



Jason Albert, Ph.D.

Director

Current Position

Dr. Albert is a Director with Secretariat Economists.

Professional Experience

Dr. Albert's work at Secretariat Economists focuses on the economic analysis of antitrust and other competition issues, as well as damages analysis. Prior to joining Secretariat Economists, Dr. Albert was a staff economist in the Antitrust Division at the Department of Justice for four years, where he analyzed antitrust issues in the healthcare, media, cybersecurity, and construction industries. While much of his work has involved mergers, he has expertise in other competition issues, including collusion and monopolization. Dr. Albert also has expertise in damages analysis. He has taught graduate level courses in microeconomics at Georgetown University and The George Washington University. Dr. Albert received a Ph.D. with Distinction in Economics from Georgetown University and B.A.s in Math and Economics from the University of Rochester.

Representative Engagements

- Provided antitrust risk assessment for a merger of specialty hospitals and analysis for submissions to FTC (2023)
- Led the team supporting Dr. Keith Waehrer's testimony on behalf of DOJ in its litigation over the proposed merger of ASSA ABLOY and Spectrum Brands (2023)
- Retained by a State Attorney General Office to investigate conduct on a technology platform (2022)
- Supported Professor Steve Salop's submissions to the Surface Transportation Board on behalf of Union Pacific regarding Canadian Pacific's proposed acquisition of Kansas City Southern (2021)
- Retained by Vulcan Materials to assist in its acquisition of U.S. Concrete (2021)
- Private litigation matter involving negotiation of payment rates between insurance companies and hospital groups in

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Professional History

- Secretariat Economists
- Economists Incorporated
- Georgetown University
- The George Washington University
- U.S. Department of Justice, Antitrust Division

Education

- Ph.D., Economics (Distinction), Georgetown University
- B.A., Economics, B.A., Mathematics, University of Rochester

Professional Associations

- American Bar Association
- American Economic Association
- American Health Lawyers Association

California. Analyzed damages from underpayment of out-of-network emergency services (2020)

- Private litigation matter involving Hatch Waxman patent settlement (2019, 2020)
- U.S. v. Thales S.A. and Gemalto N.V. (2019)
- U.S. and State of Maryland v. Martin Marietta Materials, Inc., et al (2018)
- U.S. and Plaintiff States v. Anthem, Inc., and Cigna Corp. (2017)

Publications

- “Killer Acquisitions in the Pharmaceutical Industry” Summer 2021 *Economists Ink* “Killer Acquisitions” in the Pharmaceutical Industry | Economists Incorporated (ei.com)
- “Strategic Dynamics of Antibiotic Use and the Evolution of Antibiotic Resistant Infections.” *The International Journal of Industrial Organization* Volume 77, June 2021, 102759 <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ijindorg.2021.102759>
- “DOJ’s Challenge of Atrium Health’s Anti-Steering Restrictions.” March 2020 *Antitrust Healthcare Chronicle*
- “DOJ’s Challenge of Atrium Health’s Anti-Steering Restrictions.” Winter 2020 *Economists Ink*. <https://ei.com/economists-ink/winter-2020/> (abridged version)

Professional Service

- Editor of ABA Antitrust Healthcare Chronicle, 2019 – present
- Young Economist Representative, ABA Health Care and Pharmaceuticals Committee, 2022 – present
- Young Economist Representative, ABA Mergers and Acquisitions Committee, 2021 - 2022

Presentations

- “Killer Acquisitions in the Pharmaceutical Industry.” American Health Law Association Virtual Healthcare Antitrust: Meeting the Challenge (May 2021)

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- "Introduction to Health Care and Life Sciences for Antitrust Practitioners: Pharmaceuticals." American Bar Association (March 2020)
- "Strategic Dynamics of Antibiotic Use and the Evolution of Antibiotic Resistant Infections." Midwest Economics Association Conference (2014), Georgetown University (2014), University of Toronto (2015), U.S. Department of Justice (2015)

Awards and Honors

- Assistant Attorney General Award, DOJ 2017
- Sustained Superior Performance Award, DOJ 2017
- Razin Prize for Best Dissertation Paper, Georgetown University 2015