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Practice Areas

Antitrust

Contract & Commercial
Litigation

Distribution & Dealership
Litigation

Government & White Collar
Investigations

Health Care

Litigation

Admissions

Wisconsin

Illinois

Education

Juris Doctor, University of
Pennsylvania Law School,
Order of the Coif

Bachelor of Arts, Kalamazoo
College



Allison is a member of the firm's Litigation practice and chairs Godfrey & Kahn's Antitrust practice, where she practices in the areas of litigation, corporate compliance and counseling and mergers and acquisitions. She also is a member of the firm's Government & White Collar Investigations practice and Healthcare practice.

Allison's antitrust litigation experience includes both individual and class actions brought under federal and state antitrust laws. She has represented clients in a range of antitrust litigation matters including territorial allocation, no-poach agreements, exclusive dealing, tying, refusals to deal, covenants not to compete and alleged "sham" government petitioning. Allison represents clients in a range of industries, with particular experience representing healthcare entities in antitrust litigation.

Allison's antitrust practice also includes counseling and training clients on a variety of antitrust issues including price fixing and other criminal conduct; pricing and distribution issues, such as minimum advertised price policies, resale price maintenance, and the Robinson-Patman Act; non-solicitation agreements, no-poach agreements, and wage fixing; and joint ventures and other competitor collaborations. Allison also frequently advises clients on antitrust issues in mergers and acquisitions including information sharing in due diligence, antitrust risk evaluation, and pre-merger antitrust investigations, including second requests under the Hart-Scott-Rodino Act.

In addition to her antitrust practice, Allison represents clients in a range of commercial litigation matters in trial and appellate courts around the country, including contract disputes, business torts, deceptive trade practices, and trademarks.

Allison is listed in Best Lawyers for Antitrust Law and Commercial Litigation and was named a "Leader in the Law" by the Wisconsin Law Journal. She co-chairs the ABA Litigation Section's Antitrust Litigation committee. Allison also maintains an active pro bono practice and frequently speaks on issues relating to diversity, equity and inclusion.

Prior to joining Godfrey & Kahn, Allison practiced antitrust and commercial litigation at Sidley Austin LLP in Chicago. She also was a law clerk for the Honorable William C. Canby, Jr. of the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals.

Representative Experience

Antitrust Litigation and Investigations

In re Delta Dental Antitrust Litigation. Defense of dental insurer in antitrust class action alleging conspiracy involving territorial restrictions in trademark licensing agreements.

Scharpf v. General Dynamics, et al. Defense of shipbuilder in antitrust class action alleging industry-wide no-poach conspiracy.

Health Alliance Plan of Michigan v. Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan. Counsel for health insurer in a monopolization action against competing insurer based on the use of most favored nations clauses in payer agreements.

Oak Leaf Surgical Hospital v. DeFatta. Defense of hospital against antitrust

counterclaims following enforcement of restrictive covenants.

Eastman v. Quest Diagnostics, Inc. Defense of clinical laboratory in antitrust claims alleging exclusionary contracting practices, resulting in several successful motions to dismiss that were upheld on appeal.

Hannah's Boutique, Inc. v. Surdej. Defense of clothing retailer in monopolization action in which the federal district court struck the plaintiff's economic expert testimony and granted summary judgment in client's favor.

In re Prograf Antitrust Litigation. Defense of pharmaceutical manufacturer in monopolization class action alleging "sham" citizen petition to the FDA.

Represented staffing company in responding to grand jury subpoena in investigation of no-poach agreements.

Represented financial services institution in responding to and securing early resolution of Second Request under the Hart-Scott-Rodino Act.

Other Litigation

Mechanical Alliance Company v. Clarios. Defense of manufacturer in alleged wrongful termination of commercial lease.

Drake v. Rockford Memorial Hospital. Defense of hospital and health system in employment action by former nurse alleging retaliatory discharge.

State of Wisconsin v. Vision Property Management. Defense of residential property company in deceptive trade practices action brought by the Wisconsin Department of Justice and individual consumers.

Ritter v. Farrow. Obtained reversal of summary judgment ruling in trademark and trade name dispute before Wisconsin Supreme Court.

Numerous representations of clients in pre-litigation supplier and customer contractual disputes.

Other Government Investigations

Defense of health care providers and health systems in various federal investigations involving alleged violations of the False Claims Act and fraud against Medicare, Medicaid, and Tricare programs.

Individual counsel for former employees of OEM automotive manufacturer in civil lawsuits and criminal investigations.

Court Admissions

United States Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit

United States Court of Appeals, Second Circuit

United States District Court, Northern District of Illinois

United States District Court, Central District of Illinois

United States District Court, Eastern District of Michigan

United States District Court, Eastern District of Wisconsin

United States District Court, Western District of Wisconsin

Professional Associations

American Bar Association Antitrust Law Section

American Bar Association Litigation Section

Seventh Circuit Bar Association

Western District of Wisconsin Bar Association

Activities

ABA Litigation Section Antitrust Litigation Committee – Co-Chair

Madison Public Schools Foundation – Board Member

Seventh Circuit Bar Association Diversity & Inclusion Committee

Honors

Listed in *Best Lawyers in America* (Antitrust Law, Commercial Litigation Law, 2024)
Recognized by *Best Lawyers* "Ones to Watch" (Antitrust Law, 2021)
Honored as a 2020 "Leader in the Law" by the *Wisconsin Law Journal*