Antitrust Spring 2014
Law 607-001
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TF 10:30-11:50

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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 a 24 hour take home exam that is open book/notes/etc.

Schedule:

Antitrust Goals and a Primer on Microeconomics
January 14: Casebook 2-86
January 17: Make up (3-5)
January 21:
January 24: Make up (3-5)
January 28: No Class (to be made up)
January 31: No Class (to be made up)
February 4: No Class (to be made up)

Horizontal Mergers
February 7: Clayton Act §§ 7-16; casebook pp. 431-462.
February 7: Make up (3-5): Horizontal Merger Guidelines §§ 1-10
February 11: Unilateral Effects: FTC v. Staples
February 18: FTC v. Whole Foods
February 21: FTC v. Polypore

Horizontal Restraints
February 25: casebook pp. 88-165
March 7: FTC v. Polygram
March 11: No Class (Spring Break)
March 14: No Class (Spring Break)
March 18: FTC v. Realcomp casebook pp. 253-283

Monopolization & Exclusionary Conduct

March 25: Monopoly Power: casebook pp. 582-621
March 28: Concerted Refusal to Deal: casebook pp. 138-153; pp. 768-788
March 28: Make up (3-5): Unilateral Refusal to Deal: casebook pp. 622-637; pp. 706-722
April 1: Exclusive and Exclusionary Contracts: casebook pp. 822-851
April 4: Tying: casebook pp. 788-822
April 8: No class (to be made up)
April 11: No class (to be made up)
April 15: No class (to be made up)
April 18: No class (to be made up)
April 22: Predation and Discounting: casebook pp. 659-699
April 25: Wrap Up
April 25: Make up (3-4:20): Review