William (Bill) L. Kearney, Jr.

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Bill helps clients navigate the challenging framework of antitrust laws and ensures they stay abreast of developments that may impact their business.

Bill counsels domestic and international clients on pre-merger notification compliance under the Hart-Scott-Rodino Act. He regularly represents multi-national corporations, private equity, venture capital and hedge funds, mutual funds and investment advisors in financial and strategic acquisitions of all types.

Bill has experience handling matters involving the Department of Justice and Federal Trade Commission antitrust investigations of corporate mergers and acquisitions and joint ventures in a variety of industries, including financial services, pharmaceuticals, software and telecommunications.

EXPERIENCE

Bill's prior experience as a litigation and enforcement counsel within the antitrust practice group at an international law firm includes:

Represented integrated research site organization for clinical trials in an acquisition that created the largest dedicated research site organization in the world.

PRACTICES & INDUSTRIES

Antitrust

Corporate Finance

ADMISSIONS

District of Columbia

U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit

EDUCATION

William & Mary Law School, J.D., 1996 William & Mary, B.A., 1992



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Represented global medical solutions company in its acquisition of a medical device company, securing access to an innovative technology platform that enhances advanced wound management and patient outcomes.

PROFESSIONAL & CIVIC ACTIVITIES

American Bar Association

District of Columbia Bar, Antitrust Section

NEWS

Stinson Attorneys Examine Role of Private Equity in Health Care M&A, Provide Guidance for Mitigating Antitrust Risk in Law360

05.10.2024

FTC, DOL Coordination on Antitrust Enforcement Examined by Dulani, Kearney in Law360 10.27.2023

Hart-Scott-Rodino Attorney Bill Kearney Joins Stinson in DC 05.05.2023

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

2023 M&A Boot Camp 09.14.2023

PUBLICATIONS

"PE-Healthcare Mergers Should Prepare For Challenges," Law360, May 2024

"FTC, DOL Collab Marks New Labor Market Enforcement Era," Law360, October 2023

Contributor, Premerger Notification Practice Manuel, Fifth Edition

DOJ and FTC's Aggressive Antitrust Enforcement Agenda Set to Continue 04.23.2024

The Corporate Transparency Act Found Unconstitutional, Now What? 03.05.2024



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HSR Act Threshold Update 01.24.2024

FTC and DOJ Announce Final Merger Guidelines 12.20.2023

Overview of New Reporting Requirements Under the Corporate Transparency Act 12.05.2023

FTC and DOJ Propose Overhaul of Merger Guidelines 07.20.2023

FTC and DOJ Propose Overhaul of Merger Filings 06.28.2023

