

Antitrust Spring 2014
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Book: Andrew Gavil, William Kovacic, and Jonathan Baker, *Antitrust Law in Perspective: Cases, Concepts, and Problems in Competition Policy*, 2nd ed., Thomson/West (2008).

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:

January 17: Make up (3-5)

January 21:

January 24:

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 14: Coordinated Effects: casebook pp. 518-535; pp. 235-247

February 18: *FTC v. Whole Foods*

February 21: *FTC v. Polypore*

Horizontal Restraints

February 25: casebook pp. 88-165
February 28:
March 4: casebook pp. 165-187; pp. 205-211; American Needle Inc v. National Football League
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 21: Raising Rivals Costs: casebook pp. 45-53; pp. 906-907; pp. 588-598
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