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**ADVANCED ANTITRUST LAW**

This seminar will expand on the introductory antitrust class, to delve deeper into core antitrust topics, including rule of reason analysis and remedying anticompetitive behavior, and to introduce areas of antitrust law unlikely to have been discussed in the introductory class.

A final choice of areas to explore will be made after the first class, after discussion of the classes interest and background. A likely list of topics is attached.

Antitrust is a prerequisite. Economic concepts of modern antitrust analysis will be integrated throughout the course. However, no background in economics is necessary or assumed.

**OFFICE HOURS/AVAILABILITY**  
I do not have an office in the law school. I am available to answer questions via e-mail or telephone. (E-mail will probably get a quicker response.) I will be available after each class for questions and additional discussion.

**REQUIRED TEXT**  
**There is no required text.** Cases and other materials to be reviewed will be cited in the syllabus. All, or almost all, materials are available on Westlaw or Lexis, or other academic websites available to you through George Mason library. Materials that are not so available will be circulated prior to class. If you have trouble locating an article, case or other material, please email me.

**MEETING ROOM AND TIME**  
We meet on Thursday, 8:00 to 9:50. We meet in Hazel Hall, Room 348.

**GRADING**  
Grades will be based on completion and submission of a paper (of at least 25 pages, not counting endnotes) on an approved topic. The final paper will account for 100% of your final grade, subject to a class participation adjustment of one-third (1/3rd) (+ or -) of a grade in either direction at my discretion. We will discuss paper due dates, and a schedule for intermediate “deliverables” on the first day of class.
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Topics

1. Statutory and Non-Statutory Labor Exemption
2. Section 5 of the FTC Act, as a Standalone Violation
3. Remedies for Antitrust Violations: Structural, Behavioral, Financial
4. Market Manipulation as an Antitrust Violation
5. Antitrust and Health Care; Joint Ventures in Health Care
6. Agreements and Practices of Branded and Generic Pharmaceutical Firms
7. Innovation and Competition
9. State Action Doctrine & Noerr Pennington Doctrine
10. Economic Models of Merger Analysis
11. Robinson Patman Act
12. The DOJ’s Criminal Antitrust Enforcement Program
13. Antitrust and Regulated Industries
14. US Antitrust and Foreign Commerce
15. Potential Competition Doctrine
16. Current Monopolization investigations / Enforcement Actions: Why did they fail or succeed?
17. Antitrust and Consumer Protection
18. Deceptive Conduct as an Antitrust Violation