

**Law & Economics Center, George Mason University Antonin Scalia Law School**  
**AGEP Workshop on the Economics of Antitrust and Competition Law**

Location: George Mason University Van Metre Hall

When: Wednesday, February 19, 2020 – Friday February 21, 2020

## Agenda

( \* Denotes speaker is confirmed)

### Wednesday, February 19

*Hyatt Centric*

- 4:30 – 6:00 pm            **Registration**
- 6:00 – 7:30 pm            **Welcome Reception**

### Thursday, February 20

*Class sessions held in George Mason University Antonin Scalia Law School, Hazel Hall Room 215*

- 8:00 – 8:30 am            **Continental Breakfast**
- 8:30 – 8:35 am            **Workshop Introduction and Overview**  
\***Stuart Nincehelser**, Director AGEP, Law & Economics Center
- 8:35 – 9:45 am            **Competition & Monopoly**  
\***Hon. Douglas H. Ginsburg**, Senior Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit, and Professor of Law, Antonin Scalia Law School
- Reading Assignment: HENRY N. BUTLER, ET AL., Chapter IX: Market Structure and Antitrust, *in* ECONOMIC ANALYSIS FOR LAWYERS (3d ed. 2014), 481-562 (skim chapter).
- 10:00 – 11:10 am        **Cartels and Mergers**  
**Joshua D. Wright**, University Professor, George Mason University Antonin Scalia Law School, and Director, Global Antitrust Institute
- Reading Assignment: [Jonathan Baker, Market Definition: An Analytical Overview, 74 ANTITRUST LAW JOURNAL 129 \(2007\).](#)
- 11:25 am – 12:45 pm    **Vertical Restraints**  
**Joshua D. Wright**
- Reading Assignment: [Francine Lafontaine & Margaret Slade, Vertical Integration and Firm Boundaries: The Evidence, 45 JOURNAL OF ECONOMIC LITERATURE 629 \(2007\).](#)
- 12:45 pm – 1:45 pm        **Lunch**

**1:45 – 3:15 pm**

**Antitrust and Economics of Big Data**

\***James Cooper**, Associate Professor, George Mason University Antonin Scalia Law School

**3:30 – 4:45 pm**

**Non-compete Clauses**

\***Evan Starr**, Assistant Professor, Department of Management and Organization, University of Maryland

**6:00 – 8:30 pm**

**Reception and Dinner, Hyatt Centric**

**Friday, February 16**

***Participants will attend the George Mason Law Review Symposium on Antitrust***