

**Georgetown University Law Center
 Merger Antitrust Law
 Professor Dale Collins
 Fall 2019
 Tuesdays and Thursdays, 3:30-5:30 pm**

CLASS SCHEDULE

Unit 1. Introduction to Merger Antitrust Law: Substance and Process

Class 1	September 3	Tuesday	Introduction to merger antitrust law TransDigm/Takata
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Unit 2. Predicting Merger Antitrust Enforcement Challenges

Class 2	September 5	Thursday	Predicting merger antitrust enforcement challenges DOJ/FTC 2010 Horizontal Merger Guidelines
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Unit 3. The DOJ/FTC Merger Review Process

Class 3	September 10	Tuesday	The Hart-Scott-Rodino Act and merger control filings DOJ/FTC merger investigations
Class 4	September 12	Thursday	

Unit 4. Merger Antitrust Litigation

Class 5	September 17	Tuesday	Litigation
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Unit 5. Settlements

Class 6	September 19	Thursday	Settlements Iron Mountain/Recall Holdings (DOJ settlement)
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Unit 6. Walgreens/Rite Aid

Class 7	September 24	Tuesday	Catchup and case study
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Unit 7. Hertz/Avis Budget/Dollar Thrifty

Class 8	September 26	Thursday	The 2010 Hertz/Dollar Thrifty deal
Class 9	October 1	Tuesday	Antitrust considerations and the merger agreement
Class 10	October 3	Thursday	The merger agreement (con't) The bidding war FTC review and settlement/aftermath

Unit 8. Competition Economics

Class 11	October 8	Tuesday	Basic concepts
Class 12	October 10	Thursday	Basic concepts
	October 15	Tuesday	NO CLASS (legislative Monday)
	October 16	Wednesday	Economics review session (optional)

Unit 9. Sanford Bismark/Mid Dakota Clinic, P.C.

Class 13	October 17	Thursday	Analysis of the district court opinion
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Unit 10. H&R Block/TaxACT

Class 14	October 22	Tuesday	Analysis of the district court opinion
Class 15	October 24	Thursday	Analysis of the district court opinion
Class 16	October 29	Tuesday	Analysis of the district court opinion
Class 17	October 31	Thursday	Analysis of the district court opinion
Class 18	November 5	Tuesday	Analysis of the district court opinion
--	November 6	Wednesday	Optional review session
Class 19	November 7	Thursday	Review of Class 18 homework problem

Unit 11. Sysco/U.S. Foods

Class 20	November 12	Tuesday	Analysis of the district court opinion
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Unit 12. Staples/Office Depot

Class 21	November 14	Thursday	Analysis of the district court opinion
	November 15	Friday	GRADED HOMEWORK ASSIGNMENT POSTED Due Tuesday, November 26

Unit 13. Short Horizontal Case Studies

Class 22	November 19	Tuesday	Heinz/Beech-Nut Adobe/Aldus SGI/Alias/Wavefront Energy Solutions/Waste Control Specialists
Class 23	November 21	Thursday	Sirius/XM Boston Scientific/CVIS Abitibi/Bowater Tronox/Cristal

Unit 14. Potential Competition Mergers

Class 24	November 26	Tuesday	Mylan/Perrigo Medtronic/Covidien Mallinckrodt (Questcor)/ Novartis Steris/Synergy Health Nielsen/Arbitron GRADED HOMEWORK ASSIGNMENT DUE
	November 28	Thursday	NO CLASS—THANKSGIVING

Unit 15. Vertical Mergers

Class 25	December 3	Tuesday	Comcast/NBCUniversal AT&T/Time Warner
	December 4	Wednesday	OPTIONAL REVIEW CLASS
Class 26	December 5	Thursday	General Electric/Avio Coca-Cola/Coca-Cola Enterprises

FINAL EXAM: Tuesday, December 10 – Thursday, December 19 (4-hour open book take home)