

Georgetown University Law Center
Merger Antitrust Law
Professor Dale Collins
Fall 2017
Tuesdays and Thursdays, 3:30-4:55 pm

CLASS SCHEDULE

Unit 0. Introduction

Class 1	August 29	Tuesday	Introduction to merger antitrust law
Class 2	August 31	Thursday	Introduction to merger antitrust law
Class 3	September 5	Tuesday	Introduction to merger antitrust law
Class 4	September 7	Thursday	Introduction to merger antitrust law Walgreens/Rite-Aid short case study

Unit 1. Hertz/Avis Budget/Dollar Thrifty

Class 5	September 12	Tuesday	The 2010 Hertz/Dollar Thrifty deal
Class 6	September 14	Thursday	Antitrust considerations and the merger agreement
Class 7	September 19	Tuesday	The merger agreement (con't) The bidding war
Class 8	September 21	Thursday	HSR Act: Reportability and investigations
Class 9	September 26	Tuesday	FTC review and settlement
Class 10	September 28	Thursday	FTC review and settlement (con't) Parker-Hannifin/Clarcor

Unit 2. Competition Economics

Class 11	October 3	Tuesday	Basic concepts
Class 12	October 5	Thursday	Basic concepts (con't) Catch-up
	October 10	Tuesday	NO CLASS

Unit 3. Sirius/XM + The Evolution of Merger Antitrust Law: Statutes, Seminal Cases, Merger Guidelines

Class 13	October 12	Thursday	Sirius/XM Sherman Act (1890) Clayton Act (1914) Celler-Kefauver Act (1950)
Class 14	October 17	Tuesday	Review of the seminal substantive cases 1968 DOJ Merger Guidelines 1982 DOJ Merger Guidelines

1992 DOJ/FTC Horizontal Merger Guidelines
1997 DOJ/FTC efficiencies revision
2010 DOJ/FTC Horizontal Merger Guidelines

Unit 4. H&R Block/TaxACT

Class 15	October 19	Thursday	H&R Block/TaxACT
Class 16	October 24	Tuesday	H&R Block/TaxACT
Class 17	October 26	Thursday	H&R Block/TaxACT
Class 18	October 31	Tuesday	H&R Block/TaxACT

Unit 5. ABI/Grupo Modelo

Class 19	November 2	Thursday	ABI/Grupo Modelo
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Unit 6. Sysco/U.S. Foods

Class 20	November 7	Tuesday	Sysco/US Foods
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Unit 7. Staples/Office Depot

Class 21	November 9	Thursday	Staples/Office Depot
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Unit 8. Anthem/Cigna

Class 22	November 14	Tuesday	Anthem/Cigna
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Unit 9. Short Horizontal Case Studies

Class 23	November 16	Thursday	Halliburton/Baker Hughes Adobe/Aldus SGI/Alias/Wavefront Boston Scientific/CVIS Northwest/Continental Continental/Delta
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Unit 10. Nonhorizontal Mergers

Class 24	November 21	Tuesday	Mylan/Perrigo Medtronic/Covidien Mallinckrodt (Questcor)/ Novartis Steris/Synergy Health Nielsen/Arbitron
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	November 23	Thursday	NO CLASS—THANKSGIVING
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Class 25 November 28 Tuesday General Electric/Avio
Comcast/NBCUniversal
AT&T/Time Warner
Coca-Cola/Coca-Cola Enterprises

Unit 11. Pulling It All Together

Class 26 November 30 Thursday Catch-up/short case studies

FINAL EXAM: Dec. 6 – Dec. 16 (3-hour take home)