



## Casey Halladay

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### Bar Admission

Ontario 2002

New York 2006

Solicitor (non-practising), England and Wales 2009

### Law School

University of Ottawa

Harvard Law School

### Practices

Competition/Antitrust & Foreign

Investment

Competition Litigation

Disputes and Litigation

White Collar Defence and

Investigations

Class Actions

**Casey provides innovative and creative solutions to complicated legal issues, delivered with passionate advocacy in defence of our clients' interests. He takes pride in combining analytical excellence with a pragmatic and business-focused approach to solving problems.**

Casey is one of Canada's leading competition lawyers, with a practice covering all aspects of merger control, cartel defence, unilateral conduct, and competition litigation. He is known in the market for combining pragmatic advice with a unique analytical approach to competition law issues, derived from practicing competition/antitrust law with leading firms in Toronto, Washington and London.

Casey is recognized as among the world's leading cartel defence lawyers, and currently serves as the Vice-Chair of the ABA/IBA International Cartel Workshop, and as Co-Chair of Global Competition Review's GCR Live 5th Annual Cartels conference. He has defended clients in more than 15 different Competition Bureau criminal investigations, including precedent-setting cases such as *R. v. Rowe et al.* (2004) and *R. v. Maxzone Auto Parts (Canada) Corp.* (2012). He regularly defends competition class actions before the Canadian courts, and has litigated civil reviewable practices before the Competition Tribunal.

In his merger control practice, Casey has advised on the *Competition Act* treatment of more than 170 transactions, including numerous industry-transforming transactions which hinged on successful antitrust clearance. Notable matters on which he has advised include WESCO/Anixter, United Technologies/Raytheon, Thoma Bravo/Aucerna, Luxottica/Essilor, GE/Baker Hughes, Hitachi/Bradken, Schlumberger/Cameron, Air Canada/Air China (cross border joint venture), Halliburton/Baker Hughes (proposed), Novartis/GlaxoSmithKline (oncology, vaccines and consumer health transactions), Transcontinental/Quebecor, American Airlines/US Airways, Schlumberger/Smith, Oracle/PeopleSoft, Carnival/Princess, Bertelsmann/Zomba, and Chevron/Texaco. While practicing abroad, Casey advised on several significant Phase II matters in Europe and the United States, and co-ordinated international merger clearances in numerous jurisdictions around the world.

Casey earned his LLB, *summa cum laude*, from the University of Ottawa and his LLM from Harvard Law School, where his LLM paper on competitor collaborations under the US *Sherman Act* was chosen as a finalist in the international Swope Antitrust Writing Competition. He is a long-time member of the Leadership of the ABA Section of Antitrust Law, including serving as the Non-US Lawyer member of its governing Council, and is recognized as a leading practitioner by the primary domestic and international legal directories. A native speaker of English, Casey also speaks Italian and French, and has a conversational grasp of Russian and Bulgarian. He is admitted to practice in Ontario, New York, and England and Wales.

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## Awards & Rankings

### Chambers Global

Leading Lawyer: Competition/Antitrust - Canada

### Chambers Canada

Leading Lawyer: Competition/Antitrust - Canada

### The Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory

Leading Lawyer: Competition Law

### Lexpert Special Edition: Litigation

Leading Lawyer

### Who's Who Legal - 2013-present

Leading Lawyer: Competition Law

### Who's Who Legal - 2017 (inaugural edition)-present

Thought Leader: Competition

### Global Competition Review Worldwide Lawyer of the Year Under 40 - 2014, 2013

Two-time finalist

### Global Competition Review Worldwide Top 40 Under 40 - 2012

### Lexpert Rising Stars - 2012

Leading Lawyers Under 40

## Recent Experience

- **AstraZeneca agrees to acquire Alexion Pharmaceuticals, Inc. for US\$39B**  
July 21, 2021
- **Aon plc announces US\$30B aquisition of Willis Towers Watson**  
May 11, 2021
- **WESCO International closes acquisition of Anixter for US\$4.5B**  
June 22, 2020

## Recent Insights

- **Private Equity Investors and Merger Control in Canada**  
October 19, 2021
- **Court Sends Antitrust Class Action Claim to the Penalty Box**  
June 02, 2021

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- **Court Sends Antitrust Class Action Claim to the Penalty Box**

May 28, 2021

- **Pharma Merger Reviews: Competition Law Enforcement Agencies Launch International Working Group**

March 18, 2021

## Events

- **From Policies to Practicalities: Canada's Foreign Investment and National Security Regimes in Today's Geopolitical Climate**

July 15, 2021

- **2021 Competition Law and Foreign Investment Trends To Watch**

February 16, 2021