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Ms. Hughes is a partner and Co-Chair in the litigation group of law firm Calfee Halter & Griswold LLP, where her focus is on complex commercial litigation, antitrust and trade regulation and counseling, and municipal civil rights defense. She handles all aspects of litigation, including pretrial discovery, depositions, trial in both Ohio and federal courts, and appellate briefing and argument in the Ohio and federal Courts of Appeals.

Ms. Hughes’ work in the area of antitrust and trade regulation has included both litigation and client counseling on the Sherman Act and Robinson-Patman Act, as well as state dealer protection statutes. She regularly advises clients with respect to the antitrust risks associated with minimum resale or advertised pricing programs. She advises clients regarding the antitrust implications of potential mergers or acquisitions, including with respect to pre-merger notification filings pursuant to the Hart Scott Rodino Act, and has successfully defended preliminary Department of Justice investigations of acquisitions. She has extensive experience in assisting clients in developing and implementing antitrust compliance programs, including training of executives and employees. Her experience includes serving as second-chair trial counsel in a three-month antitrust trial involving an alleged Sherman Act conspiracy.

Ms. Hughes serves as a director and former Board Chair of The Music Settlement. She also serves as a Trustee of The Art Therapy Studio. She served as Former Chair of the Antitrust Section Council of the Ohio State Bar Association.

Ms. Hughes served as a law clerk for U.S. District Court Judge Ann Aldrich of the Northern District of Ohio before joining Calfee in 1994. In 1999, she was awarded a Pegasus Scholarship by the American Inns of Court and spent three months at the Inns of Court in London, England. In 2002, she was named as a fellow of the Ohio State Bar Foundation. Ms. Hughes became a partner at Calfee in 2003. She graduated from Brown University (A.B. 1990, magna cum laude, Phi Beta Kappa), and Harvard Law School (J.D. 1993, cum laude).