

# Hearings on Competition and Consumer Protection in the 21st Century

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## SPEAKER BIOS

**Thursday, September 13, 2018**

### Panel 1: The Current Landscape of Competition and Consumer Protection Law and Policy

**Jason Furman** is Professor of the Practice of Economic Policy at Harvard Kennedy School. He is also a nonresident senior fellow at the Peterson Institute for International Economics. He served as the 28th Chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers from August 2013 to January 2017. Furman has also worked at both the National Economic Council and the World Bank. His research interests include fiscal policy, tax policy, health economics, Social Security, technology policy, and domestic and international macroeconomics.

**Alysa Hutnik** is a Partner at Kelley Drye & Warren LLP. She practices in the areas of privacy, data security, and advertising law. Her experience ranges from strategic consumer protection oriented due diligence and compliance counseling to defending clients in FTC and state attorneys general investigations and competitor disputes.

**David A. Hyman** is a Professor of Law at Georgetown University. He focuses his research on the regulation and financing of health care. He is the co-author of *Overcharged: Why Americans Pay Too Much for Health Care*.

**Janet McDavid** was co-head of Hogan Lovell's global Antitrust, Competition and Economic Regulation practice for 8 years. She focuses on antitrust, competition, and trade regulation, with a particular emphasis on government investigations, litigation, and antitrust policy issues. She is a Past Chair of the ABA Antitrust Section and a Past Co-Chair of the IBA Antitrust Committee. She provided transition advice with respect to the FTC for the Obama, Bush, and Clinton Administrations.

**Timothy J. Muris** is Senior Counsel at Sidley Austin LLP where he advises clients on all aspects of antitrust enforcement, with a particular focus on mergers, civil investigations and strategic counseling. He also has significant experience with consumer protection issues, including advertising and privacy regulation. Muris was Chairman of the FTC from 2001 to 2004. Muris also served as Director of the Bureau of Consumer Protection and the Director of the Bureau of Competition at the FTC.

**James Rill** is Senior Counsel at Baker Botts LLP. Rill has served as Assistant Attorney General in charge of the U.S. Department of Justice's Antitrust Division, as well as a Chairman of the ABA's Antitrust Section. During his tenure as Assistant Attorney General, he negotiated the U.S.-European Union Antitrust Cooperation Agreement of 1991 and issued the first joint FTC and DOJ Horizontal Merger

Guidelines in 1992. In 1997, Rill served as Co-Chair on the U.S. Department of Justice's International Competition Policy Advisory Committee.

**Bilal Sayyed** is the Director of the Office of Policy Planning at the FTC. Sayyed has taught antitrust and competition law at George Mason University Antonin Scalia Law School and served as an Attorney Advisor in the Office of Policy Planning from 2004 to 2005, and as an Attorney Advisor to FTC Chairman Timothy J. Muris from 2001 to 2004.

**David C. Vladeck** is the A.B. Chettle, Jr., Professor of Law at Georgetown University Law Center. From 2009 to 2013, he directed the Federal Trade Commission's Bureau of Consumer Protection. Before joining the Georgetown faculty in 2002, he spent 25 years with Public Citizen Litigation Group, where he engaged in complex litigation, mainly in federal court. He is a member of the National Academy of Sciences Committee on Science, Law and Technology, a Trustee of the Natural Resources Defense Council, a Senior Fellow of the Administrative Conference of the United States, and a member of the American Law Institute.

## **Panel 2: Has the US Economy Become More Concentrated and Less Competitive: A Review of the Data**

**Jonathan B. Baker** is Research Professor of Law at American University Washington College of Law. He specializes in the areas of antitrust and economic regulation. Professor Baker served as the Chief Economist of the Federal Communications Commission from 2009 to 2011, and as the Director of the Bureau of Economics at the Federal Trade Commission from 1995 to 1998. He previously served as a Senior Economist on the President's Council of Economic Advisers and Special Assistant to the Deputy Assistant Attorney General for Economics in the Antitrust Division of the Department of Justice.

**Steven Berry** is the David Swensen Professor of Economics at Yale University and a Research Associate with the National Bureau of Economic Research. He specializes in industrial organization, empirical models of product differentiation, and market equilibrium. His honors include the Frisch Medal of the Econometric Society.

**Fiona M. Scott Morton** is the Theodore Nierenberg Professor of Economics at the Yale University School of Management. Her area of academic research is empirical industrial organization, with a focus on empirical studies of competition in areas such as pricing, entry, and product differentiation. From 2011-12 Professor Scott Morton served as the Deputy Assistant Attorney General for Economics at the Antitrust Division of the U.S. Department of Justice.

**Gregory Werden** is Senior Economic Counsel in the Antitrust Division of the DOJ. He has worked on a wide array of policy matters including enforcement guidelines relating to collaboration among competitors, intellectual property, international operations, and mergers. Werden has also authored more than a hundred scholarly publications on antitrust policy and related topics.

**Joshua (Josh) D. Wright** served as an FTC Commissioner from 2013 to 2015. He is currently a University Professor of Law at Antonin Scalia Law School at George Mason University, the Executive Director of the Global Antitrust Institute, and Senior Of Counsel at Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati. He has published more than 100 articles and book chapters, co-authored a leading antitrust casebook, and edited several book volumes focusing on these issues.

## Panel 3: The Regulation of Consumer Data

**Howard Beales** is Professor of Strategic Management and Public Policy at the George Washington University, where he teaches classes on applied microeconomics, managerial economics, and the relationship between business and government. His research has covered a range of consumer protection regulatory issues, including privacy, law and economics, the new drug approval process, and the regulation of marketing and advertising. From 2001 through 2004, Beales served as the Director of the Bureau of Consumer Protection at the Federal Trade Commission.

**James Cooper** is the Deputy Director for Economic Analysis in the Bureau of Consumer Protection at the FTC and an Associate Professor of Law (on leave) at George Mason University Antonin Scalia Law School. He has previously served as Deputy and Acting Director of the Office of Policy Planning and as an Advisor to Federal Trade Commissioner William Kovacic.

**Maureen K. Ohlhausen** is a Commissioner of the Federal Trade Commission. She served as Acting FTC Chairman from January 2017 until April 2018. Ohlhausen was a partner at Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP, where she focused on FTC issues, including privacy, data protection, and cybersecurity. Ohlhausen previously served at the Commission for 11 years. From 2004 to 2008, she served as Director of the Office of Policy Planning. From 1998 to 2001, Ohlhausen was an attorney advisor for former FTC Commissioner Orson Swindle, advising him on competition and consumer protection matters. She started at the FTC General Counsel's Office in 1997, after serving as a law clerk to Judge David Sentelle at the U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit.

**Daniel J. Solove** is the John Marshall Harlan Research Professor of Law at the George Washington University Law School. Solove is the author of books *Nothing to Hide: The False Tradeoff Between Privacy and Security* (Yale 2011), *Understanding Privacy* (Harvard 2008), and *The Future of Reputation: Gossip and Rumor in the Information Age* (Yale 2007). He is also the author of several textbooks.

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