

Google's antitrust showdown

The U.S. Justice Department is taking Google to court over allegations that a secretive partnership worth billions of dollars in its massive search business freezes out competitors and violates antitrust laws

■ **2005:** Google makes deal with Apple to be default search engine on Apple's Safari browser

■ **Jan 2007:** Apple unveils iPhone with Google search engine included in operating system

■ **2014:** Apple receives \$1 billion from Google, according to court proceedings against Google

■ **2018:** *Sundar Pichai* and *Tim Cook* (above), chief executives of Google and Apple, meet to discuss how to increase revenue from searching

■ **Oct 20, 2020:** U.S. Department of Justice (DoJ), backed by Attorneys General in 11 states, accuse Google of violating ***Sherman Antitrust Act*** of 1890, illegally throttling competition to make Google Search default option on products used by millions of consumers



■ **2022:** Google's search business generates more than half of its \$279.8 billion revenue

Payments to Apple to be search engine of choice soar to estimated \$18 billion per year

■ **Sep 12, 2023:** DoJ's antitrust trial against Google to begin

