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“The Bureau plays a vital role in keeping our economy free and vibrant. Working with devoted people on issues that are not only important but also interesting is an unbeatable combination.”

—Jeff Schmidt, Director, Bureau of Competition

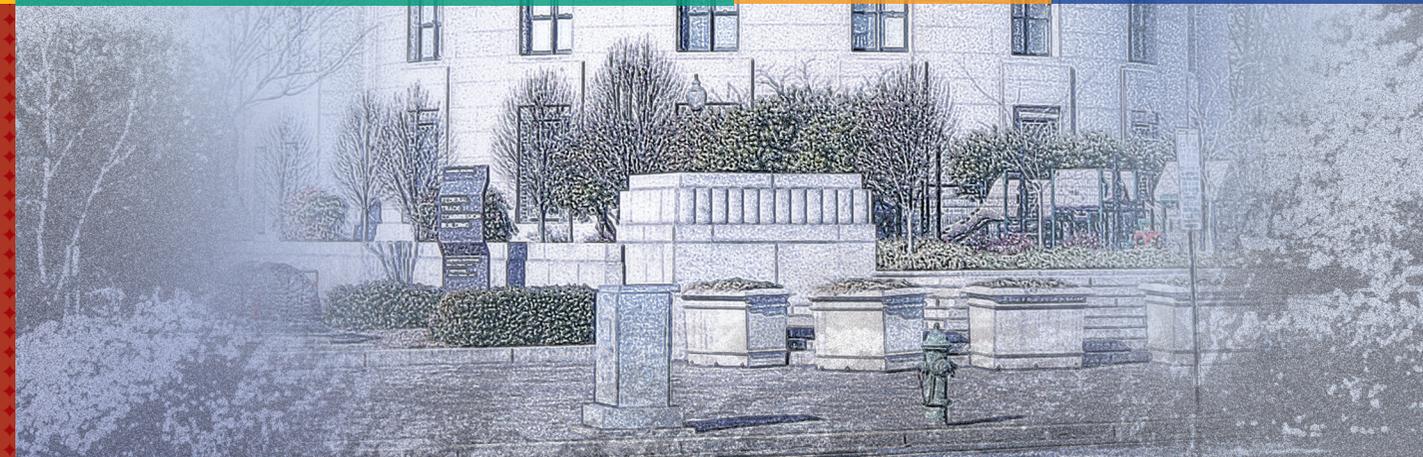
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One of the best places to work, especially “if you like being part of the news.” —Washingtonian Magazine

“There’s an unbelievably positive energy that radiates from this place. It’s really great work. It’s interesting, and it’s meaningful.”

—Deborah Platt Majoras, Chairman

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The FTC offers:

- Significant legal experience
- Fast-paced, high-profile work
- Cutting-edge issues/public policy work
- Challenging assignments
- Career development
- Mentoring support
- Team approach
- Work-life balance
- Comprehensive benefits



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Join the FTC. Make a Difference.

Whether challenging anticompetitive conduct, mergers, or acquisitions, the Federal Trade Commission's Bureau of Competition attorneys play key roles in investigating and litigating competition matters. The Bureau's fast-paced legal environment, exciting training opportunities, supportive mentoring programs, and collegial culture make it an ideal place to work.

What We Do

The Federal Trade Commission was created to champion the rights of American consumers and ensure that they have access to the widest variety of goods and services at the most competitive prices. We investigate and recommend cases to the Commission, and engage in litigation before administrative law judges and in federal district courts. We issue reports to Congress, reach out to consumers and businesses, and coordinate our enforcement activities with local, state, and regional authorities.

Our attorneys consult with economists, interview witnesses, draft pleadings, lead depositions, recommend enforcement action, and participate in investigations and litigation on a wide range of complex antitrust matters. Attorneys are assigned to one of four areas:

"I jumped at the chance to work at the FTC. I was thrown into a case as part of a trial team—writing motions, taking depositions, and learning by doing."

- **Mergers & Acquisitions**, where we identify and challenge anticompetitive mergers and acquisitions that likely would lessen competition and lead to higher prices, reduced availability of goods, lower quality products and services, and less innovation.
- **Anticompetitive Practices**, where we investigate and litigate anticompetitive conduct in the marketplace, including monopolization, collusion, agreements not to compete, and abuses of standard-setting organizations.
- **Healthcare Services**, where we investigate and litigate mergers and conduct cases relating to players in the healthcare industry.
- **Compliance**, where we work with investigation and litigation teams to develop appropriate merger and conduct remedies.

Who We Are

Our attorneys are among the best in the antitrust world. Their diverse experience, skills, and educational backgrounds foster an environment that values intelligence, drive, and ability. They are passionate about what they do, and bring energy, creativity, and a positive attitude to their work. New attorneys are encouraged to take advantage of the Bureau's strong tradition and reputation to help propel their careers.

"If you're looking for a collegial atmosphere where you are encouraged to take the initiative, the FTC is the place. Here, an individual can make a difference."

What We Offer

Our attorneys receive significant legal experience, training and professional development opportunities, excellent benefits, and the opportunity to work in a collegial environment.

"There are a lot of smart, experienced attorneys here who are more than willing to help you become a great attorney."

Training opportunities include:

- FTC Orientation, Law and Practice
- Legal Writing Skills
- Depositions Skills
- Economic Analysis
- Basic Trial Advocacy
- Negotiations
- Litigation Skills for Federal District and Administrative Court

Professional development opportunities include:

- Continuing Legal Education
- Mentoring Program
- United States Attorney's Office Detail Program
- Paid Attendance at Professional Meetings and Conferences
- Speaking Opportunities

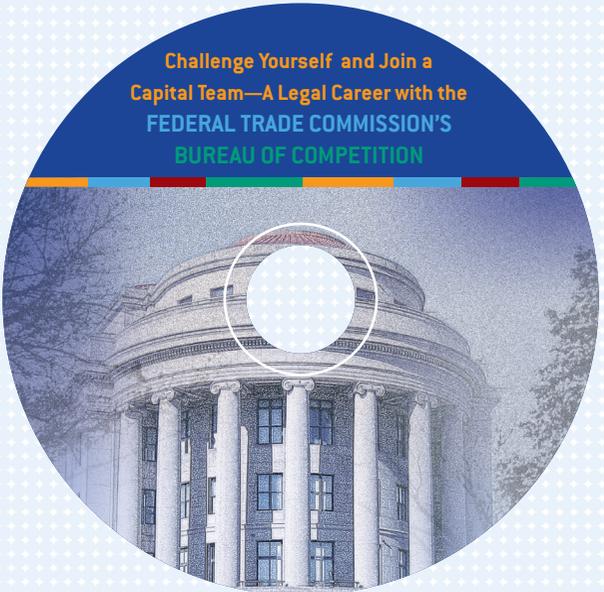
FTC benefits include:

- Competitive government salary
- Paid vacation and sick leave
- Health insurance and flexible spending accounts
- Life insurance options
- Three-tiered retirement system—Social Security, basic pension plan, and tax-deferred Thrift Savings Plan
- Generous public transportation subsidy
- Flexible work schedules
- Reduced-cost gym membership
- On-site child care center
- Wellness initiatives
- On-site health unit . . . and more.

Learn more about the Bureau of Competition's people and work on the enclosed CD. For more information on applying for a position with the Bureau, visit ftc.gov/bcrecruit or email bcrecruit@ftc.gov.

"I've been impressed with the quality of people at the FTC—people at all levels. It's one of the reasons it's a great place to work."

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