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Jack brings 36 years of experience at the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) Antitrust Division to his practice, which focuses on advising on antitrust issues and premerger notification requirements. He is a noted authority on premerger notification law, and his 2014 addition to the firm "bolster[ed] Lowenstein's ability to provide M&A counsel to private equity, hedge fund, and venture capital clients" (*Law360*).

Prior to joining the Washington, D.C. office of the firm, Jack served as the DOJ's primary expert on premerger notification law, procedures, and policies under the Hart-Scott-Rodino (HSR) Act, providing HSR-related advice to the Assistant Attorney General for Antitrust and throughout the Antitrust Division. He worked closely with the Federal Trade Commission's (FTC's) Premerger Notification Office on numerous HSR rulemakings, including rules promulgating HSR exemptions (1996), implementing legislative changes to the HSR Act (2002), revising the HSR treatment of partnerships and limited liability companies (2005), and making substantial changes to the HSR Form designed to improve the utility of the form to the FTC and DOJ while reducing burden on filing parties (2011).

Jack played a leading role in roughly 50 civil penalty compliance cases brought under the HSR Act, working to develop and articulate the legal theories underlying these cases, up to and including the DOJ's November 2014 case alleging and settling gun-jumping claims against Flakeboard and SierraPine. The settlement required the companies to pay a combined \$3.8 million in civil penalties for violating the HSR Act and further required Flakeboard to disgorge an additional \$1.15 million in illegally obtained profits for violating Section 1 of the Sherman Antitrust Act.

Working with the Antitrust Division's Foreign Commerce Section, Jack regularly counseled other countries on premerger notification law and best practices through various international antitrust bodies, including the International Competition Network, which he continues to participate in, and the OECD Competition Committee.

While at the DOJ, Jack also advised on a range of non-HSR issues, from monopolization law relating to loyalty discounts and other unilateral conduct to antitrust issues arising in the context of college and professional sports. Early in his career, Jack was part of the DOJ's AT&T Relief Task Force, developing plans for the relief ultimately obtained in the monopolization case against AT&T and preparing the relief case for trial.

Before embarking on his legal career, Jack founded and served as Commissioner of the World Stickball Association, which played its games on the campus of Harvard Law School. His walk-off home run, which propelled the Long Island Sound to victory over the Prague Noses in Stickbowl III, was featured on NBC.

NEWS & INSIGHTS

Publications

- > March 5, 2019
"2019 HSR Thresholds Announced by Federal Trade Commission," *Antitrust & Trade Regulation Client Alert*
Jack Sidorov, Jeffrey Blumenfeld, Jeffrey M. Shapiro
- > February 5, 2018
"2018 HSR Thresholds Announced by Federal Trade Commission," *Antitrust & Trade Regulation Client Alert*
Jack Sidorov, Jeffrey Blumenfeld, Jeffrey M. Shapiro
- > October 13, 2017
"Learning From DOJ's Parker Hannifin Merger Challenge," *Law360*
Jack Sidorov
- > June 7, 2017
"Reforming HSR Treatment Of Partial Acquisitions: Parts 1 and 2," *Law360*
Jack Sidorov
- > January 26, 2017

"2017 HSR Thresholds Announced by Federal Trade Commission," *Antitrust & Trade Regulation Client Alert*

Jack Sidorov, Jeffrey Blumenfeld, Jeffrey M. Shapiro

> January 13, 2017

"The Outlook for Hart-Scott-Rodino Under President Trump," *Law360*

Jack Sidorov

> June 27, 2016

"BNA Insights: DOJ's ValueAct HSR Compliance Case Raises Four Questions That Are Hard to Pass Over," *Bloomberg BNA*

Jack Sidorov

> February 4, 2016

"2016 HSR Thresholds Announced by Federal Trade Commission," *Antitrust & Trade Regulation Client Alert*

Jack Sidorov, Jeffrey Blumenfeld, Jeffrey M. Shapiro

> August 26, 2015

"A Late-Summer Dive Into the HSR Annual Report," *Law360*

Jack Sidorov

> May 29, 2015

"Little Triggers – Private IPOs and The HSR Act," *The Wall Street Journal's Accelerators Blog*

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Press Mentions

> May 1; May 25, 2019

Morningstar Inc., Yahoo Finance, BioSpace, Cision PR Newswire, Chain Drug Review, and the ***Global Legal Chronicle*** note Lowenstein Sandler as counsel to Crown Laboratories, Inc. and Hildred Capital Partners LLC in Crown's acquisition of the North American distribution rights to Keri from GlaxoSmithKline plc (NYSE: GSK). (Lowenstein deal team: **Herschel S. Weinstein, Sam E. Khan, Mitchell McDonald, James C. Shehan, Matthew P. Hintz, Michael A. Buxbaum, Matthew Tippy, Erica Perlmutter, Jeffrey M. Shapiro, and Jack Sidorov.**) [View Lowenstein's news announcement about this transaction.](#)

> March 12-April 18; May 24, 2019

Mondaq News, Retail Dive, The PE Hub Network, StreetInsider.com, and the ***Global Legal Chronicle*** cover news of Lowenstein client Ethoca's acquisition by Mastercard. (The Lowenstein deal team included: **Steven E. Siesser, Traci M. Tomaselli, Anthony O. Pergola, Lesley P. Adamo, Jeffrey Blumenfeld, Jeffrey M. Shapiro, Jack Sidorov, Michael J. Mueller, Darren Goodman, Megan Monson, Gina M. Seong, James McDonough, Sophia Mokotoff, Erica Perlmutter, and Lauren Killeen.**) [View Lowenstein's news announcement about this transaction.](#)

> January 24, 2019

The PE Hub Network, The Deal, and Law360 (December 12, 2018; January 24, 2019) note Lowenstein Sandler as lead counsel to Cerberus Capital Management, L.P. in its acquisition of Sparton Corporation (NYSE: SPA). (Lowenstein deal team: **Marita A. Makinen, Robert G. Minion, Jeffrey Blumenfeld, Mary J. Hildebrand, Nicholas G. Mehler, Christine Osvald-Mruz, Matt Savare, Jeffrey M. Shapiro, James C. Shehan, Michael Walutes, Jack Sidorov, Norman W. Spindel, Stuart S. Yusem, Manali Joglekar, Sabrina Cua, Allison Gabala, Megan Monson, Alex H. Rosenthal, Bryan Sterba, Matthew Tippy, Lauren E. Killeen, and Lauren M. Troeller.**) *(subscription required to view certain content)* [View Lowenstein's news announcement about this transaction.](#)

> January 7, 2019

Lowenstein Sandler is noted as lead counsel to Vesey Street Capital Partners, LLC (VSCP) in their recapitalization of Elite Body Sculpture as published in ***The PE Hub Network, Cision PR Newswire, and The Business Journals*** (Lowenstein deal team: **Marc B. Kramer, Brooke A. Gillar, Steven E. Siesser, Lowell A. Citron, Michael Walutes, Lesley P. Adamo, Eileen Overbaugh, Elisia M. Klinka, Nicholas Gonski, Darren Goodman, Megan Monson, Eric Jesse, Alanna Sandoval, Jeffrey M. Shapiro, Jack Sidorov, Mark P. Kessler, Paul M. Krueger, Michael A. Buxbaum, Norman W. Spindel, Mary J. Hildebrand, Bryan Sterba, Manali Joglekar, and Stuart S. Yusem.**)

> October 15; November 30; December 18, 2018

StreetInsider.com, The Deal, citybizlist, The PE Hub Network (October 15, 2018; December 18, 2018), MarketWatch, Law360, Global Legal Chronicle, and Business Wire note Lowenstein Sandler as counsel to Cambium Learning Group, Inc. in its \$900 million definitive merger agreement with Veritas Capital. (Lowenstein deal team: **Steven E. Siesser, Elisia M. Klinka, Brooke A. Gillar, Michael J. Mueller, Lauren M. Troeller, Bianca V. Barraza, Lowell A. Citron, Jeffrey Blumenfeld, Jack Sidorov, Jeffrey M. Shapiro, Steven M. Skolnick, Kate Basmagian, Scott Siegel, Lesley P. Adamo, Sophia Mokotoff, Darren Goodman, Megan Monson, Katie R. Glynn, David W. Field, Michael A. Kaplan, Eric Jesse, Nicholas G. Mehler, Steven M. Hecht, Sean Collier, Edward J. Hunter, Zarema A. Jaramillo, Andrew David Behlmann, and Gina M. Seong.**) *(subscription required to access certain content)* [View Lowenstein's news announcement about this transaction.](#)

> November 5-12; December 13-19, 2018

MarketWatch, GlobeNewswire, TenLinks, StreetInsider.com, Yahoo! Finance, Digital Engineering, Global Legal Chronicle, and Crain's Detroit Business note Lowenstein Sandler as counsel to Altair Engineering Inc. (Nasdaq: ALTR) in its \$176 million acquisition of Datawatch Corporation (Nasdaq: DWCH). (Lowenstein deal team: **Peter H. Ehrenberg, Michael J. Mueller, Elizabeth A. Mandle, Justin Gindi, Colin J. Kirby, Valeska Pederson Hintz, Kate Basmagian, Lauren E. Killeen, Darren Goodman, Megan Monson, Brian A. Silikovit, Sophia Mokotoff, Mark P. Kessler, Manali Joglekar, Leah Satlin, Jeffrey Blumenfeld, Jack Sidorov, Jeffrey M. Shapiro, Lynda A. Bennett, Eric Jesse, Lowell A. Citron, Lauren M. Troeller, and Erica Perlmutter.**) [View Lowenstein's news announcement about this transaction.](#)

> November 30 - December 3, 2018

Business Wire, MarketWatch, Pharmaceutical Business Review, Cosmetics Technology, ABF Journal, Cision PR Newswire, and the ***Tallahoma News*** note Lowenstein Sandler as counsel to Crown Laboratories, Inc. (Crown Laboratories) and Hildred Capital Partners, LLC in Crown Laboratories' acquisition of the North American distribution rights of five

OTC consumer brands from GlaxoSmithKline plc (NYSE: GSK). (Lowenstein deal team: **Herschel S. Weinstein, Sam E. Khan, Mitchell McDonald, Sunita Patel, James C. Shehan, Matthew P. Hintz, Sofia Kopelevich, Michael A. Buxbaum, Nicholas Gonski, Matthew Tippy, Jeffrey M. Shapiro, and Jack Sidorov.** [View Lowenstein's news announcement about this transaction.](#)

- > October 10, 2018
StreetInsider.com, MarketWatch, RTTNews, The Advocate, Markets Insider, and Seeking Alpha highlight Lowenstein client Compassionate Care Hospice's entering a definitive agreement to be acquired by Amedisys, Inc. (Lowenstein deal team: **Marita A. Makenin, Annie Nazarian Davydov, James C. Shehan, Michael Walutes, Michael N. Gooen, Darren Goodman, Sophia Mokotoff, Jack Sidorov, and Scott Siegel.**) [View Lowenstein's news announcement about this transaction.](#)
- > July 30, 2018
The PE Hub Network and **Mergers & Acquisitions** note Lowenstein Sandler as counsel to **NexPhase Capital, LP** in its equity stake investment in **Brandt Information Services, LLC.**
- > June 25, 2015
In **The Capitol Forum**, **Jack Sidorov** discusses HSR Act compliance issues raised by stock acquisitions made in the context of a hostile takeover battle.
- > February 7, 2015
Jack Sidorov is highlighted in the **National Journal** for bringing his antitrust premerger notification expertise to Lowenstein after more than thirty years with the Department of Justice Antitrust Division.

EDUCATION

- > Harvard Law School (J.D. 1976), magna cum laude
- > Johns Hopkins University (B.A. 1973), Quantitative Studies with concentration in Economics, General Honors, Phi Beta Kappa

ADMISSIONS

- > District of Columbia