

Scott M. Mendel

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OVERVIEW

Scott M. Mendel concentrates his practice in complex antitrust litigation, including class actions, the antitrust aspects of mergers, acquisitions, and joint ventures, and counseling clients on antitrust compliance with respect to pricing, distribution and other matters. He also counsels the firm's healthcare clients on antitrust matters, including mergers, joint ventures and clinical integration. He counsels clients on franchise matters and on the application of various federal and state laws governing the distribution of products. Scott has experience litigating and counseling on matters under Sections 1 and 2 of the Sherman Act, Sections 3, 7 and 8 of the Clayton Act, Section 5 of the Federal Trade Commission Act, the Robinson-Patman Act, the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976, and state antitrust, consumer fraud, franchise and dealership laws. He has performed antitrust compliance audits for a number of the firm's clients and developed antitrust compliance policies. He also has considerable experience negotiating and drafting distribution and licensing agreements. He has appeared in numerous federal and state courts, in arbitrations and mediations, and before both federal antitrust agencies.

In 2016, the K&L Gates Chicago antitrust and competition group was recognized as the “Cartel & Trade Regulation Law Firm of the Year in Illinois” by the international review and assessment programs of both *Corporate INTL Magazine* and Global Law Experts.

PROFESSIONAL / CIVIC ACTIVITIES

- American Bar Association (Section of Antitrust Law)
- Chicago Bar Association
- Illinois State Bar Association

EDUCATION

- J.D., Northwestern University Pritzker School of Law, 1976 *(magna cum laude)*
- B.A., Northwestern University, 1973

ADMISSIONS

- Bar of Illinois
- Supreme Court of the United States
- United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit
- United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit
- United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit
- United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit
- United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit
- United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit
- United States District Court for the District of Colorado
- United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois

NEWS & EVENTS

- 23 June 2016, K&L Gates, Lawyers Recognized as Leaders in Chambers USA 2016 Guide
- 20 May 2015, Chambers USA 2015 Guide Recognizes K&L Gates, Lawyers as Industry Leaders

AREAS OF FOCUS

- Antitrust and Competition
- Class Action Defense
- Commercial Disputes
- Healthcare and FDA

INDUSTRIES

- Healthcare