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AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Antitrust and Competition and Merger and Acquisition Litigation: working with clients, attorneys, and experts in analysis preparation, report development, and deposition and trial support.
- Merger and Acquisition Review: working with clients, attorneys, and economists to support pre-merger competitive analysis, regulatory compliance, and advocacy work for regulatory clearance.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2025 – present	Principal Economist, Econic Partners
2025 – 2025	Vice President, Compass Lexecon
2023 – 2024	Senior Economist, Compass Lexecon
2021 – 2023	Economist, Compass Lexecon
2020 – 2021	Senior Analyst, Compass Lexecon
2018 – 2020	Analyst, Compass Lexecon

EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS

BA, Economics and Political Science | Wellesley College 2018

SELECT RECENT EXPERIENCE

Successful acquisition of Foot Locker by DICK'S Sporting Goods (2025) – supported the work of Mr. Jonathan Orszag and Dr. Yair Eilat, and the regulatory compliance efforts on behalf of DICK'S Sporting Goods.

Successful acquisition in the manufacturing industry (2025) – supported the advocacy efforts of Dr. Nathan Wilson and regulatory compliance efforts on behalf of the acquired entity.

Successful acquisition of UScellular by T-Mobile (2024-2025) – supported the work of Prof. Michael Katz and Mr. Jonathan Orszag, and the regulatory compliance efforts on behalf of T-Mobile.

In the matter of Kroger Company/Albertsons Companies, Inc. (2023-2025) – supported the work of Dr. Mark Israel during the litigation phase (Federal, WA, and CO litigations) and the regulatory compliance efforts on behalf of Kroger.

In Re: Dealer Management Systems Antitrust Litigation, No. 1:2018cv00864, N.D. Il, and related matters (2018 - 2025) – supported the work of Dr. Mark Israel on behalf of the Vendor Class.

Confidential successful acquisition in the financial technology industry (2023) – supported the work of Prof. Michael Katz on behalf of the acquiring entity.

Successful acquisition of Sunwing Vacations and Sunwing Airlines by WestJet Airlines (2023) – supported Dr. Bryan Keating in the regulatory compliance and advocacy efforts on behalf WestJet Airlines.

Confidential ongoing antitrust litigation in the news media industry (2021-ongoing) – supported the work of Prof. Michael Katz on behalf of the plaintiff.