



## James A. Wilson

PARTNER

### Columbus

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### Practice Areas

Antitrust and Trade Regulation  
eControl  
Litigation

### Education

Columbia University School of  
Law, J.D., 1985

*Columbia Journal of Law and  
Social Problems*, Managing  
Editor, 1984-1985

Miami University, A.B., *magna  
cum laude*, 1982, Phi Beta Kappa

### Bar & Court Admissions

Ohio

U.S. Supreme Court

U.S. Court of Appeals for the  
Fourth Circuit

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth  
Circuit

U.S. District Courts for the  
Southern and Northern Districts  
of Ohio

Jim is a partner in the Vorys Columbus office and a member of the litigation practice group. He has litigated and tried a wide variety of antitrust and complex business matters over nearly thirty years, including class, injunctive and multidistrict actions, involving issues of price-fixing, tying arrangements, vertical restraints and alleged monopolization. In addition, he has extensive experience representing clients in criminal investigations, having represented numerous companies and individuals in antitrust criminal investigations, including a number of foreign nationals. Jim has also represented clients in civil investigations by the Department of Justice, Federal Trade Commission and state antitrust enforcers concerning mergers, pricing practices and allegedly monopolistic conduct.

### Career highlights include:

- Representing two groups of major retailers in antitrust litigation against Visa and MasterCard
- Representing a major food processor in defending multi-district price-fixing claims
- Representing a major technology firm in defending monopolization claims
- Representing a national collegiate sports association in a case challenging rules governing men's Division 1 college basketball
- Representing a major manufacturer in an antitrust investigation of multiple acquisitions it made

Jim is a member of the American Bar Association and a past chair of the ABA's Section of Antitrust Law.

Jim has taught antitrust as an adjunct professor at The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law. He also has presented seminars on various topics, including the Class Action Fairness Act, antitrust litigation, effective opening statements in an antitrust case and current antitrust enforcement policy.

*Admitted to practice law only in the states listed above.*

### Industries

Health Care

Manufacturing

Retail and Consumer Products

### Clerkships

The Honorable Walter H. Rice,  
United States District Court for  
the Southern District of Ohio,  
1985-1987

Jim received his J.D. from Columbia University School of Law, where he was member of the *Columbia Journal of Law and Social Problems* and served as its managing editor. Jim received his A.B. *magna cum laude* from Miami University, where he was Phi Beta Kappa.

Jim clerked for The Honorable Walter H. Rice of the United States District Court for the Southern District of Ohio.

## Honors & Recognitions

*Columbus CEO*, Best Lawyers, Litigation – Antitrust, 2022-2023;  
Antitrust, 2022-2023

Acritas Star, Independently Rated Lawyer, 2020

*The Best Lawyers of America*, Antitrust "Lawyer of the Year," 2015,  
2017-2018

*The Best Lawyers of America*, Litigation – Antitrust "Lawyer of the Year,"  
2014, 2020

*Who's Who Legal: The International Who's Who of Competition  
Lawyers and Economists*, 2009-2022

*Chambers and Partners*, Leading Lawyer in Litigation: Antitrust,  
2007-2019

*Chambers and Partners*, Leading Lawyer in Antitrust, 2020-2023

*The Best Lawyers in America*, Antitrust Law, 2008-2024; Litigation –  
Antitrust, 2013-2024

*Columbus CEO*, Top Lawyers in Columbus, 2010-2021

Martindale-Hubbell AV Peer Review Rated

Fellow of the American Bar Foundation since 2006

## Professional and Community Activities

American Bar Association Antitrust Section, Chair, 2008-2009; Chair  
Elect, 2007-2008; Vice-Chair, 2006-2007; International Cartel Task Force,  
2005-2007; Section Delegate, 2004-2006; Publications Officer,  
2002-2004; Section Council, 1999-2002

*BNA Antitrust & Trade Regulation Reports*, Advisory Board, 2010-2018

The Ohio State University, Moritz College of Law, Adjunct Professor, 2010-2012

## Events

3.30.2011

American Bar Association Section of Antitrust Law Spring Meeting

2.16.2011

"Most Favored Nation" Clauses in Health Care: What is All the Fuss About?

4.21.2010

Antitrust Law 2010 Spring Meeting

2.10.2010

International Cartel Workshop

11.12.2009

Current Issues in Commercial Law and Litigation

10.16.2009

6th Annual Business and Tax Institute