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Benjamin Sirota is an experienced litigator who focuses on competition-related disputes, including civil antitrust litigation, trade secret matters, and M&A and other high-stakes commercial actions. A former prosecutor with the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) Antitrust Division, Mr. Sirota frequently represents corporations and individuals in criminal and civil antitrust investigations brought by competition enforcers around the globe. Much of Mr. Sirota's work is cross-border and trial-focused in nature.

Recognized by Chambers USA as a leading antitrust lawyer, Mr. Sirota is praised as a "thoughtful, engaging and dynamic advocate" who "combines deep substantive expertise with strong legal and client service skills." More recently, he has been described as a "super sharp, diligent and hard-working lawyer" who "thinks outside the box and possesses a deep understanding of the intricacies of antitrust law."

Mr. Sirota began his legal career as a litigator with Debevoise & Plimpton LLP. While at Debevoise, Mr. Sirota was awarded an externship to serve as a Special Assistant District Attorney with the Kings County District Attorney's Office, where he tried numerous cases to verdict.

Mr. Sirota is the former chair of the New York State Bar Association Antitrust Section .

Admissions

- New York
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit
- U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of New York
- U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York
- International Trade Commission
- Executive Office for Immigration Review

Education

- University of Chicago Law School, JD
- Princeton University, AB

Accolades

Chambers and Partners Antitrust in New York, Band 4
Lawdragon 500 Leading Litigators in America, 2022, 2023, 2024
DOJ Antitrust Division Award of Distinction, 2014 and 2015
Lawdragon 500 Leading Global Antitrust & Competition Lawyers 2025

Professional & Community Involvement

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- New York State Bar Association Antitrust Section, Executive Committee, Past Chair
- American Bar Association Antitrust Section, Member
- International Bar Association Antitrust Section Litigation Working Group, Member

Publications & Presentations

- Faculty Instructor, "New York State Bar Association Antitrust Trial Training Academy" (May 2024)
- Moderator, "The Supreme Court in 2022" (New York State Bar Association Antitrust Section Annual Meeting, January 2023)
- Panelist, ABA International Cartel Workshop (ABA Antitrust Law Section, June 2022)
- Faculty Instructor, "New York State Bar Association Antitrust Trial Training Academy" (December 2021)
- Interviewee, "Why Choose One? Antitrust as an Enforcement Tool for Financial Services" (Our Curious Amalgam, November 2021)
- Speaker, "The Crossroads of Antitrust and Financial Services" (*In House Warrior*, March 2021)
- Speaker, "Antitrust and Offensive Investigations" (*In House Warrior*, February 2021)
- Speaker, "The Crossroads of Antitrust & IP" (*In House Warrior*, January 2021)
- Chair and Organizer, "New York State Bar Association Antitrust Section Annual Meeting 2021" (New York State Bar Association Antitrust Section, January 2021)
- Panelist, "Danos resultantes da prática de cartel: Uma comparação entre o Brasil e os EUA (Cartels: A Comparison between Brazil and the United States)" (IREE, May 2020)
- Panelist, "Bimonthly Criminal Antitrust Update" (American Bar Association, April 2020)
- Speaker, "The Politics of Antitrust: Candidates & Newsmakers Bringing Antitrust into the Spotlight" (ABA Business Law Section Webinar, January 2020)
- Panelist, "Benchmarking as a key activity for businesses: When may it start harming competition instead of enhancing it?" (IBRAC 25th International Seminar on Competition Policy, November 2019)
- Panelist, "The Politics of Antitrust" (ABA Business Law Section, September 2019)
- Co-author, "Giving Credit Where Credit Is Due: DOJ's Policy Shift Allows Companies To Receive Credit for Antitrust Compliance Programs" (*New York Law Journal*, July 2019)
- Author, "The Complexities of Criminal Antitrust Investigations in the Wake of *U.S. v. Connolly*" (ABA Antitrust Section Insurance and Financial Services Newsletter, Summer 2019)
- Faculty Instructor, "New York State Bar Association Antitrust Expert Training Academy" (October 2022)

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- Co-author, "The DOJ's Evolving Policy on Crediting Corporate Antitrust Compliance Programs: Bigger Carrots, Smaller Sticks" (*New York Law Journal*, May 2019)
- Panelist, "To Arb or Not to Arb: Teleconference on Mandatory Arbitration Clauses in Antitrust Cases" (ABA Antitrust Section, February 2019)
- Faculty Instructor, "New York State Bar Association Antitrust Expert Training Academy" (October 2018)
- Panelist, "Antitrust Analysis of Joint Ventures in the Financial Services Industry Teleconference" (ABA Antitrust Section, January 2018)
- Panelist, "Ears Burning? Information Sharing in Cartel Investigations Teleconference" (ABA Antitrust Section, September 2017)
- Faculty Instructor, "New York State Bar Association Antitrust Trial Training Academy" (May 2017)
- Presenter/Educator, "OECD Sector Workshop on Competition Rules in the Financial Sector" (Seoul, June 2016)
- Panelist, "Town Hall Teleconference, Insurance and Financial Services Committee" (ABA Antitrust Section, June 2016)

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