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## Antitrust & Competition

Gornitzky's Antitrust & Competition practice brings a strong track record in successfully advising local and international clients on matters of antitrust and competition law. As antitrust and competition issues have become an integral part of routine business conduct, companies and business groups turn to Gornitzky for our breadth of experience and practical advice.

Our team consists of highly skilled attorneys with years of experience in the private and public sectors; several have previously held senior positions at the Israel Antitrust Authority.

In the last decade antitrust, legislation, law, criminal and civil enforcement, has undergone rapid changes, evolving into a core facet of business activities in Israel. Antitrust laws, and the Antitrust Authority Commissioner in particular, has impacted the proceedings of trade and economy, resulting in business entities requiring legal advice in the sector on a daily basis, as in the case of most contracts, transactions and business decisions require a detailed examination of their legality and effect on competition related antitrust laws.

At Gornitzky & Co. we pride ourselves on our top-tier team of highly skilled lawyers with many years of experience in the competition and antitrust practice, both in the private and the public sectors. Amongst the team are lawyers who previously held senior positions in the Israel Antitrust Authority in the civil and criminal fields. Over the years, the firm has acquired a strong reputation in providing clients with comprehensive and expert legal support, catered to individual needs, pertaining to all aspects of antitrust law, including:

- Representation and advice in joint ventures and M&A transactions;
- Classification of a monopoly and the potential ramifications of such classification;
- Advising on all issues of horizontal and vertical restrictive arrangements;
- Ongoing legal advice and legal opinions relating to antitrust issues;
- Representation of clients before the Israel Antitrust Authority;
- Antitrust civil and criminal litigation and proceedings before various judicial tribunals;
- Commenting or lobbying regarding new antitrust legislation in Israel.

Additionally, we are available to assist our clients in the competition and antitrust aspects of international transactions, as well as M&A and related white collar crime cases.

We assist our clients in matters related to compliance with antitrust and competition law, including: joint



ventures, M&A and international transactions; classification as a monopoly; and horizontal and vertical restrictive arrangements. We provide ongoing legal advice and support relating to antitrust issues, such as: representation before the Israel Antitrust Authority; civil and criminal litigation and proceedings before various judicial tribunals; commenting and lobbying on new antitrust legislation in Israel. Furthermore, we specialize in the competition and antitrust aspects of white-collar criminal proceedings.

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