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# Special Masters in Antitrust Litigation

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Special Masters have been appointed with greater frequency to resolve discovery issues. During the U.S. Department of Justice's challenges to the proposed AT&T/T-Mobile and U.S. Airways/American Airlines mergers, the Honorable Richard Levie (Ret.) was appointed to consider and rule on disputes that included privilege claims, motions to compel, and motions for protective orders. What implications does this have for plaintiffs and defendants alike? Do the parties typically request the appointment? When are judges likely to approve the use of a Special Master? What are the best practices for appearing before a Special Master? Please join Judge Levie and our other esteemed panelists for valuable insights into this unique feature of our civil litigation system.

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#### Moderator

 Jeffrey S. Jacobovitz, Partner, Arnall Golden Gregory LLP

#### **Panelists**

- Hon. Richard A. Levie (Ret.), JAMS, Special Master on U.S. v. AT&T, U.S. v. US Airways
- Mark W. Ryan, Director of Litigation, U.S. Department of Justice Antitrust Division
- Paula W. Render, Partner, Jones Day
- Jeffrey Blumenfeld, Partner, Lowenstein Sandler LLP

### Location

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