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Agenda
George Mason Law Review
Twenty-Eighth Annual Antitrust
Symposium
Friday, February 21, 2025

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8:00 – 8:50 am **Breakfast**

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

Samuel Stoner, 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 – 10:30 am **Panel 1: Google Ad Tech Trial Fallout**

Kathleen W. Bradish, Vice President and Director of Legal Advocacy, American Antitrust Institute

Maureen Ohlhausen, Partner, Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati

Barak Orbach, Robert H. Mundheim Professor of Law and Business, University of Arizona James E. Rogers College of Law

Bilal Sayyed, Counsel, Cadwalader, Wickersham & Taft LLP; Senior Competition Counsel, TechFreedom; Adjunct Professor, George Mason University Antonin Scalia Law School

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

Reading Assignment:

Alden Abbott, *Justice Department's Google Adtech Antitrust Suit Does Not Add Up*, TRUTH ON THE MARKET (Sept. 16, 2024),

<https://truthonthemarket.com/2024/09/16/justice-departments-google-adtech-antitrust-suit-does-not-add-up/>.

Alden Abbott et al., *US v. Google (Again): A Post-Trial Analysis of the Ad Tech Case*, INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION FOUNDATION (Oct. 30, 2024),

<https://itif.org/events/2024/10/30/us-v-google-post-trial-analysis-of-ad-tech-case/>.

The DOJ's Ad Tech Antitrust Case Against Google: A Brief Overview, CONG. RSCH. SERV. (May 5 2023), <https://crsreports.congress.gov/product/pdf/LSB/LSB10956>.

Press Release, American Economic Liberties Project, *US v. Google AdTech Closing Arguments: Reality Is On DOJ's Side* (Nov. 25, 2024),

10:30 – 10:50 am	Break
10:50 – 12:10 pm	<p>Panel 2: The Clash of AI Competition and Copyright Law</p> <p>Mark Gray, Copyright Policy Counsel, OpenAI</p> <p>Daryl Lim, H. Laddie Montague Jr. Chair in Law; Associate Dean for Research and Innovation; Director, Intellectual Property (IP) Law and Innovation Initiative, Pennsylvania State University Dickinson School of Law</p> <p>Elena Ponte, Attorney, Bureau of Competition, US Federal Trade Commission</p> <p>Kristian Stout, Director of Innovation Policy, International Center for Law & Economics (ICLE)</p> <p>Moderator: Ai Deng, Director, Advanced Analytics Lab, Berkeley Research Group; Lecturer, Johns Hopkins University; Editor, American Bar Association; External Expert; Romanian National Council for Scientific</p> <p>Reading Assignment: Gil Appel et al., <i>Generative AI Has an Intellectual Property Problem</i>, HARV. BUS. REV. (Apr. 17, 2023), https://hbr.org/2023/04/generative-ai-has-an-intellectual-property-problem.</p> <p>Daryl Lim & Peter K. Yu, <i>The Antitrust–Copyright Interface in the Age of Generative Artificial Intelligence</i>, 74 EMORY L.J. (forthcoming 2025), https://ssrn.com/abstract=4746385.</p>
12:10 – 12:35 pm	Lunch
12:35 – 1:55 pm	<p>Luncheon Panel 3: Content Moderation & the First Amendment</p> <p>Sally Broughton Micova, Associate Professor in Communication Policy and Politics, University East Anglia</p> <p>Jennifer Huddleston, Senior Fellow in Technology Policy, Cato Institute</p> <p>Dawn C. Nunziato, The Pedas Family Endowed Professor of IP and Technology Law, Co-Director, Ethical Tech Initiative, and Co-Director, Global Internet Freedom & Human Rights, The George Washington University Law School; Chair, TikTok Content Advisory Council</p> <p>Christopher S. Yoo, Imasogie Professor in Law and Technology; Founding Director, Center for Technology, Innovation & Competition, University of Pennsylvania Carey Law School</p> <p>Moderator: Douglas H. Ginsburg, Judge, US Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit; Professor of Law, George Mason University Antonin Scalia Law School</p>

Reading Assignment:

Section 230: An Overview, CONG. RSCH. SERV. (Jan. 4, 2024), <https://crsreports.congress.gov/product/pdf/R/R46751>.

David Morar & Bruna Martins dos Santos, Online Content Moderation Lessons From Outside the U.S., BROOKINGS (June 17, 2020), <https://www.brookings.edu/articles/online-content-moderation-lessons-from-outside-the-u-s/>.

Dawn Carla Nunziato, *The Digital Services Act and the Brussels Effect on Platform Content Moderation*, 24 CHI. J. INT'L. L. 115 (2024), <https://cjl.uchicago.edu/sites/default/files/2023-07/24ChiJIntL115.pdf>.

2:05 – 3:25 pm

Panel 4: What's Next for the Antitrust Agencies with a New Administration?

Dennis W. Carlton, Senior Managing Director, Compass Lexecon; David McDaniel Keller Professor of Economics *Emeritus*, The University of Chicago Booth School of Business

Debbie Feinstein, Partner, Arnold & Porter Kaye Scholer LLP

W. Robert Majure, Vice President, Cornerstone Research

Moderator: Abbott (Tad) B. Lipsky, Jr., Assistant Professor; Director of Competition, Law & Economics Center, George Mason University Antonin Scalia Law School

Reading Assignment:

Brian Albrecht et. al., *AI Labor Monopsony and Antitrust Enforcement: A Cautionary Tale*, ICLE (May 1, 2024), <https://laweconcenter.org/resources/labor-monopsony-and-antitrust-enforcement-a-cautionary-tale/>.

Dennis W. Carlton, *The 2023 Merger Guidelines: A Critical Assessment*, 65 REV. INDUS. ORG. 125 (2024), <https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s11151-024-09962-0>.

A. Douglas Melamed & Nicolas Petit, *The Misguided Assault on the Consumer Welfare Standard in the Age of Platform Markets*, 54 REV. INDUS. ORG. 741 (2019), <https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s11151-019-09688-4>.

3:25 – 3:45 pm

Break

3:45 – 4:45 pm

Fireside Chat with Commissioner Holyoak

Douglas H. Ginsburg

Melissa Holyoak, Commissioner, US Federal Trade Commission

4:45 – 4:55 pm

Closing Remarks & Announcements