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# Webcast: Antitrust Enforcement under the Biden Administration

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This webcast explores the antitrust policy agenda of the Biden Administration and what legislative reforms to the antitrust laws may be on the horizon under the 117th Congress. Our panelists discuss what the change in administration means for ongoing enforcement efforts and potential new initiatives in both merger and non-merger enforcement. Finally, the webcast covers President Biden's nominations for leadership positions at the Department of Justice Antitrust Division and the Federal Trade Commission and the impact that those choices will have on antitrust law and enforcement over the next four years.

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