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Paul Moore is an antitrust litigator, investigator, and merger attorney. He represents corporate and individual clients in civil and criminal antitrust investigations and litigation.

Paul began his career at the U.S. Department of Justice's Antitrust Division where he was involved in the investigation of the *GE/Honeywell* transaction and was on the *United States v. Franklin Electric* litigation team. He also investigated corporate conduct and over one hundred proposed merger transactions.

Paul most recently was a senior Deputy Attorney General in the California Attorney General's Office where he advised management about antitrust policy and Supreme Court amicus briefs, investigated proposed transactions in a wide range of industries, and litigated on behalf of the People and State of California. For example, Paul was the lead attorney in *State of California v. Valero Energy Partners, et al.*, the government's successful federal court challenge of Valero's proposed merger with Plains All American Pipeline. This was the first vertical merger challenge in the United States in over 40 years and his team won an *Attorney General Team Excellence Award*.

He was also recently a lead counsel for California's market manipulation litigation challenge in *State of California v. Vitol, Inc. et al.*—a lawsuit challenging gasoline trader's conduct in the bulk sale of gasoline. Paul participated in many investigations, enforcement actions, and multi-state matters involving internet communications, waste, two sided-platforms, high-tech, labor laws, and oil and gas. Paul also litigated *State of California v. eBay, Inc.*, *State of California v. Samsung SDI, Co., Ltd.*; *Federal Trade Commission et al. v. DraftKings et al.*; and *State of California v. Chunghwa Picture Tubes, Ltd.* Paul also regularly served as California's liaison to other states' attorneys general, state agencies, as well as federal enforcement agencies during litigations and investigations.

Paul served on the Board of Directors for the San Francisco Bar Association (BASF 2022-2023). From 2019 to 2021 he served on the BASF Judiciary Committee; from 2013-2017 - Vice-Chair of the BASF Antitrust Section; and 2005 to 2007 - Board of Directors of the BASF Barrister's Club.

### Education

**J.D., University of Virginia School of Law**

**MSCAR, George Mason University**  
Conflict Analysis and Resolution

**BSFS, Georgetown University**  
Economics and International Relations

### Government Service

Trial Attorney, Antitrust Division, U.S.  
Department of Justice,  
Washington D.C.

Deputy Attorney General, Office of the  
Attorney General, California Department  
of Justice, San Francisco, CA

### Admissions

California

Maryland

District of Columbia

U.S. District Court for the Northern and  
Southern Districts of California

U.S. Court of Appeals for the  
Second Circuit

U.S. Court of Appeals for the  
Ninth Circuit

U.S. Supreme Court

## Articles

- [Best Practices for Merger Reviews before the Federal Agencies and the California Attorney General's Office](#)
- Federal-State Coordination: Recent Experiences in Joint FTC and California Energy Sector Investigations – ABA Antitrust Section State Enforcement Committee newsletter, (Moore & Milder) Spring 2020
- A Conversation with California Supreme Court Justice martin J. Jenkins (editor) *Antitrust and Unfair Competition Law* Competition: Spring 2022, vol 32, no. 1

## Speeches and Presentations

- A Conversation with California Supreme Court Justice Martin J. Jenkins, November 17, 2021 (San Francisco, CA)
- State Enforcer You Need to Know: Emilio Varanini and Paul Moore, ABA Antitrust Section, September 6, 2022 (San Francisco, CA)
- Briefing with the State Enforcers, ABA Antitrust Section Meeting, April 12, 2018 (Washington, D.C.)

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