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Mr. Wilson is a partner in the Vorys Columbus office and a member of the litigation practice group. He represents clients in a wide variety of antitrust matters, including criminal investigations and trials, civil actions and Hart-Scott-Rodino investigations. Mr. Wilson has represented more than a dozen individuals in antitrust criminal investigations during the last five years, including a number of foreign nationals. He has experience trying both criminal and civil antitrust matters, as well as other complex business litigation, including class actions.

Practice Areas

Antitrust and Trade Regulation
Health Care
Intellectual Property,
Entertainment, and Technology
Protection
Litigation

Industries

Health Care Services
Manufacturing
Retail

Education

Columbia University School of
Law, J.D., 1985
*Columbia Journal of Law and
Social Problems*, Managing
Editor, 1984-1985
Miami University, A.B., 1982,
magna cum laude, Phi Beta
Kappa

Judicial Clerkships

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

Career highlights include:

- 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 number of individuals in criminal antitrust investigations
- Representing a major manufacturer in an antitrust investigation of multiple acquisitions it made

Mr. Wilson is a member of the American Bar Association, and a past Chair of the ABA's Section of Antitrust Law. In addition, he is a member the Ohio State Bar Association.

Mr. Wilson teaches antitrust as an adjunct professor at the Moritz College of Law, The Ohio State University. 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.

Mr. Wilson received his J.D. from Columbia University School of Law where he was member of the *Columbia Journal of Law and Social*

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Problems and served as its Managing Editor. Mr. Wilson received his A.B. *magna cum laude* from Miami University where he was Phi Beta Kappa.

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

Publications

State Antitrust Law, BNA Corporate Practice Series Portfolio No. 52-3rd (2010)

Extradition: The New Sword or the Mouse that Roared?, *The Antitrust Source*, April 2011.

"The Challenges of Antitrust Enforcement in the New Administration: One Practitioner's View," *Competition Law International*, Vol. 6, No. 1 (Spring 2010)

Testimony before the U.S. Senate Judiciary Subcommittee on Antitrust, Competition Policy and Consumer Rights on behalf of the American Bar Association relative to the Discount Pricing Consumer Protection Act, May 19, 2009

Spring 2009 Antitrust Section Chair's Letter, *ABA Antitrust Magazine*

Fall 2008 Antitrust Section Chair's Letter, *ABA Antitrust Magazine*

"A new president will bring changes to the practice," *The National Law Journal*, August 4, 2008.

Client Alert: The Akzo Nobel Decision: A Warning to the Unwary

"First Do No Harm: The Discount Protection Consumer Protection Act and the Potential Procompetitive Effects of Resale Price Management"

James A. Wilson's testimony on behalf of the American Bar Association relative to the Discount Pricing Consumer Protection Act

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Professional and Community Activities

American Bar Association Antitrust Section, Immediate Past Chair, 2009-2010; 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-present
Adjunct Professor, Moritz College of Law, The Ohio State University (2010-present)

Ohio Historical Society, Board of Trustees, 2011-present

Honors and Awards

Who's Who Legal: The International Who's Who of Competition Lawyers and Economists, 2009-2011

Chambers and Partners, Leading Lawyer in Litigation: Antitrust, 2007-2011

The Best Lawyers in America, Antitrust, 2008-2012

The Best Lawyers in America, Litigation - Antitrust, 2012

Ohio Super Lawyers, Antitrust Litigation, 2004 and 2006-2012

Columbus CEO, Top Lawyers in Columbus, 2010-2012

Fellow of the American Bar Foundation since 2006

Events

American Bar Association Section of Antitrust Law Spring Meeting

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

Antitrust Law 2010 Spring Meeting

International Cartel Workshop

Current Issues in Commercial Law and Litigation

The Financial Crisis: New Administration Initiatives and How Practitioners Should Advise Clients as a Result

Bar and Court Admissions

Ohio

U.S. Supreme Court



Vorys, Sater, Seymour and Pease LLP
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U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit

U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Ohio