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Bruce McDonald is a Deputy Assistant Attorney General in the Department of Justice's Antitrust Division. Since 2003 he has been one of the two deputies in charge of civil antitrust enforcement. His portfolio includes industries that historically have been regulated, such as telecommunications, transportation, energy, and health care.

From 1990 to 2003, McDonald practiced at the Baker Botts L.L.P. law firm in Houston, where he was a partner in the firm's antitrust group. He previously worked in the antitrust section of Jones Day in Washington, D.C.

McDonald has extensive antitrust merger and litigation experience in various industries, including aviation, telecommunications, electricity, oilfield services, petrochemicals, and health care. He speaks and writes frequently on antitrust law enforcement and policy. He also taught Antitrust and Trade Regulation as an adjunct professor at the University of Houston Law Center.

McDonald received his B.A. with honors from the University of Texas at Austin in 1985, where he received his J.D. with honors in 1988. He was a member of the Order of the Coif and managing editor of *The Review of Litigation*. He also studied European competition law at the University of London in 1997.

McDonald is a member of the State Bar of Texas and the District of Columbia Bar. He is a vice chair of the American Bar Association Antitrust Section's Sherman Act Section 2 Committee. In 2005, Attorney General Alberto Gonzales appointed him to serve on the Electric Energy Competition Task Force. In 2002, he was chairman of the Houston Bar Association Antitrust Section.