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Ian Hampton is senior counsel in the Firm's Antitrust & Competition practice group. He represents leading corporations and executives in high-stakes antitrust and commercial litigation, focusing on class actions, multidistrict proceedings, and regulatory investigations.

Ian has contributed to some of the most closely watched antitrust cases of the last decade, including *In re RealPage Rental Software Antitrust Litigation*, *In re Treasury Securities Auction Antitrust Litigation*, *In re Credit Default Swaps Antitrust Litigation*, *In re Turkey Antitrust Litigation*, *In re Bail Bonds Antitrust Litigation*, and *Burnett v. National Association of Realtors*, the landmark real estate commissions trial. He was part of the team that secured a motion to dismiss in the Turkey litigation and has led key aspects of dispositive motion practice, expert strategy, and class certification defense in complex litigation.

Ian also advises clients on a variety of antitrust risks, including those related to mergers, joint ventures, information sharing, and distribution agreements. He has successfully navigated multiple second requests and civil investigative demands before the Federal Trade Commission and Department of Justice, including two matters that resulted in full declinations of enforcement.

Recognized as a *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch* in Commercial Litigation, Ian is also a BTI Client Service All-Star, a distinction awarded by corporate counsel to lawyers who consistently deliver superior client service. According to a client interview in BTI's research, "Ian possesses excellent writing and analytical skills." The client added that "[w]e appreciate his great mentoring."

Active in the ABA Section of Antitrust Law, Ian has served on committees focused on civil litigation and long-range planning. He combines legal expertise with a client-focused approach to help clients manage risk and resolve complex disputes effectively.

Prior to joining Foley, Ian worked as an associate in the New York office of an international law firm. While in law school, he served as a judicial extern for Judge Marilyn Huff, of the U.S. District Court for the Southern

District of California.

Representative Experience

Antitrust and Competition

- Obtained dismissal of antitrust claims against a *Fortune* 500 company on the grounds that its participation in alleged price-fixing conspiracy was inherently implausible.
- Obtained dismissal of antitrust conspiracy and price discrimination claims against a major appliance manufacturer.
- Obtained summary judgment on monopolization counterclaims against a university and its patent licensee.
- Defended a leading financial services firm in antitrust class actions involving alleged price-fixing in markets for credit default swaps, U.S. Treasury securities, and municipal bonds.
- Defended a property management company in leading-edge antitrust litigation involving claims that the defendants' use of rent-setting software amounts to "algorithmic" price-fixing.
- Secured the nationwide release of a leading real estate brokerage in multiple class actions, seeking billions of dollars in damages.
- Represented a surety company in antitrust litigation arising from the sale of bail bonds to consumers in California.
- Represent companies in investigations before the United States Department of Justice and Federal Trade Commission.

Complex Commercial

- Obtained dismissal with prejudice of trade secret and breach of restrictive covenant claims against manufacturing client and one of its executives and defeated plaintiff's motion to amend its complaint. Plaintiff voluntarily dismissed the remaining claims.

Insurance and Reinsurance

- Secured summary judgment dismissal of all claims against a multinational property insurer in a billion-plus dollar coverage litigation arising from Superstorm Sandy.
- Successfully defended ceding company in arbitration brought by its reinsurer.

**Matters handled prior to joining Foley.*

Awards and Recognition

- Received, Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch recognition for Commercial Litigation (2024)
- BTI All-Star in Business Litigation & Dispute Resolution (2022)

Affiliations

- Member, Board of Directors, Eastern District of Wisconsin Bar Association

Practice Areas



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- [Antitrust & Competition](#)
- [Commercial Litigation](#)
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- [Litigation](#)

Education

- Duke University School of Law (J.D., 2013)
- Georgetown University (B.A., magna cum laude, 2010)

Admissions

- Wisconsin
- New York
- The U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York
- The U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Wisconsin