

**Georgetown University Law Center
Merger Antitrust Law
Professor Dale Collins
Fall 2018
Tuesdays and Thursdays, 3:30-4:55 pm**

CLASS SCHEDULE

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

Class 1 August 28 Tuesday Introduction to merger antitrust law
TransDigm/Takata

Unit 2. Predicting Merger Enforcement Challenges

Class 2 August 30 Thursday Predicting merger antitrust enforcement challenges
DOJ/FTC 2010 Horizontal Merger Guidelines

Unit 3. Presumptions and Merger Guidelines

Class 3 September 4 Tuesday Synergies, Presumptions and Guidelines
Albertsons/Safeway
AT&T/T-Mobile

Unit 4. The DOJ/FTC Merger Review Process

Class 4 September 6 Thursday DOJ/FTC merger investigations
Class 5 September 11 Tuesday Walgreens/Rite-Aid

Unit 5. Merger Antitrust Litigation

Class 6 September 13 Thursday Litigation

Unit 6. Settlements

Class 7 September 18 Tuesday Settlements
Albertsons/Safeway (FTC settlement)
Disney/Fox (DOJ settlement)

Unit 7. Hertz/Avis Budget/Dollar Thrifty

Class 8 September 20 Thursday The 2010 Hertz/Dollar Thrifty deal
Class 9 September 25 Tuesday Antitrust considerations and the merger agreement

Class 10	September 27	Thursday	The merger agreement (con't) The bidding war FTC review and settlement The aftermath
Class 11	October 2	Tuesday	Catchup In-class case study
October 4	Thursday	NO CLASS	

Unit 8. Competition Economics

Class 12	October 9	Tuesday	Basic concepts
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Unit 9. H&R Block/TaxACT

Class 13	October 11	Thursday	Analysis of district court opinion
Class 14	October 16	Tuesday	Analysis of district court opinion
Class 15	October 18	Thursday	Analysis of district court opinion
Class 16	October 23	Tuesday	Analysis of district court opinion

Unit 10. ABI/Grupo Modelo

Class 17	October 25	Thursday	ABI/Grupo Modelo case study
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Unit 11. Sysco/U.S. Foods

Class 18	October 30	Tuesday	Analysis of district court opinion
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Unit 12. Staples/Office Depot

Class 19	November 1	Thursday	Analysis of district court opinion
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Unit 13. Anthem/Cigna

Class 20	November 6	Tuesday	Analysis of district court opinion
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Unit 14. Tronox/Cristal

Class 21	November 8	Thursday	Abitibi/Bowater case study Tronox/Cristal case study
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Unit 15. Short Horizontal Case Studies

Class 22	November 13	Tuesday	Sirius/XM Halliburton/Baker Hughes
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Adobe/Aldus
SGI/Alias/Wavefront
Boston Scientific/CVIS
Northwest/Continental
Continental/Delta
T-Mobile/Sprint

Unit 16. Nonhorizontal Mergers

Class 23	November 15	Thursday	Mylan/Perrigo Medtronic/Covidien Mallinckrodt (Questcor)/ Novartis Steris/Synergy Health Nielsen/Arbitron
Class 24	November 20	Tuesday	Comcast/NBCUniversal AT&T/Time Warner
	November 22	Thursday	NO CLASS—THANKSGIVING General
Class 25	November 27	Tuesday	Electric/Avio Coca-Cola/Coca-Cola Enterprises

Unit 17. Pulling It All Together

Class 26	November 29	Thursday	Review
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FINAL EXAM: Dec. 4 – Dec. 15 (4-hour take home)