

## 2017 Distinguished Alumna

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Sharis Pozen is vice president, Competition Law and Policy, for General Electric, leading the company's global competition and antitrust teams in matters of compliance, merger clearance, and other related issues since 2014. She joined GE from Skadden Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP, where she was a leader of the firm's antitrust competition practice. Prior to joining Skadden in 2012 she was Acting Assistant Attorney General of the Antitrust Division in the U.S. Department of Justice.

As Acting Assistant Attorney General, Ms. Pozen led many high-profile matters, including the eBooks and Autoparts cases and the challenge of AT&T's proposed acquisition of TMobile. She worked extensively with leaders of international antitrust authorities. Additionally, she has represented the U.S. on international competition issues on behalf of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development and the International Competition Network.

Pozen's professional career began at the Federal Trade Commission (FTC), where she held several positions, including attorney adviser to two FTC Commissioners, Assistant to the Director of the Bureau of Competition, and staff attorney.

In 2009, 2013 and 2016, Pozen was profiled as a leading antitrust attorney in *Global Competition Review's* "Women in Antitrust" report. She was selected for inclusion in *Chambers USA: America's Leading Lawyers for Business 2014*, *The Best Lawyers in America 2014* and *2015*, and *Washingtonian Magazine's 2013* "Best Lawyers" list. In addition, she is listed in the Competition and Antitrust edition and the Women in Business Law edition of *Expert Guides, Who's Who Legal 100 2013* and *The International Who's Who of Competition Lawyers and Economists 2014*, respectively.

Pozen earned her bachelor's degree from Connecticut College in 1986. She lives in Washington, D.C., with her husband, Thorn. The couple has two daughters, Hannah and Grace.