

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

J. Robert Kramer II

J. Robert Kramer II became Director of Operations/Director of Civil Enforcement for the Antitrust Division in September 2003 and is the senior civil career official in the Antitrust Division. In his position, Mr. Kramer directs and reviews all civil antitrust investigations and litigation of the Antitrust Division and supervises various administrative matters, including FTC clearance, pre-merger notification and training. From 1994 to 2003, Mr. Kramer served as Chief of the Litigation II Section of the Antitrust Division and supervised antitrust investigations and litigation in a number of important industries, including metals, defense, banking, and industrial equipment. Prior to his appointment as Chief of Litigation II, he served as Assistant Chief of the Litigation I Section for four years. In 2000, Mr. Kramer received a Presidential Rank Distinguished Executive Award.

In his 31 years with the Antitrust Division, Mr. Kramer has tried merger, civil non-merger and criminal cases and managed the government's successful challenge to the Lockheed Martin/Northrop Grumman merger. Mr. Kramer frequently represents the Antitrust Division before domestic and international audiences. He has represented the United States at conferences sponsored by the ICN, OECD and UN and the governments of China, Russia, Brazil, and South Africa. In addition to speaking at ABA and other bar and industry groups to explain the Department's enforcement policies, he testified in 2005 about the Hart-Scott-Rodino second request process before the Antitrust Modernization Commission. He is active in ICN merger programs and co-chairs the substantive merger convergence project.

Mr. Kramer graduated from Dickinson College, magna cum laude, in 1973. In 1976 he received his Juris Doctor degree, cum laude, from the Pennsylvania State University/Dickinson School of Law, where he was an editor of the law review. After clerking for the Commonwealth Court of Pennsylvania, Mr. Kramer joined the Antitrust Division of the U.S. Department of Justice in 1977. In 2008, Mr. Kramer received a Career Achievement Award from Pennsylvania State University.