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Described as a “Merger Review Maven” by *Global Competition Review* and an “Antitrust Merger Review Expert” by *Chambers and Partners*, Richie is Co-Chair of Winston’s Antitrust Transactions Practice and advises Fortune 500 and other public and private clients on antitrust and trade regulation issues, particularly domestic and international mergers and acquisitions.

Richie has been lead antitrust counsel in hundreds of domestic and multinational transactions covering myriad industries including numerous multi-billion dollar transactions. Richie’s current clients include AAR, Atlas Holdings, Corning, Inc., Groupon, Icahn Enterprises, IPG Photonics, Lear Corp., Nuveen, Rent-A-Center, S.C. Johnson, Silgan, Synaptics and True Value Hardware. A list covering transactions from Richie’s 25+ years of experience can be provided upon request.

Richie’s primary goal is to get the transaction closed with as little impact and distraction caused by the antitrust process as possible. He takes a holistic approach, overseeing all aspects of a transaction, beginning with the analysis of potential antitrust issues before the transaction is structured, through the negotiation of asset purchase or similar agreements, and then through the completion of the HSR process and any other regulatory approvals. He has extensive experience with the Department of Justice, the Federal Trade Commission, and state and foreign regulators.

Recent Experience

Winston Represented Highstreet IT Solutions in its Sale to CIVC Partners

Represented TJC, LP in its Acquisition of TIDI Products Holdings, LLC, and its Subsidiaries

Southern Cross Group's Sale of S.I.N. Implant System to Henry Schein, Inc.

ProFrac Holdings II, LLC, Acquires Monarch Silica, LLC

Post Capital Partners' Sale of EC Waste, LLC

RCG Global Services' Majority Recapitalization with Frontenac

WebFX's Capital Investment from Trilantic North America

Revelstoke Capital Partners' Exit of Investment in Carrus

GenNx360's Majority Investment in Whitsons Culinary Group

Upstream Rehabilitation Completes Acquisition of Results Physiotherapy

Recognitions

Richie is part of the antitrust group awarded the "2015 Team of the Year" in Cartel Defense by *The Legal 500*.

- Legal 500-2015 Team of the Year in Cartel Defense
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Credentials

EDUCATION

Richie received a B.A., *summa cum laude*, in 1993 in Philosophy and Sociology from the State University of New York at Albany, where he was Phi Beta Kappa. He received a J.D. in 1996 from the University of Pennsylvania.

Richie formerly taught antitrust law, with a focus on mergers and acquisitions, at the Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania.

ADMISSIONS

- New York

Related Insights & News

Speaking Engagements

Speaker, "Antitrust Update for In-House Counsel," ABA Corporate Counseling Committee, December 8, 2014

Publications

Co-author, United States Antitrust Overview, *The Law Review's Mergers & Acquisitions Review*, 14th Edition, January 2021

BLOG

FTC Announces 2024 Revised Thresholds and Filing Fees for HSR Filings

FEBRUARY 5, 2024

BLOG

FTC and DOJ Issue Final Merger Guidelines, Formalize Shift in Enforcement Philosophy and Legal Theories

DECEMBER 19, 2023

BLOG

Landmark Ruling Paves the Way for Streamlined Health Care Transactions

OCTOBER 2, 2023

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FTC Seeks to Put Private Equity Roll-Up Strategies to Sleep

SEPTEMBER 28, 2023

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DOJ and FTC Propose New Merger Guidelines—But Will Courts Follow?

AUGUST 11, 2023

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A Glimpse into Antitrust Merger Review's New Frontier

JULY 25, 2023

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FTC and DOJ Propose Drastic Overhaul of HSR Requirements: New Form, New Frontier

JUNE 28, 2023

BLOG

FTC Increases HSR Notification Threshold to \$111.4 Million for 2023 and Implements Significant HSR Filing Fees Changes

JANUARY 25, 2023

BLOG

Year-end Bill to Avert Government Shutdown Includes Significant Changes to Antitrust Law

JANUARY 9, 2023

RECOGNITIONS

DECEMBER 19, 2022

BLOG

FTC Announces Higher 2022 Revised Thresholds for HSR Act Filings

JANUARY 21, 2022

BLOG

DOJ and FTC Joint Announcement Signals Sweeping Changes to Merger Guidelines

JANUARY 18, 2022

Capabilities

Antitrust Transactions

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