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Dr. Lauren Stiroh joined NERA Economic Consulting in 1996 and was named managing director in 2021. In 2016, she was named to a term as chair of the firm's Global Antitrust and Competition Practice.

Stiroh specializes in the economics of antitrust, intellectual property, and commercial damages. She has conducted research, prepared expert reports, and testified in court on a variety of issues arising from antitrust allegations such as monopolization, exclusionary conduct, tying, vertical restrictions, price fixing, predatory pricing, price discrimination, and abuse of standard setting. Stiroh has analyzed the competitive effects of mergers, acquisitions, and joint ventures. She has also written expert reports and consulted on matters related to assessing impact and damages in class action litigation. Stiroh has performed or critiqued damage calculations in more than a dozen industrial settings.

Stiroh has also written and testified on the subject of intellectual property value and valuation. She has assessed and critiqued damages from patent, copyright, and trademark infringement in industries including semiconductors, biotechnology, pharmaceuticals, medical devices, and consumer products. Much of Stiroh's work and research focuses on the intersection of antitrust and intellectual property litigation. She has analyzed market power in technology markets and evaluated licensing arrangements, including tying and patent pooling.

Stiroh received her Bachelor of Arts degree in Economics from the University of Western Ontario and a Master of Arts degree from the University of British Columbia. She earned a PhD in economics from Harvard University.