

Simpson Thacher Matter Shortlisted at *GCR* Awards 2023

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A Simpson Thacher matter has been shortlisted in two of the top categories at *Global Competition Review's* *GCR* Awards 2023. The \$13.8 billion combination of Change Healthcare and UnitedHealth Group, on which Simpson Thacher represented Change Healthcare, was named a finalist for “Merger Control Matter of the Year – Americas” as well as overall “Matter of the Year” worldwide. *GCR* highlighted that Change Healthcare and UnitedHealth Group “defeated all three theories of harm put forward by the DOJ and attorneys general from New York and Minnesota” over the course of a two-week federal bench trial. The court’s ruling was also the Biden Administration’s first loss in a litigated merger case, and represents a rare case of parties successfully “litigating the fix.”

Held annually, the *GCR* Awards honor the most significant antitrust and competition cases from the past year. Winners will be selected by *GCR* readers, competition advisors and lawyers, in a vote concluding on February 6. To learn more, and to view the full shortlist, please [click here](#) (subscription required).

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