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Jamie France and Kunal Jhaveri Write About Second Request Reviews for Law360

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Partner Jamie France and associate Kunal Jhaveri authored Law360's [PDF] "How DOJ And FTC Updates May Narrow 2nd Request Reviews." They note that in the second half of 2026, the U.S. Department of Justice's Antitrust Division and the Federal Trade Commission each articulated new policy and procedural clarifications on how second request investigations may be conducted.

"Taken together, the changes mark a deliberate departure from the Biden administration's approach, when expedited or so-called quick-look reviews were largely curtailed," they write. "Full compliance remains the default in second request investigations, but in appropriate cases, merging parties may now have a path to narrower, and potentially shorter, investigations."

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