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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 and DLT

Industries

Consumer

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

Latest thinking and events

- Analysis
 - Doing business in the United States
- Published Works
 - The House tech report: An ambitious plan or a starting point for incremental reform? *CPI Antitrust Chronicle Special Edition*
- News
 - FTC Publishes Commentary on Vertical Merger Enforcement
- Webinar
 - What's next for antitrust in 2021
- Press Releases
 - Hogan Lovells advises Novartis in respiratory cell therapy licensing deal with Mesoblast
- Webinar
 - Antitrust and tech: Key issues explained and explored

Life Sciences and Health Care
Technology & Telecoms

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
