FOREWORD

The American Bar Association Section of Antitrust Law is pleased to publish this second edition of the *DOJ Civil Antitrust Practice and Procedure Manual*, a comprehensive guide to the process and procedures governing antitrust enforcement and policymaking by the Antitrust Division of the U.S. Department of Justice.

The Manual provides a framework for understanding the process and procedures the Antitrust Division employs in conducting investigations, reaching decisions about civil enforcement, advocating for competition, and formulating guidance to the antitrust community. It offers practical guidance to lawyers and parties involved in antitrust matters, investigations, and litigation with the Antitrust Division. This second edition of the Manual is updated to reflect current Antitrust Division policies and practices as well as developments in case law; chapters have also been edited and reorganized to promote readability.

The Section is grateful to the Manual’s editors, Randall Weinstein and Shylah Alfonso, and their team of contributing editors and authors, each of whom dedicated countless hours to the preparation of this book.

We trust that the Manual will serve as a helpful guide to those who practice before the Antitrust Division and are involved in matters within the jurisdiction of the Antitrust Division.

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