

MERGER ANTITRUST LAW

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CLASS 2 WRITTEN ASSIGNMENT

Instructions

OPTIONAL: Submit by email by 3:00 pm on Thursday, September 1
Send to wdc30@georgetown.edu
Subject line: Merger Antitrust Law: Assignment for Class 2

Assignment

Time: Prior to acquisition negotiations
Calls for a list of questions

The general counsel of TransDigm has asked you to begin a merger antitrust analysis of a possible acquisition by TransDigm of SCHROTH from Takata. The GC wants to start with a “quick and dirty” view of the problems that might arise in the United States. To this end, the GC will try to find the answers within the company to up to six questions. What six questions would you like to ask?

You may prepare these questions with the benefit of hindsight after reviewing the Transdigm/Takata complaint (Unit 1 pp. 169-90). In other words, what six questions would you like to ask the company to reveal to the maximum extent the problems that formed the basis for the DOJ’s complaint? *Quickly identifying the likely problem areas in a transaction is a key skill for a merger antitrust lawyer.*

If you have any questions, send me an email. See you in class.

NOTE: Normally, homework assignments will receive participation grades. However, since the first week is more of a shopping period, you are not required to submit the assignments this week. I encourage you to do so, however, both because it will help you prepare for the discussion in class and it will help me better identify what I need to cover in more depth and what I can glance over in class. Beginning with Class 3, homework assignments are mandatory.