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Ian Papendick is a Partner at Bartko Pavia LLP practicing in Boulder, CO with 18 years of antitrust and litigation experience as a government enforcer, in-house lawyer, law professor, and partner at another major global law firm. He combines rock-solid fundamentals with innovative strategic thinking to anticipate client challenges and develop creative solutions that drive business success. His practice spans the full spectrum of antitrust matters—from government investigations and merger counseling to complex commercial and class action litigation, compliance counseling, and emerging technology issues, including AI applications.

Ian's role as an antitrust enforcer positioned him at the forefront of high-stakes merger challenges and complex investigations. As an Assistant Attorney General for Colorado, he was a leader in the state's challenge to the \$25 billion Kroger-Albertsons merger, directing a multi-expert team through a four-week bench trial. This groundbreaking state court trial showcases his ability to navigate sophisticated merger litigation at the highest levels.

From his in-house experience at Instacart and Bank of America, Ian has the perspective to deliver concise, actionable, business-focused advice that resonates with in-house teams and executives. With extensive experience in multinational investigations, Ian excels at guiding foreign clients through complex U.S. legal processes.

Ian's extensive litigation experience encompasses both plaintiff and defense representations across technology, retail, consumer packaged goods, healthcare, and life sciences sectors. He has successfully guided clients through multinational cartel investigations, MDL proceedings, and class action litigation involving billions of dollars in potential damages. He maintains a significant

focus on the intersection of antitrust and intellectual property law, including FRAND, standard-setting, and patent licensing disputes.

CREDENTIALS

EDUCATION

- University of California College of Law, San Francisco, 2007
- Cornell University, B.A. English, 2001

BAR ADMISSIONS

- State Bar of Colorado
- State Bar of California
- State Bar of New York

INSIGHTS

PRESS RELEASE | 29, SEPTEMBER 2025

ABA ANTITRUST PLAINTIFFS' ROUNDTABLE WILL FEATURE INSIGHTS FROM IAN PAPENDICK

MEDIA MENTIONS | 07, AUGUST 2025

LAW360 SPOTLIGHTS IAN PAPENDICK'S ARRIVAL AT BARTKO PAVIA

Ian Papendick, a seasoned antitrust attorney and former enforcer with the Colorado Attorney General's Office, was recently featured in Law360 following his arrival at Bartko Pavia LLP as a litigation and antitrust partner.

PRESS RELEASE | 01, AUGUST 2025

BARTKO PAVIA CONTINUES STRATEGIC EXPANSION WITH ADDITION OF ANTITRUST PARTNER IAN PAPENDICK

San Francisco, CA, August 1, 2025 - Bartko Pavia is pleased to announce that Ian Papendick has joined the firm as a partner in its Litigation Group and Antitrust Practice Team. Ian brings deep experience as a government enforcer, in-house lawyer, and litigator representing companies across...

PUBLICATIONS

- Featured speaker at the 2025 [ABA Antitrust Plaintiffs' Roundtable](#)

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