Antitrust Fall 2012  
Law 607-001-12C  
Silverman 240A  
MW 3:00-4:20

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M 10:15-12:00 or by appointment


Attendance: You should probably come to class.

Participation: Class will be more fun(ish) if you are prepared for the readings and participate in class discussions.

Grading: Your grade will be entirely determined by your performance on the final exam scheduled by the law school. The exam will be open book/notes/etc.

Schedule:

Antitrust Goals and a Primer on Microeconomics

September 10: casebook pp. 2-86  
September 12:  
September 14: Make-up (9-11 in Silverman 240A)  
September 17:  
September 19:  
September 24: No class (as scheduled by law school)

Horizontal Mergers

September 26: Clayton Act §§ 7-16; casebook pp. 431-462  
October 1: No Class (to be made up)  
October 3: Horizontal Merger Guidelines (§§ 1-5)  
October 5: Make-up (2-4 in Silverman 240A): Horizontal Merger Guidelines (§§ 6-10)  
October 8: Unilateral Effects: FTC v Staples  
October 12: Make-up (2-4 in Silverman 240A): FTC v Whole Foods  
October 15: No Class (to be made up)  
October 17: No Class (to be made up)  
October 22: FTC v Polypore

Horizontal Restraints

October 24: casebook pp. 88-165
October 29:  

November 5: FTC v. Polygram; FTC v. Realcomp
November 7: casebook pp. 253-283 and Figure 3-4 (pp. 310-311)

Monopolization & Exclusionary Conduct

November 14: Monopoly Power: casebook pp. 582-621; pp. 905-907
November 19: Concerted Refusal to Deal/Boycotts: casebook pp. 138-153; pp. 768-788
November 21: Unilateral Refusal to Deal/Boycotts: casebook pp. 622-637; pp. 706-722
November 26: Exclusive and Exclusionary Contracts: casebook pp. 822-851
November 28: Tying: casebook pp. 788-822
December 3: No class (to be made up)
December 5: Predation and Discounting: casebook pp. 659-699