

US Antitrust Law

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Syllabus

- **Assignments:** skim all statutes, guidelines, and cases linked in the reading for each day. (In some cases I have limited how much of the case you should read – in other cases, I encourage you to read the entire case.) After class you should return to the reading to consider again in light of our discussion.
- **Evaluation:** At the end of the intervention I will ask you to submit a written discussion of three questions, in a total of approximately three pages, based on our discussion and reading assigned for the class.

Class and Date	Topics	Reading
1. 16 March 2020	Monopolization and Abuse of Dominance	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sherman Act, Section 2, 15 USC 2• United States v. Aluminum Co. of Am. (read parts I and II)• US v. Grinnell Corp.• Aspen Skiing v. Aspen Highlands• United States v. Microsoft Corp. (read pp. 44-80)• USDOJ Section 2 Report
2. 18 March 2020	Cartels and Agreements	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sherman Act, Section 1, 15 USC 1• United States v. Addyston Pipe & Steel Co.• United States v. Visa/Mastercard• Bell Atlantic Corp. v. Twombly• American Needle v. National Football League• PSKS v. Leegin (read “Opinion of the Court” – linked on left)• Antitrust Guidelines for Collaboration Among Competitors (2000)

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3. 20 March 2020	Mergers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clayton Act, Section 7, 15 USC 7 • FTC v. Brown Shoe • US v. H&R Block (read pp. 4-5, 7-13, 15-38, 50-72) • Horizontal Merger Guidelines (2010) • DRAFT (Revised) Vertical Merger Guidelines (2020)
4. 23 March 2020	Enforcement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 15 USC 15, 15 USC 15a, 15 USC 15c, 15 USC 16, 15 USC 25, 15 USC 26, 15 USC 53 • FTC “Aid to Public Comment.” In re Intel Corp. (2010) • Brunswick Corp. v. Pueblo Bowl-o-Mat • Illinois Brick Co. v. Illinois
5. 25 March 2020	Modern Economy Antitrust	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FTC v. Actavis • FTC Google Search closing statement (2013) • Meyer v. Kalanick (SDNY) • FTC v. Rambus (D.C. Cir. 2008) • FTC v. Qualcomm (Dist. Ct. California) (read pp. 1-12, 18-30, 82-105, 114-116, 124-141) • Ohio v. Amex (US 2019)
6. 27 March 2020	Comparative Antitrust Enforcement	Materials to be shared in advance of assigned conference sessions