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-- 2003-2004 --

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II. Enforcement of antitrust laws and policies: actions against anticompetitive practices

A. *Department of Justice and FTC Statistics*

1) *DOJ Staffing and Enforcement Statistics*

2) *FTC Staffing and Enforcement Statistics*

2) *U.S. Court of Appeals Cases*

United States v. LSL Biotechnologies

Massachusetts v. Microsoft Corp.

United States v. Simmons

United States v. Therm-All, Inc.

3) *Private Cases Having International Implications in FY 2003*

Sniado v. Bank Austria AG

Empagran S.A.

F. Hoffman-La Roche Ltd. v.

Prewitt Enterprises, Inc v. Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries

In re Automotive Refinishing Paint Antitrust Litigation

37. *Diamonds:*

2) *DOJ Civil Non-Merger Enforcement*
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3) *Modification or Enforcement of DOJ Consent Decrees*

South Carolina Board of Dentistry:

Energy:

Unocal:

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Virginia Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers: In August 2004, the FTC charged the Virginia Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers with violating the antitrust laws and restraining competition

- **Kentucky Movers:**

III. Enforcement of antitrust laws and policies: mergers and concentrations

Enforcement of Pre-merger Notification Rules

DFA/Southern Belle_

- **RJR/Brown & Williamson:**

- **Victory/St. Therese.**

*Aspen Technology,
Evanston/ Highland Park
Arch Coal*

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2) *Economic Working Papers*

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