Welcome to the Global Antitrust Institute Legal Practicum. The Global Antitrust Institute (GAI) was created to promote the application of sound economic analysis to competition enforcement around the world through economic education programs, competition advocacy, and research. Through its Competition Advocacy Program (CAP) the GAI provides to foreign competition enforcers recommendations on draft laws and guidelines. These recommendations are designed to facilitate the adoption of economically sound competition policy.

This course provides students the opportunity to engage in the global antitrust community by analyzing an active proposal by a competition agency or legislative body to modify existing competition law in a foreign jurisdiction. The course combines practical lectures with hands-on experience in research and writing comments on behalf of GAI along with the GAI faculty.

**Course Book:** There is no assigned textbook.

**Grading:** Student grades will be based upon student writing assignments completed on behalf of GAI. In particular, 100 percent of a student’s grade will be based on the student’s work preparing and drafting legal documents filed on behalf of GAI, such as comments to foreign competition agencies, legislative bodies, or courts. Student writing assignments are also likely to include research memoranda on developments in competition law in various jurisdictions. Each student will be assigned to monitor one or more international jurisdictions and report orally or in writing on developments. In-class discussion and participation also is important. A student’s overall grade based may be adjusted one step upward or downward (for example, from an A up to an A+ or down to an A-) based on the student’s participation during in-class discussions. Class attendance is critical.