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Bruce Hoffman's practice focuses on antitrust enforcement, including merger clearance and conduct investigations, and antitrust and other complex commercial litigation.

Bruce joined Cleary Gottlieb as a partner in 2020 after serving as the Director of the Federal Trade Commission's Bureau of Competition from 2017 through 2019. He was responsible for developing policy, supervising the FTC's antitrust investigations and litigation, and interacting with leading antitrust enforcers. Bruce spearheaded the creation of the Bureau's Technology Enforcement Division to monitor competition in U.S. technology markets, investigate anticompetitive conduct, and take enforcement actions when warranted.

Bruce's role as Bureau Director was his second stint at the FTC. He previously served at the agency as Associate and then Deputy Director of the Bureau of Competition from 2001-2004.

He received a J.D. from The University of Florida Levin College of Law and undergraduate degree from Pennsylvania State University.