



Agenda

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All panels will be held in the FUSE Conference Center at George Mason University

8:00 – 8:50 am **Registration and Continental Breakfast**, *FUSE Conference Center*

9:00 – 9:10 am **Welcome and Opening Remarks**

Garrett Gillespie, Symposium Editor, *George Mason Law Review*

Donald J. Kochan, Professor of Law and Executive Director, Law & Economics Center, George Mason University Antonin Scalia Law School

9:10 – 10:25 am **Panel 1: 25th Anniversary of the Microsoft Decision & the State of Section 2**

Leah Brannon, Partner and Co-Leader of U.S. Antitrust Group, Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP

Renata B. Hesse, Partner, Sullivan & Cromwell LLP

William E. Kovacic, Global Competition Professor of Law and Policy, Professor of Law, and Director, Competition Law Center, The George Washington University Law School

Howard Shelanski, Partner, Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP; Professor of Law, Georgetown University Law Center

Moderator: Douglas H. Ginsburg, Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit; Professor of Law, George Mason University Antonin Scalia Law School

10:25 – 10:45 am **Break**

10:45 am – 12:00 pm **Panel 2: Revival of the Robinson-Patman Act**

Alden Abbott, Senior Research Fellow, Mercatus Center at George Mason University

Jonathan Nuechterlein, Distinguished Scholar, Competition Law Center, The George Washington University Law School; Lecturer, University of Virginia School of Law; Adjunct Law Professor, Georgetown University Law Center

Daniel P. O'Brien, Senior Consultant, Eonic Partners, LLC; Senior Consultant, Compass Lexecon; Founder, Microfoundations, Inc.

Mark Poe, Partner & Co-Founder, Gaw | Poe LLP

Moderator: Bruce H. Kobayashi, Paige V. and Henry N. Butler Chair in Law and Economics, George Mason University Antonin Scalia Law School

- 12:00 – 1:00 pm** **Lunch & Luncheon Discussion**, *Van Metre Multipurpose Room*
- Eleanor M. Fox**, Walter J. Derenberg Professor of Trade Regulation *Emerita*, New York University School of Law
Abbott (Tad) B. Lipsky, Jr., Assistant Professor and Director of Competition, Law Economics Center, George Mason University Antonin Scalia Law School
- 1:00 – 1:20 pm** **Break**
- 1:20 – 2:35 pm** **Panel 3: Boundaries of Refusal to Deal & Predatory Tying/Bundling**
- Erika M. Douglas**, Associate Professor of Law, Temple University Beasley School of Law
Erik Hovenkamp, Professor of Law, Cornell Law School
Thomas A. Lambert, Wall Chair in Corporate Law and Governance and Professor of Law, University of Missouri School of Law
Kristen C. Limarzi, Partner, Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP
- Moderator: J. Shahar Dillbary**, Professor of Law and Associate Dean for Faculty Research, George Mason University Antonin Scalia Law School
- 2:35 – 2:50 pm** **Break**
- 2:50 – 3:50 pm** **Panel 4: Rethinking Monopoly Maintenance Law in the Digital Economy**
- Giovanna Massarotto**, Lecturer in Law, University of Pennsylvania Carey Law School
Thomas B. Nachbar, Professor of Law, University of Virginia School of Law
Nicolas Petit, Visiting Professor of Law, George Mason University Antonin Scalia Law School; Chair in European Competition Law, European University Institute
- Moderator: John M. Yun**, Professor of Law, George Mason University Antonin Scalia Law School
- 3:50 – 4:05 pm** **Break**
- 4:05 – 4:55 pm** **Afternoon Fireside Chat**
- Andrew N. Ferguson**, Chairman, U.S. Federal Trade Commission
Timothy J. Muris, George Mason University Foundation Professor of Law, George Mason University Antonin Scalia Law School; Senior Counsel, Sidley Austin LLP; *Fmr.* Chairman, U.S. Federal Trade Commission
- 4:55 – 5:00 pm** **Closing Remarks & Announcements**
- 5:00 pm** **Program Adjourns**