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Biography

Edith Ramirez, former Chairwoman of the U.S. Federal Trade Commission (FTC), is co-head of the Antitrust and Competition practice and a partner in the Privacy and Cybersecurity practice. She has long been a strong presence in the international competition and privacy arena. With 20 years of combined government and private sector experience, she is able to help companies navigate competition, privacy and data security issues in the U.S. and around the world.

Edith joined the FTC as a commissioner in April 2010 and served as FTC Chairwoman from 2013 to January 2017. During her tenure, she focused on promoting competition – particularly in the technology and life sciences sectors – safeguarding consumer privacy and data security, and protecting vulnerable communities from deceptive and unfair practices.

While at the FTC, Edith worked with corporate leaders and key policy makers, and joined discussions with antitrust enforcers and privacy and data protection regulators from all over the world. She also participated in negotiations to create a new data transfer regime and mechanisms for trans-Atlantic sharing data between the United States and the European Union.

Awards and rankings



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Languages

English

Spanish

Practices

Antitrust and Competition

Crisis Leadership Team

Privacy and Cybersecurity

Blockchain

Industries

Consumer

- Antitrust: Civil Litigation/Class Actions, *Legal 500 US*, 2018-2019
- Antitrust: Merger Control, *Legal 500 US*, 2018-2019
- Healthcare: Life Sciences, *Legal 500 US*, 2018
- Antitrust: Cartel, *Legal 500 US*, 2018
- Dispute resolution: General Commercial Disputes, *Legal 500 US*, 2019
- Antitrust: Cartel, Recommended, *Legal 500 US*, 2020

Latest thinking and events

- Hogan Lovells Publications
 - Antitrust, competition, and economic regulation quarterly newsletter - Spring 2020
- Hogan Lovells Publications
 - Food industry antitrust update: Tuna company ex-CEO sentenced to 40 months in prison for price-fixing
- Hogan Lovells Publications
 - U.S. and European authorities actively pursue COVID-19 price gouging violations *Antitrust, Competition, and Economic Regulation Alert*
- Hogan Lovells Publications
 - A welcome update from the U.S. antitrust agencies regarding merger review process *Antitrust and Competition Alert*
- Hogan Lovells Publications
 - Antitrust implications from U.S. government COVID-19 response *Antitrust and Competition Alert*
- Hogan Lovells Publications
 - Antitrust, Competition, and Economic Regulation Quarterly Newsletter - Winter 2020

Life Sciences and Health Care

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Areas of focus

California Consumer Privacy Act

Education and admissions

Education

J.D., Harvard Law School, cum laude, 1992

A.B., Harvard University, magna cum laude, 1989

Bar admissions and qualifications

District of Columbia

California
