

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

Attendance: You should probably come to class

Participation: Listening to me talk all class will likely be less fun than engaging in informed class discussions.

Grading: Your grade will be entirely determined by your performance on the exam. The take home exam will be open book/notes/etc.

#### Schedule

##### Antitrust Goals and a Primer on Microeconomics

September 2, 2014: Casebook 2-86

September 4, 2014:

September 9, 2014:

September 11, 2014:

September 16, 2014:

September 18, 2014:

##### Horizontal Mergers

September 23, 2014: Clayton Act §§ 7-16; casebook pp. 431-462.

September 25, 2014: Horizontal Merger Guidelines §§ 1-10

September 30, 2014: FTC Commissioner Joshua Wright Talk at Law School (noon-1:30 – will be recorded)

September 30, 2014: Unilateral Effects: *FTC v. Staples*

October 2, 2014: Coordinated Effects: casebook pp. 518-535; pp. 235-247

October 7, 2014: *FTC v. Whole Foods*

October 9, 2014: *FTC v. Polypore*

##### Horizontal Restraints

October 14, 2014: casebook pp. 88-165

October 16, 2014:

October 21, 2014: casebook pp. 165-187; pp. 205-211; American Needle Inc v. NFL  
October 23, 2014: FTC v. Polygram  
October 28, 2014: FTC v. Realcomp casebook pp. 253-283

#### Monopolization & Exclusionary Conduct

October 30, 2014: Raising Rivals Costs: casebook pp. 45-53; pp. 906-907; pp. 588-598  
November 4, 2014: Monopoly Power: casebook pp. 582-621  
November 6, 2014: No Class (Made up by Commissioner Wright's 9/30 talk)  
November 11, 2014: Concerted Refusal to Deal: casebook pp. 138-153; pp. 768-788  
November 13, 2014: Unilateral Refusal to Deal: casebook pp. 622-637; pp. 706-722  
November 18, 2014: Exclusive and Exclusionary Contracts: casebook pp. 822-851  
November 20, 2014:  
November 25, 2014: Tying: casebook pp. 788-822  
November 27, 2014: No Class (Thanksgiving)  
December 2, 2014: Predation and Discounting: casebook pp. 659-699  
December 4, 2014: Review