

**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

**Unit 2. Competition Economics**

Class 10	September 28	Thursday	Basic concepts
Class 11	October 3	Tuesday	Basic concepts Catch-up

**Unit 3. The Evolution of Merger Antitrust Law: Statutes, Seminal Cases, Merger Guidelines**

Class 12	October 5	Thursday	Sherman Act (1890) Clayton Act (1914) Celler–Kefauver Act (1950) Review of the seminal substantive cases 1968 DOJ Merger Guidelines
	October 10	Tuesday	NO CLASS
Class 13	October 12	Thursday	1982 DOJ Merger Guidelines 1992 DOJ/FTC Horizontal Merger Guidelines 1997 DOJ/FTC efficiencies revision
Class 14	October 17	Tuesday	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

**Unit 5. Sysco/U.S. Foods**

Class 17 October 26 Thursday Sysco/US Foods  
Class 18 October 31 Tuesday Sysco/US Foods

**Unit 6. Staples/Office Depot**

Class 19 November 2 Thursday Staples/Office Depot

**Unit 7. Anthem/Cigna**

Class 20 November 7 Tuesday Anthem/Cigna

**Unit 8. Short Horizontal Case Studies**

Class 21 November 9 Thursday ABI/Grupo Modelo  
Class 22 November 14 Tuesday Sirius/XM  
SGI/Alias/Wavefront

**Unit 9. Nonhorizontal Mergers**

Class 23 November 16 Thursday Medtronic/Covidien  
Mallinckrodt (Questcor)/ Novartis  
Nielsen/Arbitron  
Class 24 November 21 Tuesday Comcast/NBCUniversal (vertical foreclosure)  
AT&T/Time Warner  
November 23 Thursday NO CLASS—THANKSGIVING  
Class 25 November 28 Tuesday Coca-Cola/Coca-Cola Enterprises  
General Electric/Avio  
Merck/Medco and other Pharma/PBM mergers

**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)