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# FTC's Merger Settlement Signals Its Willingness to Negotiate, Structure Approval, Lawyers Say

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Bradley Weber, a co-leader of Troutman Pepper Locke's Antitrust Practice Group, was quoted in the May 30, 2025 *National Law Journal* article, "[FTC's Merger Settlement Signals Its Willingness to Negotiate, Structure Approval, Lawyers Say](#)."

"This is a clear invitation that parties will have a willing party to talk about possible, especially structural, remedies that might be able to resolve concerns that the FTC has," said Troutman Pepper Locke partner Brad Weber.

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Weber said he would warn clients during the Khan years that deals—even with minimal competition concerns—might bring a second request or enforcement action from the FTC.

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