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Additionally, his articles on antitrust have been published in journals including the *Antitrust Law Journal*, *Stanford Journal of Law, Business & Finance*, *Journal of Economic Affairs*, *Journal of Law, Economics & Policy*, *European Journal of Law & Economics*, *George Mason Law Review*, *Columbia Journal of European Law*, *Manchester Journal of International Economic Law*, *European Law Journal*, *Concurrences*, *Competition Policy International*. Dr. Portuese has also written numerous op-eds, short articles, and public comments for regulatory authorities.

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