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SUMMARY

Bret Dickey is a Partner at Econic Partners. His fields of specialization include industrial organization, public economics, health economics, and econometrics and quantitative methods. He has over 25 years of experience in economic consulting, applying economic and quantitative analysis in the context of legal, regulatory, and policy disputes, particularly in the areas of antitrust, intellectual property, class certification, and damages. His research and consulting work have focused substantially on the healthcare and life sciences industries, particularly pharmaceuticals, but also health insurance, hospitals, medical devices, and laboratory and research equipment. His experience also spans a broad range of other industries including financial services, insurance, housing, technology, sports, and ticketing services. Dr. Dickey has testified in federal and state courts and before the U.S. House of Representatives. He also has an active pro bono practice.

Dr. Dickey received an M.A. and a Ph.D. in Economics from Stanford University and a B.A. in Economics from the University of Pennsylvania. Prior to joining Econic, he held positions at Compass Lexecon, LECG, the SPHERE Institute, and the Council of Economic Advisers.

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Economics, STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Stanford, CA, 1999
Fields of Specialization: Industrial Organization, Public Finance, Econometrics
Dissertation: "Participation Dynamics in Low-Income Housing Assistance Programs"

M.A., Economics, STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Stanford, CA, 1995
B.A., Economics (summa cum laude, with honors), UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA, Philadelphia, PA, 1992

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

ECONIC PARTNERS, Oakland, CA, March 2025 - present
Partner

COMPASS LEXECON (formerly Competition Policy Associates), Oakland, CA, 2006 – March 2025
Executive Vice President
Co-Head, Oakland Office
Member, FTI Consulting Pro Bono Advisory Committee
Senior Vice President (2007-2013), Vice President (2006-2007)

LECG, Emeryville, CA, 1999-2006

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Principal

Senior Managing Economist (2003-2005), Managing Economist (2001-2002), Senior Economist (1999-2000)

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Department of Economics, Stanford, CA, 1994-1997, 1999
Research Assistant

THE SPHERE INSTITUTE, Palo Alto, CA, 1997-1998
Research Associate

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Department of Economics, Stanford, CA, 1997
Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Econometrics

AMERICAN ECONOMIC ASSOCIATION, Summer Minority Program, Stanford, CA, 1995
Teaching Assistant, Applied Microeconomic Analysis and Introduction to Econometrics

COUNCIL OF ECONOMIC ADVISERS, Executive Office of the President, Washington, DC, 1992-1993
Research Assistant

PUBLICATIONS

“Monopoly” (with Daniel L. Rubinfeld) in the *Elgar Encyclopedia on the Economics of Competition, Regulation and Antitrust*, Michael D. Noel (Editor). Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar Publishing (2024).

“Monopolization” (with Daniel L. Rubinfeld) in the *Elgar Encyclopedia on the Economics of Competition, Regulation and Antitrust*, Michael D. Noel (Editor). Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar Publishing (2024).

“Pharmaceutical Product Hopping: Is There a Role for Antitrust Scrutiny?” (with Kun Huang and Daniel L. Rubinfeld), *Antitrust Law Journal*, Vol. 82, Issue 2, 2019, pp. 679-699.

“Would the *Per Se* Illegal Treatment of Reverse Payment Settlements Inhibit Generic Drug Investment?” (with Daniel L. Rubinfeld), *Journal of Competition Law & Economics*, Vol. 8, Issue 3, 2012, pp. 615-625.

“Antitrust Class Certification: Towards an Economic Framework” (with Daniel L. Rubinfeld), *New York University Annual Survey of American Law* (part of symposium on Critical Directions in Antitrust), Vol. 66, Issue 3, 2011, pp. 459-486.

“An Economic Assessment of Patent Settlements in the Pharmaceutical Industry” (with Jonathan Orszag and Laura Tyson), *Annals of Health Law*, Vol. 19, Issue 2, Winter 2010, pp. 367-400.

“Patent Settlements in the Pharmaceutical Industry: Balancing Intellectual Property and Antitrust Concerns” (with Kelly Lear Nordby), *Trade Practices Law Journal*, Vol. 12, No. 3, September 2004, pp. 175-180.

“*De Facto* Exclusive Dealing and the *Concord Boat* Case” (with Michael P. Akemann), *Trade Practices Law Journal*, December 2001, pp. 281-286.

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INVITED TESTIMONY AND PRESENTATIONS

Compass Lexecon, China Summit, “Antitrust/IP Developments in the Pharmaceutical Industry,” April 21, 2024.

American Bar Association, Pricing Conduct and Health Care and Pharmaceuticals Committees, “Pharmaceutical Product Hopping: What is the Role for Antitrust Enforcement?” February 25, 2020.

Los Angeles County Bar Association, Antitrust and Unfair Business Practices Section, “Beyond *FTC v. Actavis*: Recent and Emerging Issues at the Intersection of Antitrust and the Pharmaceutical Industry,” May 29, 2015.

Duke Law School, “New Approaches and Incentives in Drug Development,” November 22, 2013.

U.S. House of Representatives, Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Courts and Competition Policy, Hearing on “Pay to Delay: Are Patent Settlements that Delay Generic Drug Market Entry Anticompetitive?” June 3, 2009.

HONORS AND AWARDS

Lawyers’ Committee for Civil Rights of the San Francisco Bay Area, Robert G. Sproul, Jr. Award (for pro bono work), 2017

Stanford University, Center for Economic Policy Research, Olin Foundation Dissertation Fellowship, 1997-1998

Stanford University, Department of Economics, Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award (Honorable Mention), 1997

Stanford University, Graduate Fellowship, 1993-1994

Phi Beta Kappa, 1992

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Economic Association

American Society of Health Economists

American Bar Association (Associate)