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ALM | Law.com Quotes Benesch Litigation Partner Matthew Fox on Antitrust Risks in M&A Transactions

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Matthew Fox, Partner in Benesch's Litigation Practice Group, was recently quoted in the ALM | Law.com article "*DOJ Awards $1M Antitrust Whistleblower Reward in Alleged M&A Criminal Matter*."

The article explains that the Department of Justice awarded its first-ever antitrust whistleblower payment, granting $1 million to an individual whose information helped uncover a bid-rigging conspiracy tied to an acquisition. The case highlights an increased focus on antitrust compliance-particularly in the M&A context-as well as the growing role of whistleblowers in uncovering misconduct.

Matthew emphasized the heightened importance of thorough diligence in M&A, advising companies to carefully assess risks and ensure they are not acquiring existing legal exposure. He underscored the need for caution, noting that buyers should "trust but verify" when evaluating potential transactions.

Read the full article here.