Antitrust Law (Fall 2013)
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Welcome to Antitrust Law
This course examines the laws by which the United States, the European Union, and other leading commercial jurisdictions regulate competition in the marketplace. Specific topics include agreements among competitors, mergers, and monopolization. Because global markets have made antitrust law a multinational field, in which countries apply their antitrust laws to foreign transactions and practices that are likely to affect their citizens, and because comparative analysis can be inherently revealing, the study of antitrust law today benefits from familiarity with doctrines and cases from multiple jurisdictions. Economic concepts and thinking characteristic of modern antitrust analysis are integrated throughout the course. No background in economics, however, is necessary or assumed.

Office Hours: After class and by appointment.

Casebook: Einer Elhauge and Damien Geradin, Global Antitrust Law and Economics, (University Casebooks, 2d ed., 2011), also available in paperback as Global Competition Law and Economics (Hart Publishing, 2d ed. 2011). We may also read supplemental cases and scholarly commentary, which will be made post on TWEN or elsewhere on the web.

Grading: Grades will be based upon the final examination with the possibility of a bump based upon class participation. You should come to class having read and thought about the material, and ready to participate in the discussion. The final examination will be “open book;” you have access to the casebook, lecture slides, and your notes, but not to commercial publications.

Syllabus: We will post a tentative syllabus before the first class. We may deviate from the tentative syllabus for scheduling reasons, to add or substitute new cases or assignments taken from current events, to accommodate guest speakers, etc. You will always be given as much notice as possible of any change. Please make sure you are signed up to receive updates via TWEN.