holds a "very strong client-orientated service" in the 2022 edition of *Who's Who Legal - Competition*.

Prior to joining the firm, Jeff practiced at the Federal Trade Commission's Health Care Division, where he focused on competition issues in the pharmaceutical and healthcare industry. In his current practice, he regularly counsels clients on merger clearance issues and business practices, and he has represented a diverse range of clients before the FTC, including companies from the medical device, pharmaceutical, and media sectors.

Jeff also serves as a pro bono coordinator, and he has worked on numerous immigration and asylum-related matters. He was awarded the John Wilson Award, which is presented annually to individual attorneys who have demonstrated a significant commitment to the firm's pro bono clients.

Additionally, Jeff currently serves as board president for Spoons Across America, a New York-based nonprofit.

## CREDENTIALS

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### Education

- J.D., Cornell Law School, 2006  
*Editor*, International Law Journal
- B.S., Cornell University, School of Industrial and Labor Relations, 2003

### Honors

- Recognized in *Bloomberg Law's* inaugural "They've Got Next: The 40 Under 40" in 2021
- Named a "Future Leader" in the 2021-2023 editions of *Global Competition Review/Who's Who Legal: Competition*
- Named a "Rising Star" for 2020 by *Law360*

### Admissions

- Bar of the District of Columbia
- State Bar of New York
- U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of New York
- U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the First Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit

## INSIGHTS

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### Select Publications

- Co-author, "Antitrust and Labor Issues Around the World: A Comparative Analysis," American Bar Association's *Antitrust Magazine*, Summer 2022
- Co-author with B. Coffman, R. Gray, N. Mendelsohn, and S. Silber, "[Seventh Circuit Affirms Denial of Claims Brought Against AbbVie](#)," Wilson Sonsini Alert, August 8, 2022
- Co-author with N. Mendelsohn, K. O'Rourke, and J. Soven, "[Ninth Circuit Limits Ability of Indirect Purchaser Classes to Bring Nationwide Suits](#)," Wilson Sonsini Alert, October 12, 2021
- Co-author with S. Chung and J. Jacobson, "[Second Circuit Upholds Settlement Agreements Among Competitors Not to Bid on Rivals' Names as Keywords](#)," Wilson Sonsini Alert, June 14, 2021
- Co-author with B. Coffman, R. Gray, N. Mendelsohn, and S. Silber, "[Fifth Circuit Upholds Federal Trade Commission Ruling in Impax Laboratories, Inc. v. Federal Trade Commission and Grants Substantial Deference to the FTC](#)," Wilson Sonsini Alert, April 20, 2021
- Co-author with M. Rosman and B. Tuyay, "[Retaining Ephemeral Messages To Prepare For DOJ Scrutiny](#)," *Law360*, July 29, 2019
- Co-author with C. Boylu and B. Coffman, "The Latest Developments in Antitrust Class Certification," *Law360*, January 30, 2019
- "U.S.A." chapter, *Competition Litigation 2018*, Tenth Edition, International Comparative Legal Guide, September 4, 2017
- "U.S.A." chapter, *Competition Litigation 2017*, Ninth Edition, International Comparative Legal Guide, September 16, 2016
- Co-author with S. Silber and B. Coffman, "[A Return to Republican Antitrust Policies for Pharma](#)," *Law360*, January 24, 2017
- Co-author with S. Silber, C. Armour, K. Kemp, B. Coffman, and R. Maddock, "Pharmaceutical Antitrust Litigation in 2015—Settlements, Product Hopping and REMS," *CPI Antitrust Chronicle*, Competition Policy International, December 14, 2015
- Co-author with S. Silber, B. Coffman, and K. Kemp, "[Where We Stand On Pharmaceutical Patent Settlements](#)," *Law360*, October 23, 2015
- "U.S.A." chapter, *Competition Litigation 2016*, Eighth Edition, International Comparative Legal Guide, September 25, 2015
- Co-author with M. Rosman, S. Silber, J. VanHooreweghe, and B. Coffman, "DOJ Investigation into Generic Pharma: You Could Be Next," *Law360*, March 30, 2015

### Select Speaking Engagements

- Panelist, “Challenges in Litigating Civil Cases with Parallel Criminal Investigation,” ABA Cartel and Criminal Practice Panel, June 2021
- Panelist, “Generics Exclusion: What Conduct Crosses the Lines?” Antitrust in Life Sciences Conference hosted by Concurrences and Fordham Competition Law Institute, July 2020
- Moderator, “Competition Enforcement of Digital Platforms in the US, Japan and Other Jurisdictions,” New York State Bar Association, Global Conference 2019, Tokyo, Japan
- Presenter, “Recent Developments in Private Litigation,” ABA Corporate Counseling Committee Monthly Antitrust Update, Section of Antitrust Law, February 2019
- “All Things Vertical: Divergence or Convergence?” Fordham Competition Law Institute 45th Annual Conference on International Antitrust Law and Policy, September 2018
- “REMS: Are the Federal Agencies Signaling Increased Scrutiny?” American Bar Association Health Care and Pharmaceuticals Committee Panel, June 2018
- “End the Shenanigans or Business as Usual?: Update on Pharmaceutical Antitrust Issues,” New York City Bar Association Antitrust & Trade Regulation Committee, November 2017
- “Pushing Forward or Staying the Course?: Product Hopping, Exclusionary Conduct, and the Recent Suboxone MTD Ruling,” American Bar Association State Enforcement Committee Panel, October 2017