

Blakes Women in Competition Law

The Blakes Competition, Antitrust & Foreign Investment group is widely acknowledged as the leading competition and foreign investment review practice in Canada. We work closely with clients to secure approvals for their transactions and facilitate their strategic objectives in compliance with the *Competition Act* and *Investment Canada Act*.

- **Globally recognized:** Members of our group are recognized globally as leading lawyers in *Chambers Canada: Canada's Leading Lawyers for Business*, *Chambers Global: The World's Leading Lawyers for Business*, *Global Competition Review's GCR 100*, *Who's Who Legal*, *The Legal 500*, *The Canadian Legal Expert Directory* and *Benchmark Canada*.
- **National coverage:** Named Canada's leading law firm brand for the sixth consecutive year in the Thomson Reuters Canada Law Firm Brand Index 2021 (formerly Acritas); recognized as one of Canada's Best Diversity Employers in 2022 by Mediacorp Canada Inc., an honour we have received 12 times since 2008; and ranked "Canada Law Firm of the Year" for the 12th consecutive year by *Who's Who Legal*.
- **Active leaders:** Julie Soloway is the founding member of Canadian Women in Competition Law. She has also served on the American Bar Association (ABA) Section of Antitrust Law (SAL) leadership for over 15 years and is currently co-chair of SAL's International Committee. Cassandra Brown is Vice-Chair of the Canadian Bar Association International Committee.
- **Thought leadership:** Members of our group have authored various books and leading treatises, including: *Leading the Way: Canadian Women in the Law*, *Merger Control Country Comparative Guide* (The Legal 500); *Canada Merger Control 2020* (Global Legal Group); *Important Recent Competition Law Developments in Canada* (Canadian Corporate Counsel); *Competition Act: Commentary and Annotation* (LexisNexis); *The Merger Control Review* (Law Business Research), *Cartels 2019 Global Practice Guide* (Chambers and Partners Global); *Competition and Antitrust Laws in Canada: Mergers, Joint Ventures and Competitor Collaborations* (LexisNexis); Lex Mundi Global Competition Law Report – Introduction to Vertical Mergers Trends (Lex Mundi); Canadian Competition Law: Overview (Thomson Reuters); Canada Chapter – The International Comparative Legal Guide to: Merger Control; Canada Chapter – 2019 Annual Review of Antitrust Law Developments; and Blakes Competitive Edge.

“For its numbers, clients and caseload, rivals freely admit that Blake, Cassels & Graydon houses the top competition practice in Canada.”

— *Global Competition Review's GCR 100*

Ranked as an Elite firm
in Competition Law

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Competition Regional Firm
of the Year – Americas

— *GCR Awards 2019*

Ranked in Band 1 for
Competition & Antitrust

— *Chambers Canada:
Canada's Leading Lawyers for Business*

Global Competition Review names
Julie Soloway as one of the
Top Women in Antitrust in 2021

Key Contacts

We are committed to supporting the advancement of women in business and law, and have a rich history of promoting and supporting gender diversity in our group. In 2022, we promoted two women lawyers, Emma Costante and Julia Potter, from associate to partner.



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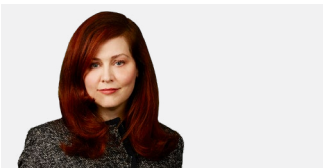
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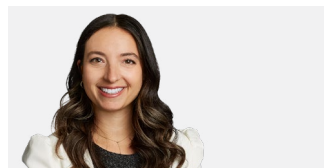
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