Areas of Work
White-Collar Defense, Independent & Internal Investigations, Antitrust/Competition, Cartels & Conspiracies

Overview
Rachel B. Peck focuses her practice on white-collar criminal defense and internal investigations for individuals and corporations. Rachel specifically advises clients regarding Department of Justice (DOJ) criminal investigations and prosecutions, including matters related to public corruption, fraud, bid-rigging, and price-fixing as well as large-scale corporate investigations. Rachel represents clients in the defense of multidistrict, class action, civil damage claims in cartel actions, and in other kinds of complex litigation and arbitrations. She has extensive experience with international clients, particularly in Asia and the Caribbean, and across various sectors, including manufacturing, financial services, auto parts, and electronic components.

Bar & Court Admissions
- District of Columbia
- New York
- US District Court, District of Columbia
- US Court of Appeals, First Circuit

Education
- J.D., The George Washington University Law School, 2009, with high honors; Order of the Colf; Member, The Public Contracts Law Journal
- B.A., Tufts University, 2001, magna cum laude; Dean’s List; Golden Key National Honor Society, History
Areas of Work

White-Collar Defense

Independent & Internal Investigations

Antitrust/Competition

Cartels & Conspiracies

Financial Services

Representative Matters

• Defense of Japanese auto parts maker in ongoing DOJ investigation of multinational cartel.

  Defense of individuals in various DOJ investigations of international cartels, including certain electronics and certain auto parts.

• Internal investigation for company relating to accounting fraud issues.

• Defense of civil damages claims in class action litigation following criminal cartel violations, *In re Lithium Ion Batteries Antitrust Litigation*, 4:13-md-02420-YGR (N.D. Cal.): Counsel for LG Chem, Ltd.

• Counsel for heavy manufacturer in commercial arbitration involving claims in excess of $50 million dollars.

  Counsel to three interdealer brokers in employment dispute before FINRA arbitration panel arising from 90-broker raid of an interdealer brokerage by competitor.
News & Publications

CLIENT ALERTS

DOJ Antitrust Division Enters into Another DPA with a Healthcare Company
June 15, 2020
By: Patrick F. Linehan, Rachel B. Peck

PUBLICATIONS

Global Competition Law: Cartels
Lex Mundi
May 15, 2020
By: Patrick F. Linehan, Rachel B. Peck

PRESS RELEASES

Washington, DC Super Lawyers Recognizes 62 Steptoe Attorneys
April 17, 2020

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Steptoe Announces Promotions
January 2, 2020

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DOJ Launches Procurement Collusion Strike Force
Justice Department Launches Procurement Collusion Strike Force, Signaling Continued Effort to Combat Bid Rigging and Collusion in Government Contracting
November 11, 2019
By: Paul R. Hurst, Patrick F. Linehan, Damon J. Kalt, Rachel B. Peck, Caitlin Conroy

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Antitrust Division Adopts New Approach Toward Crediting Companies' Compliance Programs
July 15, 2019
By: Patrick F. Linehan, Rachel B. Peck

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NY Court 'Deeply Troubled' by 'Outsourcing' Government Investigation
May 16, 2019
By: Michelle L. Levin, Rachel B. Peck, Bo Yue, Jason Meade

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Washington, DC Super Lawyers Recognizes 63 Steptoe Attorneys
April 19, 2019

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Washington, DC Super Lawyers Recognizes 61 Steptoe Attorneys
April 23, 2018

CLIENT ALERTS

Supreme Court Passes on Chance to Clarify US Antitrust Laws' Reach Under FTAIA
June 18, 2015
By: Rachel B. Peck
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January 21, 2020
By: Lucinda A. Low, Brittany Prelogar, Brigida Benitez, Wendy Wysong, Zoe Osborne, Steven J. Barber, Alexandra Melia, Susan Munro, Richard J. Battaglia, Ali Bumey, Fernando Q. Merino, Rachel B. Peck, Nicholas Turner, Hena Schommer, Alexandra Baj, Jessica Piquet Megaw, Elizabeth Arkell, Jefferson Klocke, Yasmin Almeida, Yas Froemel, Veronica Ganzitti, Chris Han, Jessica D. Maneval, Lia Metreveli, Anthony Pan, Alexandria Rahill, Troy Shephard, A. Cherie Tremaine, Stefan Tsakanakis, Meihui (May) Xiao, Lin Yang, Bo Yue

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DOJ Revamps Corporate Compliance Program Guidance, Broadens Application
May 9, 2019
By: Lucinda A. Low, Brittany Prelogar, Patrick F. Linehan, Rachel B. Peck, Jessica Piquet Megaw

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February 28, 2019
By: Lucinda A. Low, Brittany Prelogar, Brigida Benitez, William L. Drake, Alexandra Melia, Fernando Q. Merino, Simon Hirsbrunner, Alexandra Baj, Rachel B. Peck, Jessica Piquet Megaw, Evan T. Abrams, Elizabeth Arkell, Katherine M. Dubyak, Chris Han, Jessica D. Maneval, A. Cherie Tremaine, Lin Yang, Bo Yue, Yasmin Almeida, Alexandria Rahill, Troy Shephard

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FCPA/Anti-Corruption Developments: 2017 Year in Review & 2018 Q1 Preview
April 12, 2018
By: Lucinda A. Low, Brittany Prelogar, Brigida Benitez, William L. Drake, Simon Hirsbrunner, Alexandra Baj, Rachel B. Peck, Jessica Piquet Megaw, Evan T. Abrams, Elizabeth Arkell, Galen Kast, Peter Jeydel, A. Cherie Tremaine, Lin Yang, Bo Yue

Noteworthy

- Law Fellow, National Women’s Law Center (2009-2010)

Previous Employment