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OVERVIEW

Julian is an associate in the firm's Business Litigation practice who concentrates on commercial litigation, including antitrust, securities, and complex contract disputes. He has defended a broad array of clients ranging from large public companies to individuals against government and private actions. In addition, Julian has utilized his litigation expertise to advise companies on how to navigate government investigations and complex commercial relationships.

Julian also has an active pro bono practice. He has successfully represented clients in front of the Executive Office of Immigration Review and continues to advocate for immigrants seeking asylum. Julian also volunteers on the Election Protection's voter hotline to help protect voter's rights.

Julian earned his law degree from the University of Pennsylvania Law School, where he served as an executive editor for the *University of Pennsylvania Journal of Constitutional Law*. Julian earned his bachelor's degree, *magna cum laude*, from Gettysburg College.

REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS

- Handled dozens of pre-merger filings under the Hart-Scott-Rodino (HSR) Act with the Federal Trade Commission and Antitrust Division of the Department of Justice, and counseled clients through subsequent discussions with the reporting agencies.
- Represented a major medical device manufacturer in response to a second request under the HSR Act with the FTC.
- Represented a nonprofit in response to a second request under the HSR Act with the Antitrust Division.
- Represented a nonprofit hospital in response to information requested related to a merger under the Illinois Antitrust Act.
- Obtained summary judgment disposing of antitrust claims against a major energy utility in the Western District of North Carolina.
- Obtained \$10 million judgment in suit against guarantor related to commercial properties in the Philadelphia Court of Common Pleas.
- Obtained declaratory judgment overturning a New York State election law for violation of the home rule clause of the state constitution in the Supreme Court of Onondaga County.

- Obtained dismissal of defamation claims against a journalist in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.
- Obtained dismissal of securities fraud claims against a vaccine manufacturer in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.
- Counseled clients on antitrust risks of new or existing lines of business, ventures, deals, or mergers.
- Counseled clients in response to subpoenas and information requests from Antitrust Division and FTC.

TOP AREAS OF FOCUS

- Antitrust
- Business Litigation

ALL AREAS OF FOCUS

- Antitrust
- Business Litigation
- Litigation + Trial

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Legal intern, Law Student Advocate, Philadelphia Legal Assistance, 2018-2019
- Constituent services representative, legislative intern, U.S. House of Representatives, 2015-2016

EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS

EDUCATION

- University of Pennsylvania Carey Law School, J.D., 2020, executive editor, *University of Pennsylvania Journal of Constitutional Law*
- Gettysburg College, B.A., *magna cum laude*, 2015

BAR ADMISSIONS

- Pennsylvania

COURT ADMISSIONS

- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Pennsylvania

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- Speaker, Annual Antitrust CLE Event – 2025, Troutman Pepper Locke, December 4, 2025.
- Speaker, “Where Do We Stand Now and What Could the Next Administration Bring?” Annual Antitrust CLE Event, December 5, 2024.
- Speaker, “On the Antitrust Frontier,” Troutman Pepper Annual Antitrust CLE Event, December 13, 2023.

PUBLICATIONS

- Co-author, ["Labor Markets: FTC Takes Civil Action Against Vendor's Customer No-Hire Agreements,"](#) *Troutman Pepper Locke*, December 23, 2025.
- Co-author, ["DOJ Antitrust Division AAG Slater Announces "Comply With Care" Task Force,"](#) *Troutman Pepper Locke*, September 3, 2025.
- Co-author, ["Antitrust Division Declares Enterprise Wireless Merger Settlement a Victory,"](#) *Troutman Pepper Locke*, July 2, 2025.
- Co-author, ["DAAG Rinner Says Merger Enforcement to Combine 'Fairness and Robust Enforcement',"](#) *Troutman Pepper Locke*, June 10, 2025.
- Co-author, ["What Does the New Administration's First Antitrust Merger Settlement Tell Us?,"](#) *Troutman Pepper Locke*, June 2, 2025.
- Co-author, ["FTC and DOJ Jointly Issue Antitrust Guidelines Related to Labor,"](#) *Troutman Pepper Locke*, January 17, 2025.
- Co-author, ["FTC Announces Annual Changes to the HSR Act's Notification Thresholds,"](#) *Troutman Pepper Locke*, January 13, 2025.
- Co-author, ["FTC Secures Record Gun-Jumping Settlement in Energy Transaction,"](#) *Troutman Pepper Locke*, January 8, 2025.
- Co-author, ["Two Courts Block Kroger-Albertsons Merger,"](#) *Troutman Pepper*, December 12, 2024.
- Co-author, ["Navigating 4th Circ.'s Antitrust Burden In Hybrid Relationships,"](#) *Law360*, December 2, 2024.
- Co-author, ["What Is the FTC "Merger Portal?""](#) *Troutman Pepper*, November 18, 2024.
- Co-author, ["Antitrust Burden Heightened in Fourth Circuit for Prosecutors in Hybrid Horizontal-Vertical Relationships,"](#) *Troutman Pepper*, November 15, 2024.
- Co-author, ["The US FTC Appeals the Northern District of Texas's Decision to Set aside the Worker Noncompete Ban \(Ryan / FTC\),"](#) *Concurrences*, October 2024.
- Co-author, ["FTC Appeals Texas Court's Decision to Set Aside the Noncompete Ban,"](#) *Troutman Pepper*, October 21, 2024.
- Co-author, ["FTC Issues Final Rule Overhauling and Increasing the Burden of HSR Filings,"](#) *Troutman Pepper*, October 11, 2024.
- Co-author, ["Pennsylvania Court Denies Injunction Against FTC's Noncompete Ban,"](#) *Troutman Pepper*, July 25, 2024.
- Co-author, ["Texas Court Temporarily Enjoins FTC Noncompete Ban Rule,"](#) *Troutman Pepper*, July 5, 2024.
- Co-author, ["Algorithmic Prices and Industry Data Reporting Under the Antitrust Microscope,"](#) *Troutman Pepper*, June 13, 2024.
- Co-author, ["PE Firm Escapes FTC's Challenge to Texas Anesthesiology Roll-Up,"](#) *Troutman Pepper*, June 11, 2024.
- Co-author, ["Antitrust Division Announces Task Force on Health Care Monopolies and Collusion,"](#) *Troutman Pepper*, May 10, 2024.
- Co-author, ["FTC Bans Employee Noncompete Clauses,"](#) *Troutman Pepper*, April 24, 2024. Republished on *EACCNY*, April 25, 2024.
- Co-author, ["FTC Announces Vote on Rule to Ban Noncompetes,"](#) *Troutman Pepper*, April 17, 2024.
- Co-author, ["FTC Updates HSR and Clayton Act Thresholds: Increases Civil Penalties for Violations,"](#) *Troutman Pepper*, January 24, 2024.
- Co-author, ["Amgen, Black Knight, and Assa Abloy: Are Merger Settlements Making a Comeback?,"](#) *Troutman Pepper*, September 11, 2023.
- Co-author, ["FTC and DOJ Announce Workshops on the 2023 Draft Merger Guidelines,"](#) *Troutman Pepper*, August 29, 2023.
- Co-author, ["The Evolution of the FTC and DOJ Continues: Agencies Seek Public Comment on Draft Merger Guidelines,"](#) *Troutman Pepper*, August 1, 2023.

- Co-author, "SEC Governing Crypto Through Enforcement Actions While Rulemaking Is on the Horizon," *The Legal Intelligencer*, February 24, 2022.
- Co-author, "Third Circ.: Bad Business Decisions, Without More, Do Not Constitute Federal Securities Fraud," *The Legal Intelligencer*, February 25, 2021.

MEDIA COMMENTARY

- Referenced, "Non-Competes: FTC Appeals Decision Striking Down Ban," *CompensationStandards.com*, October 23, 2024.