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Antitrust Civil Enforcement
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Antitrust Merger Clearance
Antitrust and Competition
Antitrust and Intellectual
Property
Federal Trade Commission
State Attorneys General
Supreme Court and
Appellate
Third-Party Merger and
Non-Merger Antitrust
Representation

HIGHLIGHTS

■ Antitrust and Regulatory Leader

As former counsel and chief of staff in the Antitrust Division of the U.S. Department of Justice, Taylor represented the United States in the first major monopolization challenge and first major vertical merger challenge brought in decades.

■ A Recognized Practitioner

Taylor was recognized among *Bloomberg Law's* 2025 "40 under 40," honored as a 2025 "Rising Star" during *The New York Law Journal's* New York Legal Awards, named to *Global Competition Review's* 2025 "Women in Antitrust" list, and recognized in the New York Antitrust category in the 2025 edition of *Chambers USA*.

EXPERIENCE

Taylor M. Owings is a partner in the New York office of Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati, where she represents clients in civil merger and non-merger matters both before federal and state government agencies and in private litigation. She also counsels clients on the application of antitrust law to their business operations, with an emphasis on issues arising in technology-focused industries.

Prior to joining the firm, Taylor served in the front office of the Antitrust Division of the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) from 2018 to 2021, first as counsel to the Assistant Attorney General and then as chief of staff. She was a key advisor on the application of antitrust law to technology industries, including in the DOJ's review of the business practices of market-leading online platforms and in the application of antitrust law to the exercise of intellectual property rights and standard setting organizations. She was the recipient of both the Assistant Attorney General's Award and the Attorney General's Award for Distinguished Service.

Taylor is intimately familiar with all phases of merger review, drawing on her direct experience reviewing mergers at the DOJ to counsel and represent clients before state, federal, and international enforcement agencies. Her experience includes mergers involving vertical theories of harm, the acquisition of a nascent or potential competitor, and the implications of a merger for innovation and data accumulation.

Taylor also has deep experience crafting both trial and appellate strategy in headline-making antitrust and competition litigation, and has argued matters before the U.S. Courts of Appeal for the First and Fourth Circuits.

Upon leaving the DOJ in 2021, Taylor joined Baker Botts as a partner in that firm's Washington, D.C., office.

Earlier in her career, she clerked for the Honorable Douglas H. Ginsburg on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit and for the Honorable Richard J. Leon on the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia.

CREDENTIALS

Education

- J.D., Vanderbilt University Law School, 2013
Order of the Coif; Senior Notes Editor; Vanderbilt Law Review; John W. Wade Scholar; Morgan Prize; Gellhorn-Sargentich Award
- M.Sc., London School of Economics and Political Science, 2010
- A.B., Economics, Harvard University, 2008
Magna Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa, George Caspar Homans Prize

Associations and Memberships

- Vice Chair, Unilateral Conduct Committee, Section of Antitrust Law, American Bar Association

Honors

- Recognized among *Bloomberg Law's 2025 "40 under 40"*
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- Named to *Global Competition Review's 2025 "Women in Antitrust"* list
- Named among Lawdragon's 2025-2026 "500 Leading Global Antitrust & Competition Lawyers"
- Recognized among the Lawdragon "100 Leading AI & Legal Tech Advisors," 2025
- Named among Lawdragon's "500 Leading Litigators in America," 2025-2026
- Recognized as a "Next Generation Partner" by *The Legal 500 U.S.*, 2022-2023

Admissions

- Bar of the District of Columbia
- State Bar of California
- State Bar of New York

INSIGHTS

Select Publications

- Co-author, "FTC and DOJ Officials Provide New Insights on the Administration's Antitrust Agenda," Wilson Sonsini Alert, October 8, 2025
- Co-author, "The Trump FTC Takes New Action Against Non-Competes, While Abandoning Defense of the Biden-Era Non-Compete Clause Rule," Wilson Sonsini Alert, September 12, 2025
- Co-author, "New York Requires Disclosures for Personalized Pricing," Wilson Sonsini Alert, July 14, 2025
- Co-author, "States Expand Premerger Filings Family by Adopting "Baby-HSR" Laws to Review More Transactions," Wilson Sonsini Alert, April 15, 2025
- Co-author, "Gail Slater Confirmed to Lead DOJ Antitrust Division," Wilson Sonsini Alert, March 17, 2025
- Co-author, "Enforcement Priorities of President Trump's DOJ and FTC Begin to Take Shape," Wilson Sonsini Alert, February 26, 2025
- Co-author, "2025 Year in Preview: Pending Decisions at the U.S. Antitrust Agencies," Wilson Sonsini Alert, January 24, 2025
- Co-author, "Whither Antitrust Enforcement Under Trump 2.0?" Wilson Sonsini Alert, November 15, 2024
- Co-author, "Old-Fashioned Approach Still Wins It for the FTC in Luxury Goods Merger Challenge," Wilson Sonsini Alert, October 30, 2024
- Quoted in "Biden Admin's amicus programme a boon for private enforcement," *Global Competition Review*, May 7, 2024

Select Speaking Engagements

- Speaker, "Global State of Play: Antitrust and AI Series - Part 2: Global Transactions Involving AI Assets," Webinar, October 8, 2025