

FOREWORD

The Section of Antitrust Law is pleased to publish *The Insurance Antitrust Handbook, Third Edition*. The *Handbook* was prepared by the Section's Insurance and Financial Services Committee and is designed to update the original *Handbook*, first published in 1995, with a second edition following ten years later. The *Handbook* is intended to serve as an introduction and general guide to the application of the federal antitrust laws to common activities in the insurance industry, and this third edition reflects the changes that have occurred in the antitrust laws over the last decade. We hope that this third edition of the *Handbook*, like the first and second editions, will be especially helpful to those advising insurance clients.

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