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Presentation of
The Antitrust Division
Assistant Attorney General Awards

Monday, December 11, 2017
2:00 pm

The Great Hall
U.S. Department of Justice
Robert F. Kennedy Building
Washington, D.C.

PROGRAM

National Anthem.....	Kyle Hogan, Jack O’Gorman, Bill Rinner, Fred Young
Introductory Remarks	Makan Delrahim <i>Assistant Attorney General</i>
Presentation of Awards.....	Makan Delrahim <i>Assistant Attorney General</i> Andrew C. Finch <i>Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General</i> Roger P. Alford <i>Deputy Assistant Attorney General</i> Donald G. Kempf, Jr. <i>Deputy Assistant Attorney General</i> Marvin N. Price, Jr. <i>Acting Deputy Assistant Attorney General</i> Bernard A. Nigro, Jr. <i>Deputy Assistant Attorney General</i>
Closing Remarks	Makan Delrahim <i>Assistant Attorney General</i>
Reception immediately following ceremony in the AAG Conference Room (3109)	

ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL HONORARY AWARD RECIPIENTS

HUGH P. MORRISON, Jr. AWARD Peter Mucchetti

(Presented in recognition of the long-term achievement and exemplary work ethic of an outstanding career litigator and litigation manager in furthering the mission of the Division.)

**NEIL E. ROBERTS AWARD for EXCELLENCE IN ANTITRUST
ENFORCEMENT
Frances Marshall**

(Presented in recognition of excellence, leadership, and dedication in the enforcement of antitrust law.)

**RALPH GIORDANO AWARD for EXCELLENCE in CARTEL
ENFORCEMENT
Steven Tugander**

(Named in honor of Ralph T. Giordano, former chief of the Antitrust Division's New York Office for over thirty years. This award recognizes career dedication to cartel enforcement at the Division. Division career attorneys with long-term achievement and exemplary work ethic in the criminal enforcement program are eligible.)

**WILLIAM F. BAXTER AWARD
Ronald Drennan**

(Presented in recognition of lifetime contributions in economic analysis and contributions made to the effective enforcement of antitrust law by an economist.)

**ENFORCEMENT SUPPORT AWARD
Helen H. Nissan
FBI Agent Deborah Bond**

(Presented in recognition of long-term dedication and consistent excellent performance in support of the Division's law enforcement mission.)

**DIVERSITY CHAMPION AWARD
Maribeth Petrizzi**

(Presented in recognition of significant contributions toward fostering a diverse and inclusive work environment within the Antitrust Division.)

**ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL INDIVIDUAL AWARD
Doha Mekki**

**ILENE G. BLOCK and ANNE PURCELL WHITE AWARD for
ETHICS and INTEGRITY
Belinda Barnett**

(Named in honor of Ilene Block and Anne Purcell White, both exemplary ethics officers of the Antitrust Division. This award recognizes employees who demonstrate the highest standards for ethics and integrity in carrying out the Division's mission.)

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Northern Pacific R. Co. v. United States, 356 U.S. 1, 4-5 (1958).



“[A]ntitrust is not another form of regulation. Antitrust is an alternative to regulation, and, where feasible, a better alternative.”

Stephen G. Breyer, *Antitrust, Deregulation, and the Newly Liberated Marketplace*, 75 CAL. L. REV. 1005, 1007 (1987).