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When competition or antitrust questions arise, John Ingrassia is sought out for his knowledge, reputation and credentials.

John is a recognized authority on Hart-Scott-Rodino antitrust merger review, and for more than 20 years has counselled businesses facing the most challenging antitrust issues and helped them stay out of the crosshairs -- whether its distribution, pricing, channel management, mergers, acquisitions or joint ventures.

John is a senior counsel at the Firm, advising on the full range of antitrust matters in diverse industries, including chemicals, pharmaceutical, medical devices, telecommunications, financial services and health care, among others. His practice focuses on the analysis and resolution of antitrust issues related to mergers, acquisitions, and joint ventures, and the analysis and assessment of pre-merger notification requirements. John has extensive experience with the legal, practical, and technical requirements of merger clearance and is regularly invited to participate in Federal Trade Commission and bar association meetings regarding Hart-Scott-Rodino practice issues.

John advises clients on international antitrust issues arising in proposed acquisitions and joint ventures, including reportability under the EC Merger Regulation and

numerous other foreign merger control regimes. John also advises clients on issues related to CFIUS national security reviews, and on CIFIUS submissions when non-U.S. buyers seek to acquire U.S. businesses that have national security sensitivities. This is an area of significant focus under the current administration as new trade and foreign investment policies continue to take shape.

Matters

Client Representations:

- Annie's, Inc., a natural and organic food company with a widely recognized brand, before the FTC in its \$820 million sale to General Mills, Inc. to join General Mills' U.S. natural and organic products portfolio
- Sherman Health Systems in its merger with Advocate Health Care, making Sherman part of the largest hospital network in the State of Illinois
- Cervecería Costa Rica S.A.'s acquisition of North American Breweries Holdings, LLC
- Ares Management LLC in their acquisition of Smart & Final Holdings Corp.
- Grey Mountain Partners in the sale of Robbins Holdings, Inc. to HEXPOL AB
- A private equity fund and its affiliate in its million acquisition of Global Defense Technology & Systems, Inc. (n/k/a Sotera Defense Solutions, Inc.), a provider of mission-critical solutions for national security agencies and programs of the U.S. government
- HCM Custom Holdings, Inc., a provider of complex electronics manufacturing solutions to the aerospace, defense and space industries, in its \$135 million acquisition by Safran Group
- Grifols, S.A., a global health care company in one of the most intense antitrust investigations in recent FTC history, resulting in the approval of its \$4 billion acquisition of Talecris Biotherapeutics Holdings Corp., creating the world's third-

largest plasma-products manufacturer.

- Henry Schein, before the FTC, in the merger of Henry Schein's U.S. Animal Health businesses and Butler Animal Health Supply
- Disc-O-Tech Medical Technologies Ltd., before the FTC, in its sales of medical device assets to Kyphon, Inc.
- Laird Group PLC in:
 - its \$90 million acquisition of Cushcraft, Inc., a company engaged in the design of cellular, PCS, GPS, and mobile radio antennas and related products
 - the sale of its subsidiaries within its Laird Security Systems/Amesbury division to Lupus Capital PLC
 - its acquisition of Microwave Materials Group, the holding company of Emerson & Cuming Microwave Products
- Andrx Corporation, before the FTC, in its \$1.9 billion acquisition by Watson Pharmaceuticals Inc. to create the third largest generic pharmaceutical company in the United States
- Trusted Computer Solutions, a privately-held company that delivers a comprehensive portfolio of cross-domain operating system and network security solutions, in its sale to Raytheon Company (NASDAQ: RTN)
- *West Virginia United Health Systems* in its acquisition and affiliation with Camden-Clark Memorial Hospital and St. Joseph's Hospital in Parkersburg, West Virginia.
- Votorantim Metais Ltda. regarding antitrust advice before the FTC, with respect to the \$295 million acquisition by its affiliates of US Zinc from Aleris International, Inc.
- Suburban Propane Partners, L.P. in its \$1.8 billion acquisition of the retail propane assets and operations of Inergy, L.P. and certain of its affiliates
- New York Downtown Hospital in its strategic alliance with New York

Presbyterian Hospital

- Bed Bath & Beyond Inc. in securing antitrust clearance for its acquisition of Cost Plus, Inc.

Practices

Mergers & Acquisitions, Private Equity Transactions, Antitrust

Industries

Asset Management , Private Equity

Education

Hofstra University School of Law, J.D., 1995

Pace University, B.A., 1989

Admissions & Qualifications

New York

District of Columbia

Court Admissions

U.S. Court of Appeals, Fourth Circuit

District of Columbia Court of Appeals

New York State Supreme Court, Appellate Divisions

Memberships

American Bar Association (Antitrust Law Section)

New York State Bar Association (Antitrust Law Section)

District of Columbia Bar (Former Chair of Antitrust and Consumer Law Committee, International Law Section, Former Community Outreach Liaison, International Law Section)

Legal Advisory Committee of the CAIR Coalition
Chair of the Kentlands Community Foundation

Awards & Recognition

Washington DC Super Lawyers 2019