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Webcast: Expectations for Antitrust in the Trump 2.0 Administration

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Following the presidential election in November, attorneys from Gibson Dunn's Antitrust and Competition Law Practice Group explore current policies and priorities, and forecast how those may evolve with the new administration. The speakers discuss what companies can expect regarding merger enforcement, civil antitrust investigations and enforcement, and other policy initiatives.

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