



## CURRICULUM VITAE

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#### **BIO:**

Robert “Bo” Bourke is a Senior Vice President with Compass Lexecon based in the Washington, DC office. He has considerable experience consulting in all areas of competition economics, including merger clearance process and antitrust litigation. Mr. Bourke specializes in managing large, complex, and often multi-jurisdictional antitrust matters such as merger reviews by the DOJ, FTC, and/or other antitrust agencies, antitrust litigations resulting from these investigations, as well as major class action and other private litigations. Mr. Bourke has assisted clients with all aspects of the merger review process, including HSR filings, initial and ongoing strategy discussions, Second Request compliance, and substantive engagement with the regulators on issues such as evaluating the competitive effects of the merger. He has experience advising on issues related to horizontal and vertical mergers, monopolization, market definition, class certification, market foreclosure, and exclusive dealing.

Mr. Bourke has counseled merging parties from a variety of industries such as health insurance, healthcare provision, retail, publishing, talent representation, telecommunications platforms, payment systems, and movie theatres. He has also worked on litigation issues in a variety of industries such as automobiles, credit cards, airlines, health insurance, healthcare data, and food distribution.

#### **EDUCATION:**

2014, M.B.A., University of Chicago Booth School of Business, Chicago, IL  
2005, B.A., University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI

#### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

2013 – Present, Compass Lexecon, Washington, DC  
Current Position: Senior Vice President (2023 – Present)  
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Economist (2013-2017)  
2007 – 2012, Navigant Economics (formerly Chicago Partners), Chicago, IL

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

Robert Bourke and David Weiskopf, “Customer-Focused Competitive Effects Analysis and the Role of Transportation Costs”, *Transportation, Energy & Antitrust, A publication of the Transportation and Energy Industries Committee of the Section of Antitrust Law, American Bar*

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