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### Clerkships

Honorable Raymond M. Kethledge, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit, 2017-2018

### Recent Publications

[Wachtell Lipton Offers Antitrust Insights from the Administration's First Six Months](#), in Columbia Law School's Blog on Corporations and the Capital Markets, July 30, 2025 and [NYU Law School's Blog on Compliance and Enforcement](#), August 15, 2025.

[Divergence, Disorder, and the Future of Bank Merger Review](#), in The Antitrust Source, December 23, 2024.

[Wachtell Lipton Discusses FTC's Sweeping Ban on Employment Non-Competes](#), in Columbia Law School's Blog on Corporations and the Capital Markets, April 25, 2024.

[Keep Politics Out of Bank Merger Antitrust Policy](#), in Columbia Law School's Blog on Corporations and the Capital Markets, August 12, 2021.