

“The Consumer Welfare Standard: From The Antitrust Paradox to Hipster Antitrust”

George Mason Law Review 21st Annual Antitrust Symposium
George Mason University Antonin Scalia Law School, Founders Hall
Friday, February 16, 2018

AGENDA

(* Denotes Speaker is Confirmed)

- 8:00 - 8:45 am** **Breakfast**, *Founders Hall Multipurpose Room*
- 8:50 – 9:00 am** **Welcome and Opening Remarks**
Tommy Rucker, Symposium Editor, *George Mason Law Review*
Gregory Conko, Interim Executive Director, Law & Economics Center
- 9:00 – 10:15 am** **Panel 1: *Merger Policy and the Consumer Welfare Standard: Time for a Change?***
- Moderator**
***Bruce C. McCulloch**, Partner, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP
- Panelists**
***Wayne Dale Collins**, Of Counsel, Shearman & Sterling LLP
***Paul T. Denis**, Partner, Dechert LLP
***William A. Galston**, Ezra K. Zilkha Chair and Senior Fellow in Governance Studies, The Brookings Institution
***Michael Kades**, Director of Markets and Competition Policy, Washington Center for Equitable Growth
***Howard Shelanski**, Partner, Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP and Professor of Law, Georgetown University Law Center
- 10:030 – 11:45 am** **Panel 2: *Common Ownership and Passive Investments: The Next Frontier for Section 7?***
- Moderator**
***Thomas A. Lambert**, Wall Chair in Corporate Law and Governance and Professor of Law, University of Missouri School of Law
- Panelists**
***Susan A. Creighton**, Partner, Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati
***Jonathan Klick**, Professor of Law, University of Pennsylvania Law School
***Daniel P. O'Brien**, Executive Vice President, Compass Lexecon
***Isabel Tecu**, Associate Principal, Charles River Associates
- 11:45 am – 1:00 pm** **Luncheon Keynote: *Title TBD***, *Founders Hall Multipurpose Room*
- Speaker**
***Luke M. Froeb**, Deputy Assistant Attorney General for Economics, Antitrust Division, US Department of Justice
- 1:00 – 2:05 pm** **China Antitrust Roundtable**, *Founders Hall Multipurpose Room*
***Roger P. Alford**, Deputy Assistant Attorney General for International Affairs, Antitrust Division, US Department of Justice
***The Honorable Douglas H. Ginsburg**, Senior Judge, US Court of Appeals for the DC Circuit and Professor of Law, George Mason University Antonin Scalia Law School
***Abbot B. (Tad) Lipsky, Jr.**, Director of Competition Advocacy Program, Global Antitrust Institute and Adjunct Professor of Law, George Mason University Antonin Scalia Law School
***James F. Rill**, Senior Counsel, Baker Botts LLP
***Jianzhong Shi**, Professor of Law and Vice President, China University of Political Science and Law; Member of Expert Advisory Group of Anti-Monopoly Commission, State Council of China
***Joshua D. Wright**, University Professor and Executive Director, Global Antitrust Institute, George Mason University Antonin Scalia Law School

2:20 – 3:30 pm

Panel 3: *Revisiting Vertical Antitrust Enforcement*

Moderator

***Bruce H. Kobayashi**, Associate Dean for Research & Faculty Development and Professor of Law, George Mason University Antonin Scalia Law School

Panelists

***Jonathan B. Baker**, Research Professor of Law, American University Washington College of Law

***Jonathan B. Sallet**, Partner, Steptoe & Johnson LLP

***Michael G. Vita**, Acting Director of the Bureau of Economics, Federal Trade Commission

***Paul L. Yde**, Partner, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP

3:45 – 5:00 pm

Panel 4: *What are the Goals of Antitrust? What Should They Be?*

Moderator

***Joshua D. Wright**, University Professor and Executive Director, Global Antitrust Institute, George Mason University Antonin Scalia Law School

Panelists

***Allen Grunes**, Founder, The Konkurrenz Group

***Diana L. Moss**, President, American Antitrust Institute

***Jan Rybnicek**, Senior Associate, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP

***Hal Singer**, Principal, Economists Incorporated, Senior Fellow, Regulatory Studies Center, The George Washington University, and Adjunct Professor, McDonough School of Business, Georgetown University

5:00 – 5:10 pm

Closing Remarks

5:10 – 6:10 pm

Reception