



Joy Goudie – Goudie PLLC

Joy Goudie is currently an independent board member at Daxor Corporation and principle at Goudie, PLLC, following twelve years as Senior Patent Counsel for Revlon leading cross-functional teams in the US and Spain as well as serving as Vice President managing Revlon's global R&D portfolio. Prior to Revlon she served as Patent Counsel at Wyeth Pharmaceuticals. Joy is a published scientist and a researcher who worked on new drug development before becoming a patent attorney. Her current firm focuses on patent prosecution and preparation, counseling start-up companies on IP protection, and labeling and claims counseling within US regulatory agencies.



Clint Mehall - Davidson, Davidson & Kappel LLC

Clint is partner at Davidson, Davidson & Kappel LLC in New York City where he has prosecuted hundreds of U.S. patent applications from filing to issuance, taking into consideration patent analytics for efficient prosecution without unnecessarily narrowing the claims. During prosecution, he tries to identify when a patent examiner will not issue claims of a reasonable scope, and has filed over a hundred appeals with the USPTO. He has many more wins than losses when his appeals reach the Patent Trial and Appeals Board.



Gail F. Levine – Mayer Brown LLP

Gail Levine co-leads Mayer Brown's Global Antitrust & Competition practice. Gail is a trusted advisor to clients with mergers or acquisitions facing antitrust issues, and she provides concise, actionable options to manage antitrust risk in her clients' daily business dealings. In addition, Gail defends clients in antitrust investigations and counsels clients regularly on FTC consumer protection issues. She joined Mayer Brown from the Federal Trade Commission's Bureau of Competition, where she served as a deputy director, where she helped establish the new Technology Enforcement Division, which investigates anticompetitive conduct in digital markets. Previously, she was one of Uber's top lawyers, working as head of US regulatory affairs and as director for competition. She also served as vice president and associate general counsel at Verizon Communications, where she handled antitrust and IP issues. Prior to her tenure in-house, Gail was an attorney advisor to former FTC Chairman Deborah Platt Majoras, advising on antitrust and IP matters. Earlier in her career, Ms. Levine was a trial attorney with the Civil Division of DOJ.



Anu Sawkar – FTC

Anu Sawkar is Special Counsel for Intellectual Property in the Federal Trade Commission's Office of Policy Planning, where she focuses on antitrust and intellectual property policy and enforcement. She previously served as Special Counsel for Intellectual Property, Attorney Advisor in the Legal Policy Section, and Honors Program Trial Attorney in a civil enforcement section in the United States Department of Justice's Antitrust Division. Prior to joining the Antitrust Division, Dr. Sawkar served as a law clerk to the Hon. Sharon Prost at the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit and to the Hon. Paul Kelly, Jr. at the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit. She has also worked as a patent agent in private practice. Dr. Sawkar received her J.D. from Fordham University School of Law, her Ph.D. from The Scripps Research Institute, and her B.A. from Northwestern University.



Christine Wilson – Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP

Christine leads our US antitrust, competition, and trade practice, and is based in our Washington, DC office. Drawing on 30 years of public and private sector experience at the intersection of law, policy, and politics, Christine counsels clients on how to navigate complex and evolving legal and regulatory regimes to achieve their desired business goals.

Most recently, Christine served as a Commissioner at the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) where she helped shape policies and enforcement actions in the fields of antitrust, consumer privacy & data security, and consumer protection. Before joining the FTC, Christine was a Senior Vice President at Delta Air Lines, where she oversaw the carrier's regulatory and international legal matters. Prior to moving in-house, she was a partner at two international law firms where she worked with clients to achieve regulatory clearance for multi-jurisdictional mergers and to defend businesses in high-stakes investigations.

Her broad sector experience ranges from aircraft and automobiles to veterinary services, video games, and virtual reality. She has worked extensively in the highly regulated fields of airlines, health care, and pharmaceuticals.

After leaving the FTC in 2023, Christine founded an organization to provide safe housing and comprehensive support services to survivors of human trafficking and sexual exploitation. Freshfields provided pro bono services to the organization, including handling its corporate formation. Christine will continue supporting this organization alongside client practice.