

ATTACHMENT A

Stephen D. Houck has long experience in antitrust matters involving state attorneys general. In the early 1980's, he represented one of the major petroleum companies sued by several states in MDL-150 (Petroleum Products Antitrust Litigation). From 1995 to 1999, he was Chief of the Antitrust Bureau of the New York State Attorney General's Office. During that period, he served as lead trial counsel for the plaintiff states in the liability phase of the Microsoft litigation and represented the states in negotiating the protocol used by state and federal antitrust enforcement agencies in joint merger investigations. Mr. Houck currently represents the California Group of states as Enforcement counsel in the *Microsoft* litigation, is Executive Director of the Center for State Enforcement of Antitrust and Consumer Protection Laws, Inc., which supports fair and effective state antitrust enforcement, and is of counsel to the New York City law firm Menaker & Herrmann. Mr. Houck is a former chair, and a long-standing member, of the Executive Committee of the Antitrust Law Section of the New York State Bar Association. He is a graduate of Princeton University and Harvard Law School.