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Brad Weber, a partner in Troutman Pepper Locke's Business Litigation Practice Group, was quoted in the September 19, 2025 *National Law Journal* article, "[FTC Alleges Ticketmaster Enables, Profits Off Scalping](#)."

Troutman Pepper Locke partner Brad Weber said antitrust regulators faced criticism for allowing the Live Nation-Ticketmaster merger to close 15 years ago.

"A lot of people were predicting that with their combined market power, and how they're vertically integrated, that that would cause a lot of these kinds of issues," he said.

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Weber said that "this is truly a populist cause. Tickets have gotten incredibly expensive."

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