



User Guide

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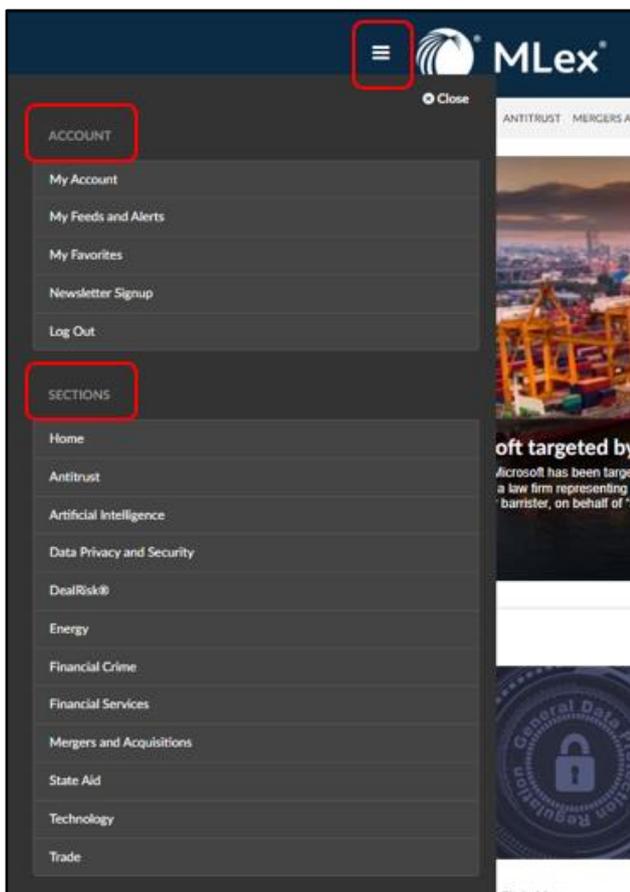
1 – Welcome to MLex!

1.1 – Homepage

On the MLex homepage, you can see the featured and top stories of the day, plus the latest news across each of our coverage areas (MLex ‘sections’).

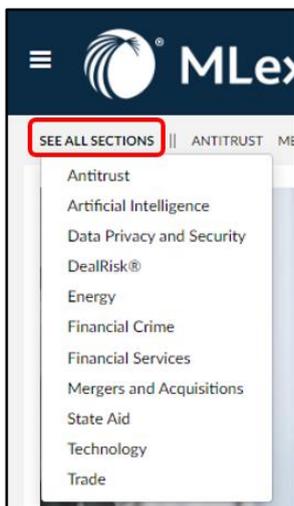
1.2 – Menu Panel

Clicking the menu icon in the top left-hand corner enables you to view your account settings, as well as a full list of the MLex sections:



1.3 – Navigation Bar

You can also view MLex sections by clicking on ‘SEE ALL SECTIONS’ on the left-hand side of the navigation bar:



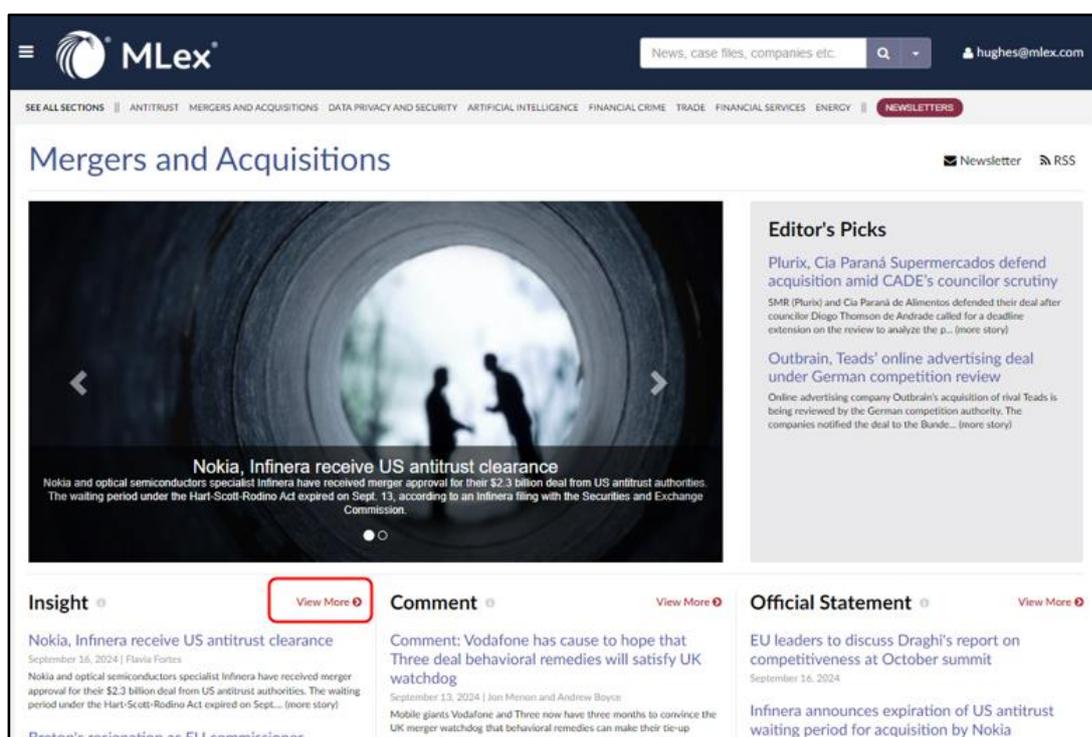
2 – Section Homepages

2.1 – General

Each MLex section has its own homepage, which enables you to browse the most recent news and analysis for that particular coverage area. These pages are updated continually throughout the day as articles are published.

2.2 – Page Format, Content Types

- On each section homepage, you will find featured stories and a selection of recent ‘Editor’s Picks’, followed by content separated into three columns:
 - ‘Insights’ (specialist news stories)
 - ‘Comments’ (deep-dive analysis and commentary)
 - ‘Official Statements’ (third-party documents published with an MLex summary)
- You can click on the red ‘View More’ link to view more stories within each content type:



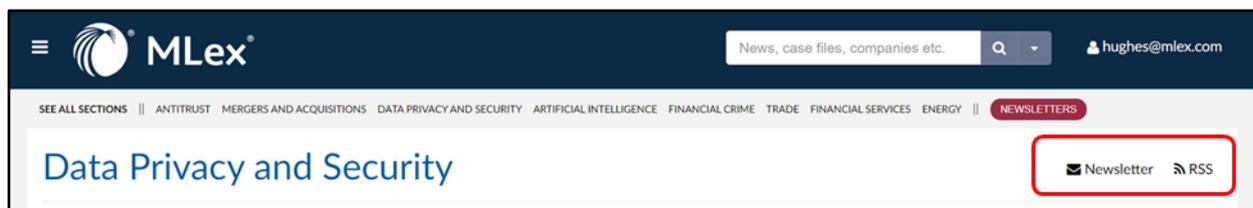
- At the bottom of each section homepage, you will find an area which displays the ‘Latest Case Files’. MLex Case Files bring together news, analysis and source documents on a regulatory theme, probe, piece of litigation or event, showing key developments in a single timeline alongside critical information on the courts, companies and authorities involved.



2.3 – Newsletters and RSS

On each section homepage, you can:

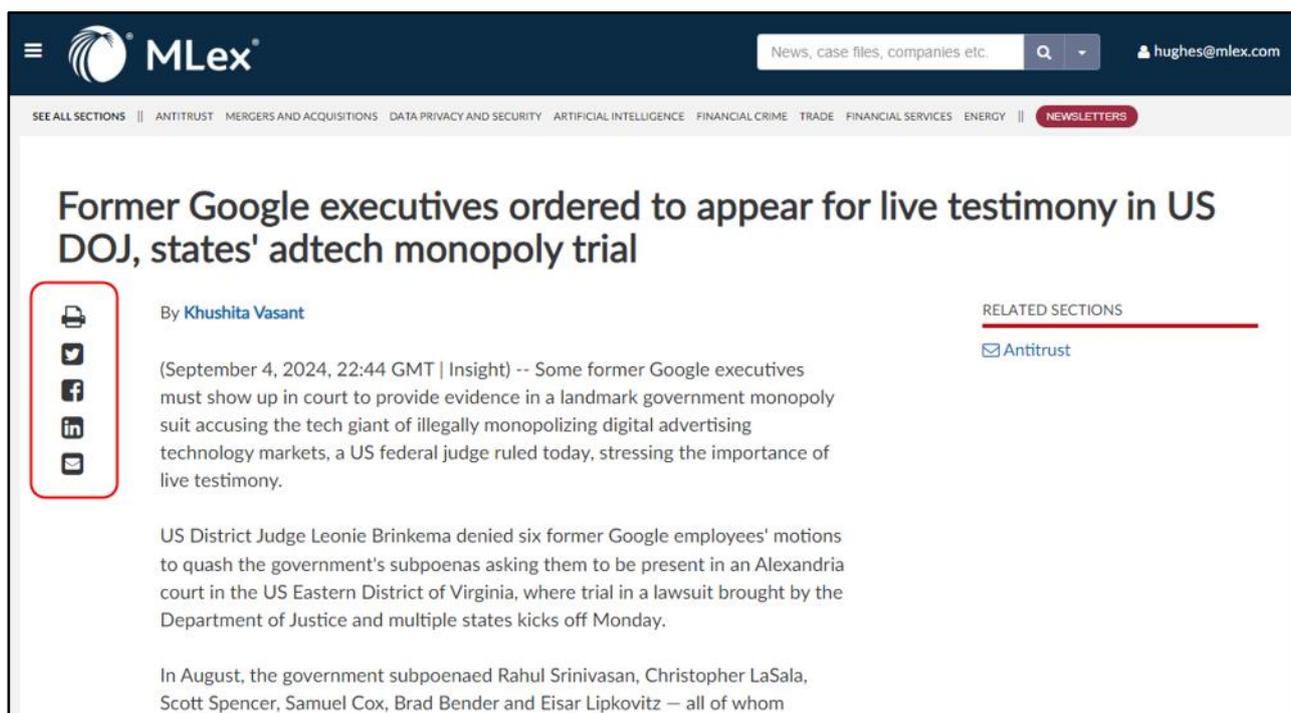
- Sign up to a corresponding daily email newsletter
- Use the RSS feature to follow the latest news for that MLex section (the feed provides the latest 20 stories).



3 – Article Pages

3.1 – Print, Email, Share on Socials

On the left-hand side of each MLex article, you will find buttons enabling you to print, email the story or share it on social media (via X, Facebook or LinkedIn).



3.2 – Journalist Archive, Contact

Under each headline (for MLex 'Insights' and 'Comments'), you will see the name of the relevant journalist. If you hover over that name, you will be presented with options to:

- Access the archive of content written by that journalist
- Email the journalist, should you have a query.

The screenshot shows the MLex website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the MLex logo, a search bar containing 'News, case files, companies etc.', and a user profile icon for 'hughes@mlex.com'. Below the navigation bar, a horizontal menu lists various sections: SEE ALL SECTIONS, ANTITRUST, MERGERS AND ACQUISITIONS, DATA PRIVACY AND SECURITY, ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE, FINANCIAL CRIME, TRADE, FINANCIAL SERVICES, ENERGY, and NEWSLETTERS. The main content area features a large article title: 'Comment: US boosts export controls enforcement, screening with listings of high-risk addresses'. Below the title, the author is identified as 'By Samuel Rubinfeld', with a red box highlighting the author's name and two buttons: 'Archive' and 'Email Samuel Rubinfeld'. To the right of the author information, there is a 'RELATED SECTIONS' section with a red underline, listing 'Data Privacy and Security', 'Financial Crime', and 'Trade'. The article text begins with '(August 30, 2024, 13:30 GMT | Comment) -- The US Commerce Department's export controls office has widened the breadth of its enforcement capabilities by adding high-risk addresses to its blacklist in a bid to block co-located shell companies from diverting shipments of sensitive goods.'

3.3 – Related Sections

On the right-hand side of each article, you will find links to ‘Related Sections’ of MLex (for example, ‘Antitrust’, ‘Artificial Intelligence’, ‘Data Privacy & Security’).

The screenshot shows the MLex website interface for a different article. The navigation bar and menu are identical to the previous screenshot. The main article title is 'Comment: US DOJ approach on RealPage raises questions that can be answered by other cases'. The author is 'By Alex Wilts and Amy Miller'. A red box highlights the 'RELATED SECTIONS' section on the right, which lists 'Antitrust', 'Artificial Intelligence', and 'Data Privacy and Security'. The article text begins with '(September 13, 2024, 22:32 GMT | Comment) -- The US Department of Justice is trying a different approach to stopping an alleged illegal algorithmic pricing scheme involving real-estate software company RealPage, but experts are wondering about the substance of the government's facts and the choice of theories it's pursuing. Decisions and actions taken in related cases, however, help provide some insight into the government's tactics.'

3.4 – Story Tags

At the bottom of each article page, you will find tags indicating the MLex section/s in which the story appears, as well as the industries, geographies and topics to which the story relates:

Tags

Sections: Antitrust, Technology

Industries: Technology, Computing & Information Technology, Marketing & Advertising, Digital Economy, Electronic Commerce

Geographies: North America, United States

Topics: Ad-Tech, Section 2 Sherman Act

3.5 – Related Case Files and Articles

Under the story 'Tags', you will also find 'Related Case Files' and 'Related Articles' to help you identify more relevant content:

Related Case File(s)

[Antitrust - Microsoft- Probe into companies of 'paramount importance' for online markets \(Germany\)](#)

Related Articles

[Comment: Microsoft's AI chatbot strategy in EU could depend on outcome of Teams probe](#)

[Google makes privacy concession to German competition authority across wide swathe of services](#)

[Comment: Microsoft's Bing raises early questions for EU's gatekeeper law over AI chatbots](#)

[Comment: Google's data-gathering poses fresh challenge for EU-German alignment on new rules](#)

[Comment: Big Tech may still have to deal with French, German regulators after EU's Digital Market Act](#)

4 – Case Files

4.1 – General

- MLex Case Files bring together news, analysis and source documents on a regulatory theme, probe, piece of litigation or event, showing key developments in a single timeline alongside critical information on the courts, companies and authorities involved.

Antitrust - RealPage - Litigation over alleged price-fixing regarding rental leases (US)

Track this case file

Courts
 U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Tennessee
 Case: 3:23-md-3071
 Waverly D. Crenshaw (Judge)

Companies
 Allied Orion Group LLC
 Apartment Income REIT
 Avenue5 Residential
 BH Management
 Bell Partners Inc.
 Blanton Turner
 Bozzuto Management Company
 Brookfield Property Partners LP
 CH Real Estate Services
 CWS Apartment Homes
 Camden Property Trust
 ConAm Management
 Conti Capital
 Cortland Management
 Dayrise Residential
 Equity Residential
 Essex Property Trust Inc.
 FPI Management Inc.
 Greystar Real Estate Partners LLC

Timeline

Date	Geography	Title	Content Type
September 13, 2024	North America, United States	Comment: US DOJ approach on RealPage raises questions that can be answered by other cases	Comment
September 06, 2024	North America, United States	Landlords in RealPage US antitrust litigation in settlement talks with plaintiffs	Official Statement
August 28, 2024	North America, United States	Cortland could face sanctions over 'bad faith' during US price-fixing suit over RealPage rental software, judge says	Official Statement
August 23, 2024	North America, United States	RealPage sued by DOJ, eight states for algorithmic price-fixing, monopolizing revenue management software market	Insight
August 02, 2024	North America, United States	Camden Property Trust cooperating with US DOJ antitrust division over grand jury subpoena	Official Statement

- Beneath the timeline, you will also find party representation listed, if applicable:

Parties	
Company Allied Orion Group LLC	Represented by: Edwin Buffmire, Jackson Walker (Legal) Michael Moran, Jackson Walker
Company Apartment Income REIT	Represented by: Mark Bell, Holland & Knight (Legal)
Company Apartment Income REIT	Represented by: Katie A. Reilly, Wheeler Trigg O'Donnell (Legal) Michael T. Williams, Wheeler Trigg O'Donnell Judith P. Youngman, Wheeler Trigg O'Donnell
Company Avenue5 Residential	Represented by: Danny David, Baker Botts (Legal)
Company BH Management	Represented by: Ian Simmons, O'Melveny & Myers (Legal) Stephen J. McIntyre, O'Melveny & Myers
Company Bell Partners Inc.	Represented by: Marguerite Willis, Maynard Nexsen (Legal) Michael A. Parente, Maynard Nexsen Margaret M. Siller, Maynard Nexsen
Company Blanton Turner	Represented by: Matt T. Adamson, Jameson Pepple (Legal)
Company Bozzuto Management Company	Represented by: Philip Giordano, Hughes Hubbard & Reed (Legal)

4.2 – Tracking Case Files

You can easily set alerts on Case Files by hitting the 'Track this case file' button:

Track this case file

Antitrust - RealPage - Litigation over alleged price-fixing regarding rental leases (US)

Renters of multifamily residential real estate filed a US complaint accusing RealPage of facilitating a cartel among lessors to artificially inflate rental prices. According to the complaint, RealPage facilitates an agreement among participating lessors not to compete on price, and allows lessors to coordinate both pricing and supply through two mutually reinforcing mechanisms in furtherance of their agreed aim of suppressing price competition for multifamily residential real estate leases.

To add details to this portfolio regarding legal or economic representatives, please contact editors@mlex.com.

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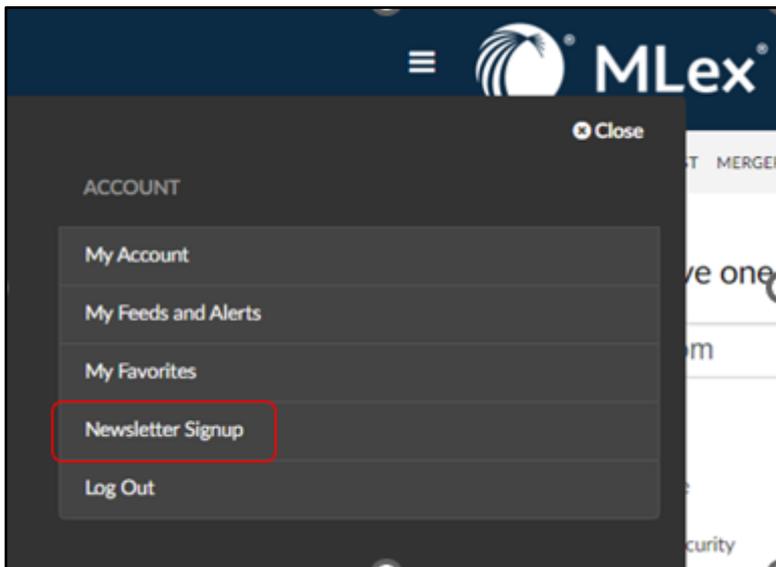
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5 – Newsletters

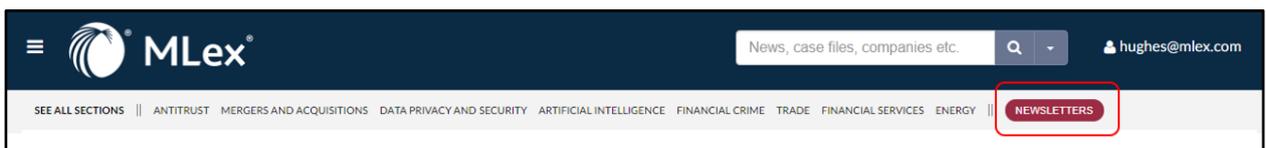
5.1 – Signup

Every MLex section has a corresponding daily email newsletter. To sign up for newsletters and manage existing newsletter subscriptions:

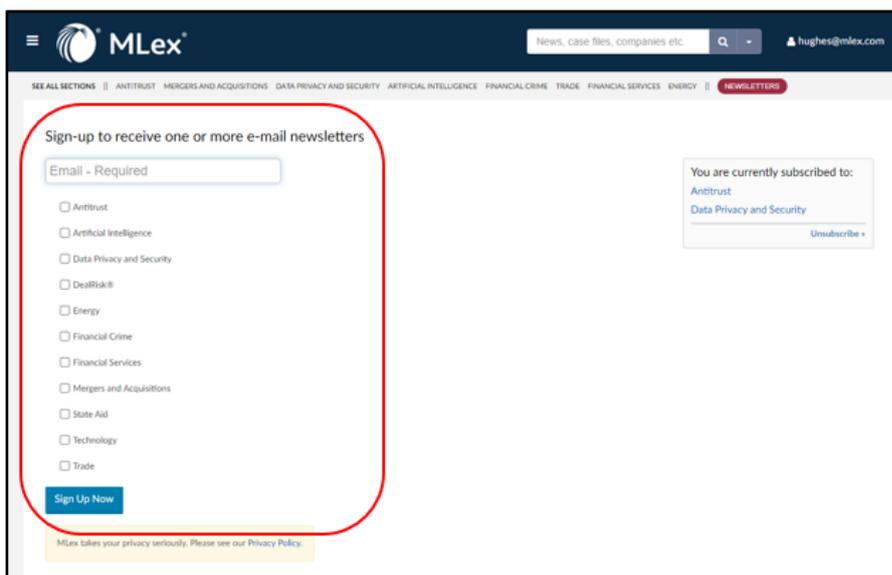
- Select 'Newsletter Signup' from the menu panel:



- Or hit the red 'NEWSLETTERS' button in the top right-hand corner of the navigation bar:

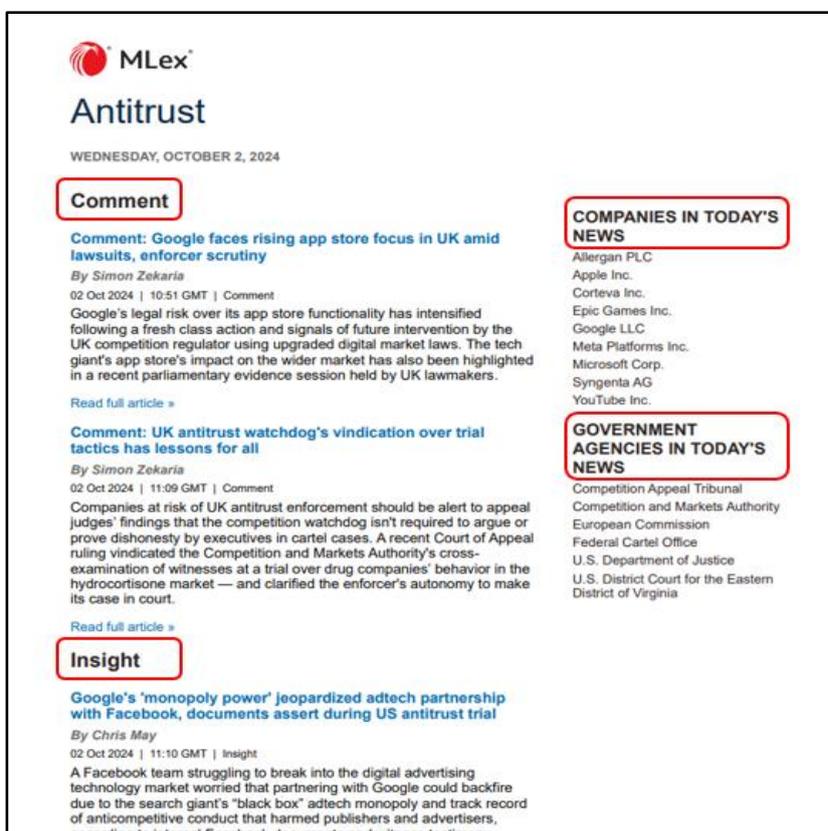


- Select the newsletters which are relevant to your practice:



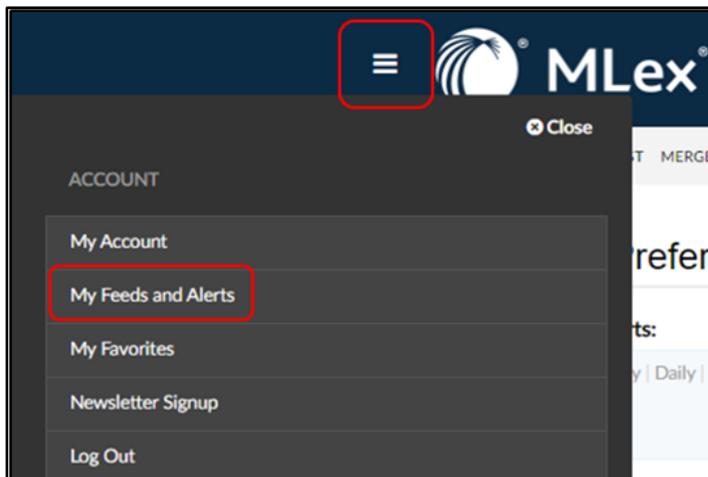
5.2 – Content Organization

- Content within each newsletter cannot be personalized/changed and is grouped into the following sections, in the order shown:
 1. ‘Comments’ (deep-dive analysis and commentary)
 2. ‘Insights’ (specialist news stories)
 3. ‘Official Statements’ (third-party documents published with an MLex summary)
- Law firms, companies and government agencies mentioned in the stories within each newsletter are listed in the right-hand column.

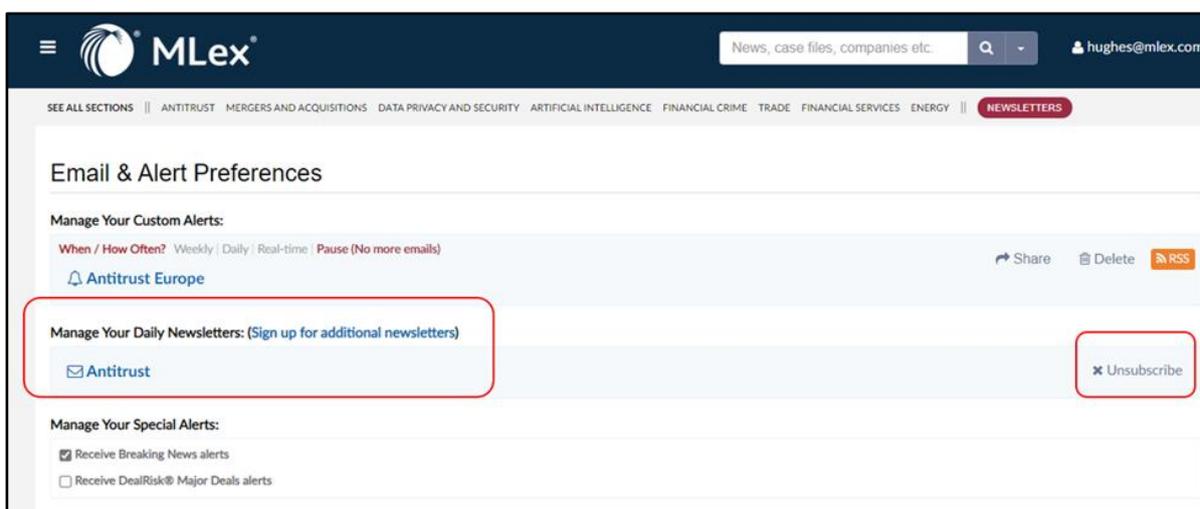


5.3 – View Newsletter Subscriptions, Unsubscribe

- You can easily view the daily newsletters to which you are subscribed by selecting ‘My Feeds and Alerts’ from the Menu panel:



- On the right-hand side of this page, you can select ‘Unsubscribe’ to stop receiving a newsletter which is no longer relevant to you:



6 – Search and Custom Alerts

6.1 – Basic Search

To search on a specific topic, simply type your query into the search box and click the magnifying glass icon or press ‘Enter’. You can search by article title, keyword, case title or number, company or firm:



6.2 – Advanced Search

- To access Advanced Search functionality, click on the drop-down next to the magnifying glass icon and select ‘Advanced Search’:



- In addition to searching with more specificity on your key search terms, within Advanced Search you can search by Date range, Content Type, Geography, Industry, Section or Topic:

News & Analysis

[\[-\] Advanced options](#)

With all of the words

With at least one of the words

Without the words

With the exact phrase

Without the exact phrase

Search article titles and summaries only

Only search articles with additional resources

Search

Date range:

From: To:

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Industry: [\(show\)](#)

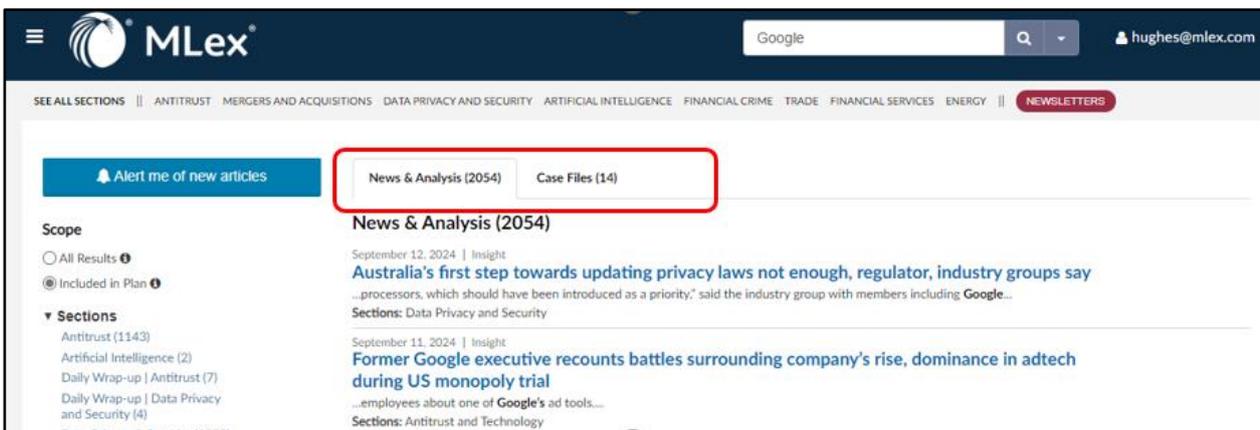
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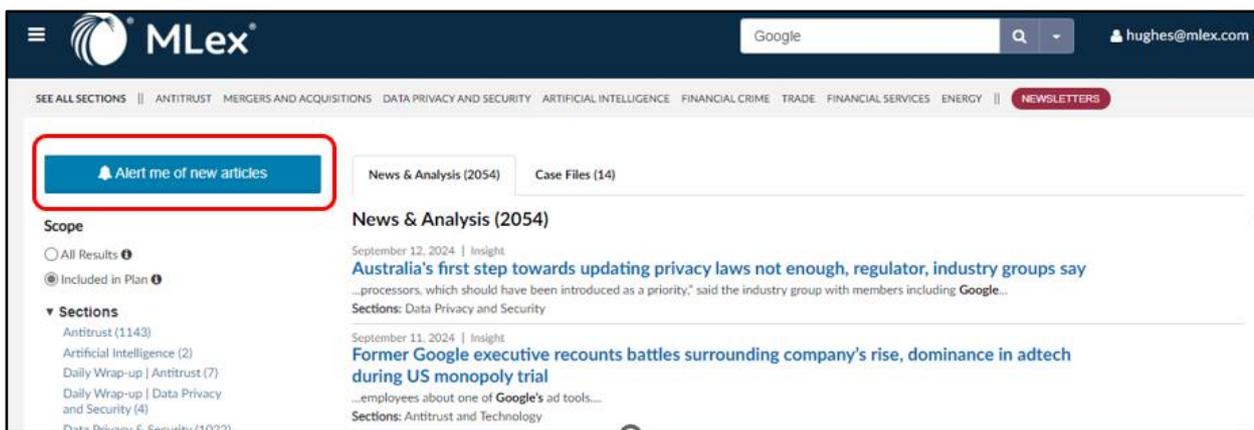
6.3 – Search Results

You can toggle between ‘News & Analysis’ and ‘Case Files’ when your search results are returned:

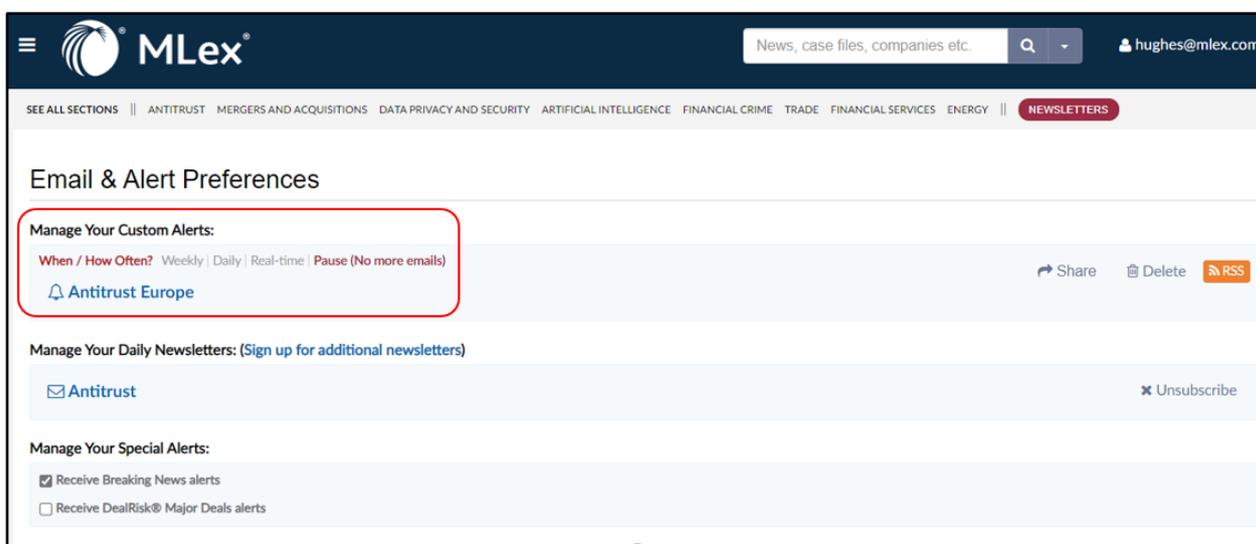


6.4 – Setting Custom Alerts

- You can select to receive email alerts every time new content is published matching your search criteria by hitting ‘Alert me of new articles’ within the search results page:

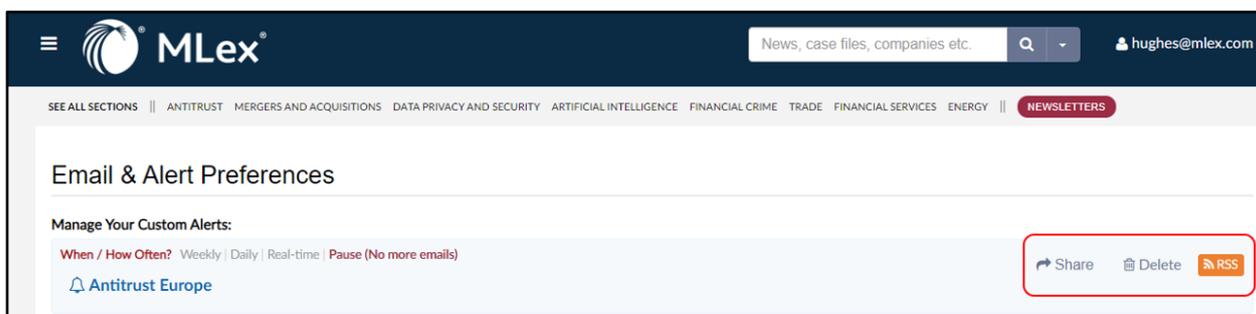


- You will be prompted to name your alert. If, for example, you have searched by selecting ‘Antitrust’ from the Section filter and ‘Europe’ from the Geography filter, you might choose to name your alert ‘Antitrust Europe’.
- You can set the frequency of any alert to Weekly, Daily or Real-time:



6.5 – Share Alerts, Delete, RSS

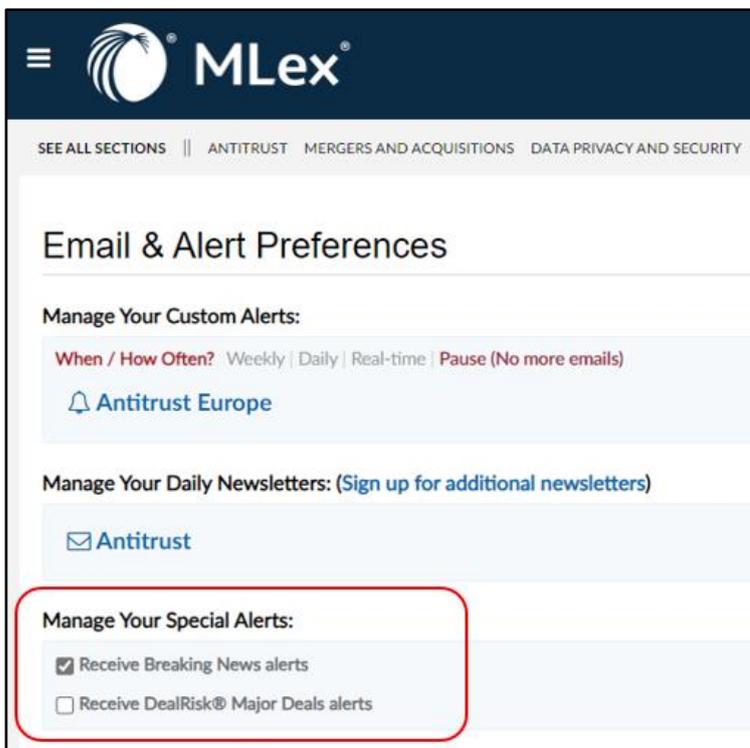
- You can easily review your custom alerts at any time by selecting ‘My Feeds and Alerts’ from the Menu panel. From there, you can share alerts, delete them or set up an RSS feed by clicking within the area highlighted as appropriate:



7 – Special Alerts

From ‘My Feeds and Alerts’, you can also manage your special alerts:

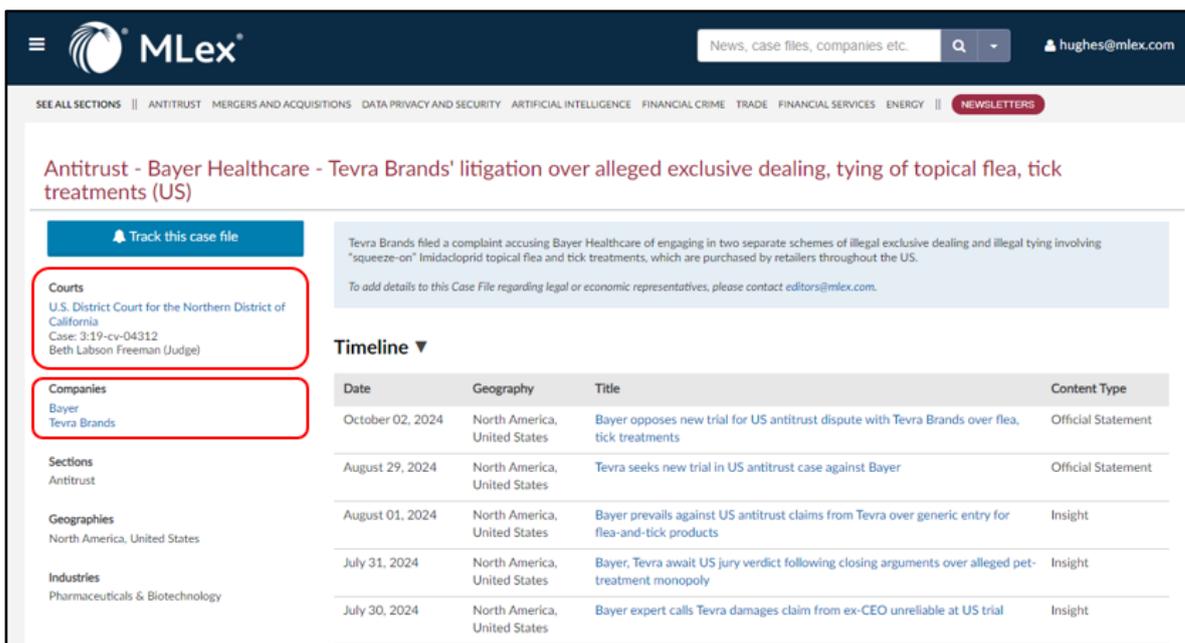
- **Breaking News alerts** enable you to receive an email for a single story, tagged as ‘breaking’ by our journalists, as soon as that content is published.
- **DealRisk® Major Deal alerts** can be switched on or off here if you subscribe to the DealRisk® service.



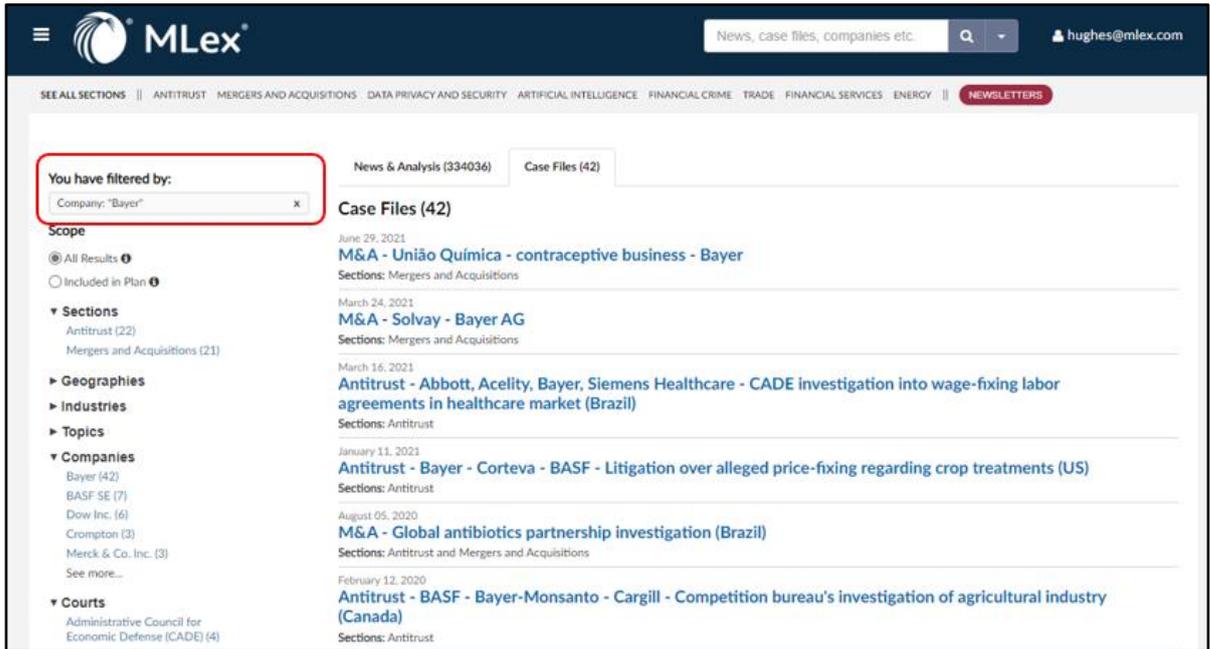
8 – Organization Pages

Organization pages allow you to easily access news and analysis related to a specific company, law firm, court or authority.

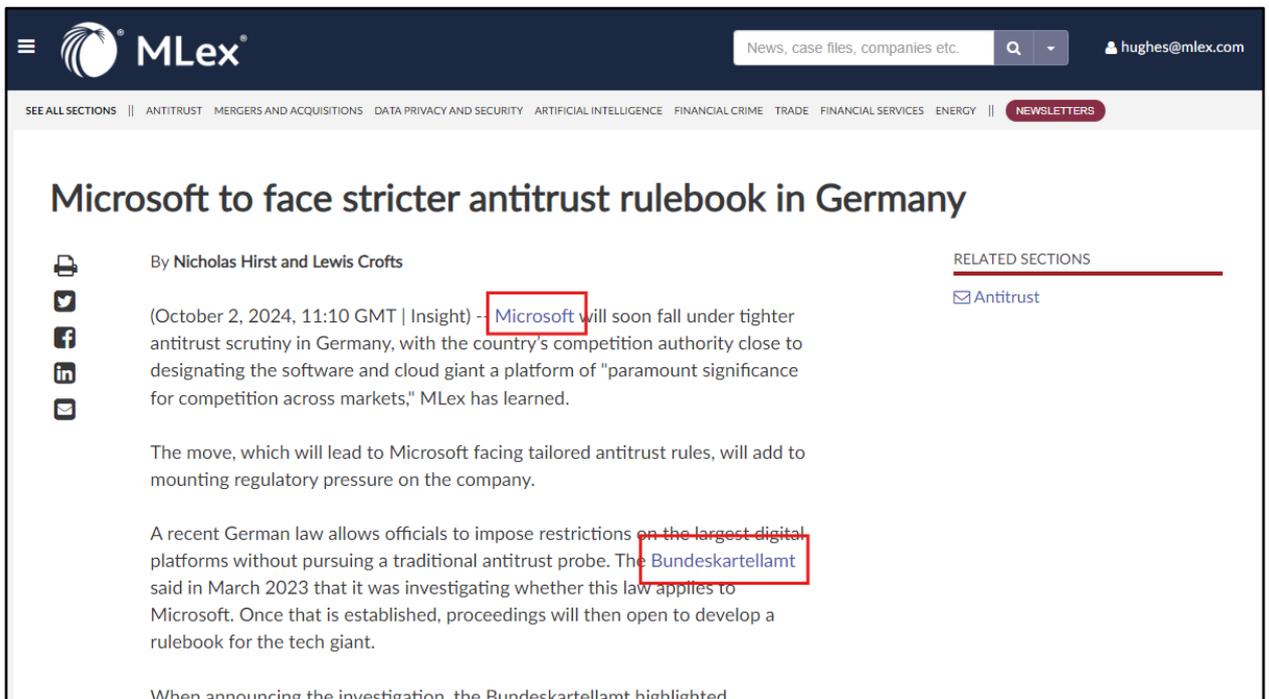
- From a Case File, simply click on the name of a company/law firm/court/authority etc in the left-hand column:



- Once you have clicked on the hyperlinked name, a search results page will be loaded which shows the latest news stories where the specific company/law firm/court/authority etc is mentioned:



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On the left side, there is a filter panel. At the top of this panel is a blue button that says "Alert me of new articles". Below it, there are two tabs: "News & Analysis (6362)" and "Case Files (15727)". A red box highlights a filter section titled "You have filtered by:" which contains a search input field with the text "Company: microsoft-corp" and a clear button (x). Below the filter section, there are options for "Scope" (radio buttons for "All Results" and "Included in Plan") and a list of "Sections" with their respective counts: Antitrust (3368), Artificial Intelligence (47), Data Privacy and Security (1735), DealRisk® (1392), Energy (202), Financial Crime (155), Financial Services (272), Intellectual Property (41), Mergers and Acquisitions (1934), State Aid (76), Technology (1038), and Trade (129). There are also expandable sections for "Geographies", "Industries", and "Content Types".

The main content area on the right is titled "News & Analysis (6362)". It lists several news items, each with a date, a source type, a headline, and a list of sections. The items are:

- October 02, 2024 | Insight: **Microsoft to face stricter antitrust rulebook in Germany** (Sections: Antitrust)
- September 20, 2024 | Official Statement: **Microsoft targeted by UK class action over computer software license prices** (Sections: Antitrust)
- September 02, 2024 | Insight: **New EU dominance-abuse guidelines win backing of national enforcers** (Sections: Antitrust)
- September 02, 2024 | Insight: **All tech companies falling short of 'gatekeeper' compliance, EU consumer group says** (Sections: Antitrust and Data Privacy and Security)
- August 30, 2024 | Comment: **Comment: Probes into Amazon, Google, Microsoft AI partnerships by Brazil's CADE are latest effort to scrutinize Big Tech** (Sections: Artificial Intelligence, DealRisk®, and Mergers and Acquisitions)
- August 30, 2024 | Comment: **Comment: Amazon, Google, Microsoft face more legal uncertainty in EU cloud market as cybersecurity plan falters** (Sections: Data Privacy and Security and Technology)
- August 29, 2024 | Insight: **Controversial California AI safety bill sent to governor with transparency, opt-out proposals**