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In 2005, Mr. Schwartz was elected as a fellow of the American Bar Association's American Bar Foundation, whose membership is limited to one-third of one percent of lawyers licensed to practice in each jurisdiction; and in a 2008 *Global Competition Review* survey, Mr. Schwartz was voted one of the top 40 competition partners worldwide under the age of 40. In 2014, *Super Lawyers Magazine* identified Mr. Schwartz as one of its Super Lawyers for antitrust in the New York area.

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Recent Publications

[Antitrust Challenges to Consummated Deals](#), in Bank and Corporate Governance Law Reporter Volume 51 Number 1, September 2013 pg 81.

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