

**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
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**Unit 2. Predicting Merger Enforcement Challenges**

Class 2	August 30	Thursday	Predicting merger antitrust enforcement challenges DOJ/FTC 2010 Horizontal Merger Guidelines
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**Unit 3. Presumptions and Merger Guidelines**

Class 3	September 4	Tuesday	Presumptions and Guidelines Albertsons/Safeway (optional)
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**Unit 4. The DOJ/FTC Merger Review Process**

Class 4	September 6	Thursday	DOJ/FTC merger investigations
Class 5	September 11	Tuesday	DOJ/FTC merger investigations (con't)

**Unit 5. Merger Antitrust Litigation**

Class 6	September 13	Thursday	Litigation
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**Unit 6. Settlements**

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

Class 11 October 2 Tuesday  
FTC review and settlement  
The aftermath  
Catchup  
In-class case study

October 4 Thursday NO CLASS

### **Unit 8. Competition Economics**

Class 12 October 9 Tuesday Basic concepts

### **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

### **Unit 11. Sysco/U.S. Foods**

Class 18 October 30 Tuesday Analysis of district court opinion

### **Unit 12. Staples/Office Depot**

Class 19 November 1 Thursday Analysis of district court opinion

### **Unit 13. Anthem/Cigna**

Class 20 November 6 Tuesday Analysis of district court opinion

### **Unit 14. Tronox/Cristal**

Class 21 November 8 Thursday Abitibi/Bowater case study  
Tronox/Cristal case study

### **Unit 15. Short Horizontal Case Studies**

Class 22 November 13 Tuesday  
Sirius/XM  
Halliburton/Baker Hughes  
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)