

2025-2026 Edition Highlights

New developments covered in *Antitrust Law Sourcebook for the United States and Europe, 2025-2026 Edition* include, among others:

- New reporting forms implementing the Hart-Scott-Rodino Act that substantially broaden the categories of persons and required information and documents to be submitted for mergers and other transactions requiring premerger filings with the Federal Trade Commission and the Antitrust Division of the Justice Department.
- Changes to the provisions of the Code of Federal Regulations covering implementation of the Hart-Scott-Rodino Act, containing detailed new instructions on who must make submissions and what must be submitted.
- The adoption along strictly partisan lines of new “Antitrust Guidelines for Business Activities Affecting Workers” just days before the new Trump Administration took office, creating uncertainty as to current agency views on matters covered by the guides.
- The repeal along strictly partisan lines of the “Guidelines for Collaborations Among Competitors” just days before the change in administrations, similarly creating uncertainty regarding current agency views.
- Publication of a comprehensive European Commission staff working document evaluating the existing technology licensing regulations and accompanying guidelines, currently set to expire on April 30, 2026.
- Publication of a comprehensive European Commission staff working document evaluating the procedural regulations governing enforcement of Articles 101 and 102 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the EU and the possible need for amendments to Regulations 1/2003 and 773/2004 to address such issues as increased globalization and digitization of the economy.