

LAW & ECONOMICS CENTER, GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW
Public Policy Conference on Competition Among Online Platforms
Thursday, October 10, 2013

Agenda

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Sessions held at George Mason University Founders Hall Auditorium

8:00 – 8:55 am **Breakfast**

8:55 – 9:00 am **Welcome**

Henry N. Butler, George Mason University Foundation Professor of Law, George Mason University School of Law, and Executive Director, Law & Economics Center
James C. Cooper, Director, Research and Policy, Law & Economics Center and Lecturer in Law, George Mason University School of Law

9:00 – 10:30 am **Panel 1: [Platform Structure and Antitrust Analysis](#)**

Alden Abbott, Director, Global Patent Law and Competition Strategy, BlackBerry and Adjunct Professor of Law, George Mason University School of Law

Daniel O'Connor, Senior Director, Public Policy & Government Affairs, Computer and Communications Industry Association

Mark Bohannon, Vice President, Corporate Affairs and Global Public Policy, Red Hat, Inc.

Hal J. Singer, Managing Director and Principal, Navigant Economics

Moderator: Adam Thierer, Senior Research Fellow, Mercatus Center at George Mason University

10:45 am – 12:15 pm **Panel 2: [Platform Competition and Data Collection: The Intersection of Privacy and Antitrust?](#)**

Maureen K. Ohlhausen, Commissioner, Federal Trade Commission

Peter P. Swire, Nancy J. and Lawrence P. Huang Professor in the Law and Ethics, Ernest Scheller, Jr. College of Business, Georgia Institute of Technology

Emilio W. Cividanes, Partner, Venable LLP

Frank Pasquale, Professor of Law, University of Maryland Francis King Carey School of Law

Moderator: James C. Cooper, Director, Research and Policy, Law & Economics Center and Lecturer in Law, George Mason University School of Law

12:15 pm **Adjourn**