

AMY RAY

[Amy Ray joined](#) Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP this summer from the partnership of a NY-based firm. She is based in Washington, DC, and was one of just a handful of U.S.-based private practice attorneys featured by GCR in its most recent “40 Under 40” list of competition lawyers. Amy has led engagements on a range of technology-related counseling matters and transactions, including recently for an automotive commerce software solutions provider whose acquisition presented both horizontal and vertical issues during the U.S. Federal Trade Commission’s recent review. That large deal successfully closed last month. She also advised Microsoft on its most prominent acquisitions and partnerships over the past decade, such as LinkedIn and Skype. In addition, Amy has substantial experience litigating antitrust class actions. She is lead counsel for Microsoft in defending a putative class case that was argued before the DC Circuit Court of Appeals in mid-October. This past week, Amy Ray participated in the U.S. FTC’s policy hearings examining Competition and Consumer Protection in the 21st Century. She [spoke](#) about competition enforcement issues pertinent to vertically integrated technology platforms.