

Memorandum 2023-22

Antitrust Law: Status Report

This memorandum provides an update on the status of the Commission's study of antitrust law.¹ The new developments are as follows:

- At the May 18, 2023, meeting, practitioner and adjunct professor Ausra Deluard will give an educational presentation on mergers and acquisitions.
- Practitioner Kevin Teruya has agreed to join the Technology Platforms working group.
- The presentation scheduled for the Commission's June meeting will address competition law in the European Union. It may be necessary to start the June meeting early to make participation from Europe practicable (e.g., starting at 8:30 a.m. would allow for participation from London at 4:30 p.m.).
- Each of the working groups has chosen one or more of its members to act as contact person for Commission staff and the other working groups. Those contact persons will also work as a "coordinating group," which will meet as needed to discuss issues that are common to one or more groups.

The staff greatly appreciates the assistance of Ms. Deluard and Mr. Teruya. Brief biographies of both are attached as an Exhibit.

The April meeting will be the last at which Thomas Greene makes a presentation in this study. The staff is extremely grateful for the critical contribution he has made to this work.

Respectfully submitted,

Brian Hebert
Executive Director

1. Any California Law Revision Commission document referred to in this memorandum can be obtained from the Commission. Most materials can be downloaded from the Commission's website (www.clrc.ca.gov). Other materials can be obtained by contacting the Commission's staff, through the website or otherwise.

The Commission welcomes written comments at any time during its study process. Any comments received will be a part of the public record and may be considered at a public meeting.

**SHORT BIOGRAPHIES OF EXPERT PARTICIPANTS
(ADDED AFTER MARCH 16, 2023)**

Ausra Deluard

Ausra Deluard is a partner at the Dentons law firm and is Co-Chair of its US Competition and Antitrust group.

Ms. Deluard advises key players across a broad range of sectors on contentious and non-contentious antitrust matters relating to proposed mergers and acquisitions, gun-jumping, global pricing and distribution policies, competitor collaborations and licensing arrangements. She has handled numerous “second request” merger investigations before the Department of Justice and the Federal Trade Commission for clients in the cannabis, tobacco, health care, agriculture, consumer goods and tech sectors, using cutting-edge technology to efficiently and cost-effectively manage the federal Hart-Scott-Rodino Act investigations and persuasive advocacy to resolve the substantive competition law issues.

Ms. Deluard teaches antitrust mergers as an adjunct professor at U.C. Hastings School of Law.

Education: BSC and BS (psychology and finance) *summa cum laude*; Berkeley Law JD. Further information about Ms. Deluard’s numerous antitrust-related achievements and honors can be found at:

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Kevin Teruya

Kevin Teruya is a partner in the downtown Los Angeles office of Quinn Emanuel Urquhart and Sullivan, LLP. He specializes in complex business litigation, focusing on antitrust, unfair competition, and intellectual property matters. He has litigated numerous cases on behalf of plaintiffs and defendants in state and federal courts in California and other states across the country. He has been named as a “Top Antitrust Lawyer” by the Daily Journal, a “Super Lawyer” by Super Lawyers, and one of the 500 leading plaintiff financial lawyers in the nation by Lawdragon. He is a former officer of and advisor to the executive committee of the antitrust section of the State Bar of California, a member and former officer of the executive committee of the antitrust section of the Los Angeles County Bar Association, and a former member of the editorial board of the California State Bar antitrust treatise.

Education: Harvard College, AB Government *cum laude*; Harvard Law School, JD *cum laude*. Further information about Mr. Teruya’s numerous antitrust-related achievements and honors can be found at:

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