

Hearings on Competition and Consumer Protection in the 21st Century

An FTC Event | Headquarters | April 12, 2019



Merger Retrospectives

9:00-9:05 am

Welcome

Bruce Kobayashi
Federal Trade Commission

9:05-9:15 am

Introductory Remarks

Joseph J. Simons, Chairman
Federal Trade Commission

9:15-10:45 am

What Have We Learned from Existing Merger Retrospectives?

Participants:

Leemore S. Dafny
Harvard Business School

Jeff Prince
Indiana University
Kelley School of Business

John E. Kwoka, Jr.
Northeastern University
Department of Economics

Christopher T. Taylor
Federal Trade Commission
Bureau of Economics

Moderator: Daniel J. Greenfield
Federal Trade Commission, Bureau of Economics

10:45-11:00 am

Break

11:00-12:30 pm **How Can Merger Retrospectives Be Used to Improve Prospective Merger Analysis?**

Participants:

Christopher Garmon

University of Missouri – Kansas City
Henry W. Bloch School of Management

Frank Verboven

KU Leuven
Department of Economics

Angelike A. Mina

Federal Trade Commission
Bureau of Competition

Matthew C. Weinberg

The Ohio State University
Department of Economics

Moderator: Daniel S. Hosken

Federal Trade Commission, Bureau of Economics

12:30-1:30 pm **Lunch**

1:30-1:45 pm **Remarks**

Rebecca Kelly Slaughter, Commissioner
Federal Trade Commission

1:45-3:15 pm

Should the Findings from Merger Retrospectives Influence Horizontal Merger Policy, And If So, How?

Participants:

Orley Ashenfelter
Princeton University
Industrial Relations Section

Deborah L. Feinstein
Arnold & Porter

Steven Berry
Yale University
Department of Economics

Aviv Nevo
University of Pennsylvania
Department of Economics

Leemore S. Dafny
Harvard Business School

Moderator: Michael G. Vita
Federal Trade Commission, Bureau of Economics

3:15-3:30 pm

Break

3:30-5:00 pm

What Should the FTC's Retrospective Program Be Over the Next Decade?

Participants:

Dennis Carlton
University of Chicago
Booth School of Business

John E. Kwoka, Jr.
Northeastern University
Department of Economics

Martin S. Gaynor
Carnegie Mellon University
Heinz College

Nancy L. Rose
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Department of Economics

William E. Kovacic
George Washington University
Law School

Moderator: Bruce Kobayashi
Federal Trade Commission, Bureau of Economics

5:00-5:15 pm

Closing Remarks

David Schmidt
Federal Trade Commission, Bureau of Economics
