

PREFACE

The Global Private Litigation Committee and the Trial Practice Committee of the Section of Antitrust Law are pleased to present this Handbook on Antitrust Class Actions, Third Edition. The class action has taken on an increasingly important role in the antitrust world. This treatise attempts to explore both the legal foundations as well as the practical issues that counsel face both in bringing and defending against a major antitrust class action.

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