

Highlights of the 2026-2027 Edition

The 2026-2027 edition of *Strategic Alliances* contains the following new and revised discussion on:

- U.S. antitrust laws: Introduction (§ 2:2), Rule of reason and per se rule (§ 2:3), Enforcement agencies (§ 2:5), State antitrust legislation (§ 2:7), The Clayton Act (§ 2:19), The National Cooperative Research and Production Act (NCRPA) (§ 2:22), Regulation of intellectual property licensing agreements (§ 2:23), Regulation of joint ventures and strategic alliances (§ 2:24)
- Checklist for antitrust analysis of proposed joint venture (§ 2:27)
- Antitrust compliance policy (§ 2:28)
- Overview of intellectual property laws (§ 3:1)
- Patents: U.S. patent laws (§ 3:2), Foreign patent laws (§ 3:3)
- Trade secrets: Defining and identifying trade secrets (§ 3:4), Enforcement of trade secret rights (§ 3:7), Foreign trade secret laws (§ 3:8)
- Copyrights: Creation of copyright rights—Copyright registration (§ 3:17), Foreign copyright laws (§ 3:20)
- Trademarks: Trademark registration (§ 3:23), Registration procedures (§ 3:25), Duration of trademark registration (§ 3:26), Foreign trademark laws (§ 3:28)
- Protection of semiconductor chips (§ 3:29)
- International registration of industrial designs (§ 3:30)
- Other examples of intellectual property rights (§ 3:31)
- Framework for regulation of foreign investments—Specific foreign investment regulatory schemes (§ 5:19)
- Regulation of foreign investment in the United States (§ 5:20)
- U.S. antitrust law regulation of joint ventures: Introduction (§ 16:3), Analyzing the competitive effects of the joint venture (§ 16:4), Collateral agreements (§ 16:6), Bottleneck or essential facilities concerns (§ 16:8), Competitor collaborations guidelines (§ 16:9)
- Functional types of joint venture relationships: Research and development joint ventures (§ 16:11), Manufacturing or production joint ventures (§ 16:12), Purchasing joint ventures (§ 16:14)