

DOJ Consent Decrees

January 20, 2025-August 29, 2026

Summary by Type of Underlying Challenge

Type of underlying challenge	Press-release announcements	Proposed consent decrees / final judgments
Merger - horizontal	7	7
Merger - horizontal and vertical	1	1
Merger - horizontal and vertical + HSR false certification	1	1
HSR Act violations	1	1
Algorithmic coordination/information sharing	4	4
Information sharing	1	1
Anticompetitive contracting	1	1
Price-fixing/benchmark manipulation	1	3
Total	17	19

Counting note: The June 30, 2026 egg-producer press release announced three separate proposed final judgments. Accordingly, the audit identifies 17 qualifying press-release announcements but 19 proposed consent decrees/final judgments.

Qualifying DOJ Antitrust Division Press Releases

Date	Press release	Nature of underlying challenge	Link
Aug. 26, 2026	KKR Agrees to Pay Record \$250M Penalty for Serial Violations of Federal Premerger Review Law	HSR Act violations - incomplete/altered filings, omitted documents, and failures to file	DOJ release
Aug. 7, 2026	Justice Department Partners with Tennessee Attorney General to Preserve Competition for Asphalt in Western Tennessee	Merger - horizontal (hot-mix asphalt)	DOJ release
July 6, 2026	Justice Department Reaches Proposed Settlement with Willow Bridge, One of America's Largest Landlords, to Resolve Information Sharing and Algorithmic Coordination Claims	Algorithmic coordination/information sharing - rental housing	DOJ release
June 30, 2026	Justice Department Requires Egg Producers to End Coordinated Benchmark Manipulation that Artificially Inflated Prices Across the Country	Price-fixing/benchmark manipulation - egg-price benchmark (3 proposed final judgments)	DOJ release
June 16, 2026	Justice Department Requires OhioHealth to Stop Using Anticompetitive Healthcare Contract Terms That Raise Costs for Ohio Patients	Anticompetitive contracting - restrictions in contracts with commercial health insurers	DOJ release
May 21, 2026	Justice Department Requires Taiheiyo Cement Corporation and CalPortland Company to Divest Assets to Proceed with Acquisition of Ready-Mix Concrete Assets from Vulcan Materials Company	Merger - horizontal (ready-mix concrete)	DOJ release
May 7, 2026	Justice Department Requires Agri Stats to End Exchange of Competitively Sensitive Information Among Nation's Largest Meat Processors that Suppressed Competition and Increased Prices for Decades	Information sharing - price, output, and cost data among competing meat processors	DOJ release
Jan. 30, 2026	Justice Department Requires Reddy Ice to Divest Assets to Proceed with Proposed Acquisition of Arctic Glacier	Merger - horizontal and vertical (packaged ice)	DOJ release
Jan. 29, 2026	Justice Department Requires Columbus McKinnon to Divest Assets to Proceed with Acquisition of Kito Crosby	Merger - horizontal (lifting equipment)	DOJ release
Dec. 23, 2025	Justice Department Reaches Proposed Consent Decree with LivCor, One of America's Largest Landlords, to Resolve Information Sharing and Algorithmic Coordination Claims	Algorithmic coordination/information sharing - rental housing	DOJ release

Date	Press release	Nature of underlying challenge	Link
Dec. 5, 2025	Justice Department Requires Divestitures to Proceed with Constellation's Proposed \$26.6 Billion Acquisition of Calpine	Merger - horizontal (electricity generation)	DOJ release
Nov. 24, 2025	Justice Department Requires RealPage to End the Sharing of Competitively Sensitive Information and Alignment of Pricing Among Competitors	Algorithmic coordination/information sharing and monopolization - rental housing software	DOJ release
Aug. 8, 2025	Justice Department Reaches Proposed Settlement with Greystar, the Largest U.S. Landlord, to End Its Participation in Algorithmic Pricing Scheme	Algorithmic coordination/information sharing - rental housing	DOJ release
Aug. 7, 2025	Justice Department Requires Broad Divestitures to Resolve Challenge to UnitedHealth's Acquisition of Amedisys	Merger - horizontal and vertical + HSR false certification (home health/hospice and nurse labor)	DOJ release
June 28, 2025	Justice Department Requires Divestitures and Licensing Commitments in HPE's Acquisition of Juniper Networks	Merger - horizontal (enterprise-grade wireless LAN products)	DOJ release
June 17, 2025	Justice Department Requires Safran to Divest Assets to Proceed with Acquisition of Raytheon Assets	Merger - horizontal (aircraft actuation and flight-control components)	DOJ release
June 2, 2025	Justice Department Requires Keysight to Divest Assets to Proceed with Spirent Acquisition	Merger - horizontal (communications test and measurement equipment)	DOJ release

Scope and audit notes

- Included: Antitrust Division press releases dated January 20, 2025 through August 29, 2026 that announced a new proposed consent decree, proposed final judgment, or equivalent Tunney Act settlement.
- Excluded: later releases announcing entry of a previously proposed judgment; modifications or terminations of existing decrees; dismissals; abandoned/restructured transactions that did not produce a new consent decree; and settlements for which no Antitrust Division press release announcing the settlement was found.
- The 2026 Live Nation/Ticketmaster settlement is therefore not listed: DOJ filed proposed settlement papers, but the audit did not identify an Antitrust Division press release announcing that settlement.
- The classifications were cross-checked against DOJ Antitrust Division case pages and the allegations described in the releases. The audit did not identify any additional qualifying press-release announcements beyond the 17 listed above.