

## **BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH**

### **Gary R. Spratling**

Gary R. Spratling is a partner in the San Francisco office of Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher and co-chair of the firm's Antitrust and Trade Regulation Practice Group. Mr. Spratling's practice focuses on international antitrust issues and draws upon his years of experience as a US government official working on policy and enforcement with antitrust authorities worldwide. Mr. Spratling's global expertise regarding the anti-cartel enforcement practices of every major competition enforcement authority, and the development of integrated international strategies in response thereto, has guided numerous successful representations of organizations and individuals facing exposure in multiple jurisdictions. At last count, he had represented parties in more than 30 international cartel matters.

Before entering private practice, Mr. Spratling was a U.S. Department of Justice prosecutor for 28 years, serving most recently as the Deputy Assistant Attorney General responsible for investigating and prosecuting international cartels and other criminal violations of US antitrust laws. Mr. Spratling is a two-time recipient of the Presidential Rank Award (Presidents Bush (I) and Clinton) – the highest honor conferred on federal government executives – and was the recipient of the Antitrust Lawyer of the Year Award from the State Bar of California.

Mr. Spratling is an active member of the American Bar Association's Section of Antitrust Law and Immediate Past Chair of its International Cartel Task Force, and the International Bar Association's Antitrust Committee and its Leniency Working Group. Mr. Spratling has co-chaired the ABA/IBA International Cartel Workshop all seven times it has been presented (1997-2008).