

Hearings on Competition and Consumer Protection in the 21st Century

An FTC-Georgetown University Event | November 1, 2018



9:00-9:15 am **Welcome and Introductory Remarks**
Noah Joshua Phillips
Federal Trade Commission

9:15-9:45 am **Presentation: Vertical Mergers**
Steven Salop
Georgetown University Law Center

9:45-11:00 am **Vertical Mergers (Session 1)**

Discussants:

Francine Lafontaine
University of Michigan
Ross School of Business

Carl Shapiro
University of California at Berkeley

Daniel O'Brien
Compass Lexecon

Margaret Slade
University of British Columbia
Vancouver School of Economics

Moderator: Bruce Kobayashi
Federal Trade Commission, Bureau of Economics

11:00-11:15 am **Break**

11:15-12:30 pm Vertical Mergers (Session 2)

Discussants:

Gene Kimmelman
Public Knowledge

Laura Wilkinson
Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP

Sharis Pozen
General Electric

Paul Yde
Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP

Jonathan Sallet
Benton Foundation

Moderator: Bruce Hoffman
Federal Trade Commission, Bureau of Competition

12:30-1:15 pm Lunch Break

1:15-1:55 pm Presentations: Alternatives to the Consumer Welfare Standard

Barry Lynn
Open Markets Institute

Maurice Stucke
University of Tennessee
College of Law

Jonathan Sallet
Benton Foundation

Timothy Wu
Columbia University Law School

1:55-3:10 pm The Consumer Welfare Standard in Antitrust Law (Session 1)

Discussants:

Timothy Brennan
University of Maryland, Baltimore
County
School of Public Policy
Resources for the Future

Gene Kimmelman
Public Knowledge

Sharis Pozen
General Electric

Deborah Garza
Covington & Burling LLP

Fiona Scott Morton
Yale University
School of Management

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3:10-3:25 pm **Break**

3:25-3:55 pm **Presentations: Consumer Welfare Standard**

Jonathan Nuechterlein
Sidley Austin LLP

Carl Shapiro
University of California at Berkeley

3:55-5:30 pm **The Consumer Welfare Standard in Antitrust Law (Session 2)**

Discussants:

Barry Lynn
Open Markets Institute

Fiona Scott Morton
Yale University
School of Management

Geoffrey Manne
International Center for Law and
Economics

Maurice Stucke
University of Tennessee
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5:30-5:45 pm **Closing Remarks**

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