Hearings on

Competition and Consumer Protection

in the 21st Century

An FTC-Georgetown University Event | November 1, 2018



9:00-9:15 am Welcome and Introductory Remarks

Noah Joshua Phillips, Commissioner

Federal Trade Commission

9:15-9:45 am Presentation: Vertical Mergers

Steven Salop

Georgetown University Law Center

9:45-11:00 am Vertical Mergers (Session 1)

Discussants:

Francine Lafontaine Carl Shapiro

University of Michigan
University of California at Berkeley
Ross School of Business

Daniel O'Brien University of Bri

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Moderator: Bruce Kobayashi

Federal Trade Commission, Bureau of Economics

11:00-11:15 am **Break**

11:15-12:30 pm Vertical Mergers (Session 2)

Discussants:

Gene Kimmelman

Public Knowledge

Sharis Pozen

General Electric

Jonathan SalletBenton Foundation

Moderator: Bruce Hoffman

Federal Trade Commission, Bureau of Competition

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12:30-1:15 pm Lunch Break

1:15-1:55 pm Presentations: Alternatives to the Consumer Welfare Standard

- Barry Lynn
 Open Markets Institute
- 2. **Jonathan Sallet**Benton Foundation

3. Maurice Stucke
University of Tennessee
College of Law

Laura Wilkinson

Paul Yde

Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP

Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP

4. **Timothy Wu**Columbia University Law School

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1:55-3:10 pm The Consumer Welfare Standard in Antitrust Law (Session 1)

Discussants:

Timothy Brennan

University of Maryland, Baltimore

County

School of Public Policy

Resources for the Future

Deborah Garza

Covington & Burling LLP

Moderator: Howard Shelanski

Georgetown University Law Center

Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP

Gene Kimmelman

Public Knowledge

Sharis Pozen

General Electric

Fiona Scott Morton

Yale University

School of Management

3:10-3:25 pm **Break**

3:25-3:55 pm Presentations: Consumer Welfare Standard

1. Jonathan Nuechterlein Sidley Austin LLP

2. Carl Shapiro

University of California at Berkeley

3:55-5:30 pm The Consumer Welfare Standard in Antitrust Law (Session 2)

Discussants:

Barry Lynn

Open Markets Institute

Geoffrey Manne

International Center for Law and Economics

Moderator: Howard Shelanski

Georgetown University Law Center

Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP

Fiona Scott Morton

Yale University

School of Management

Maurice Stucke

University of Tennessee

College of Law

5:30-5:45 pm Closing Remarks

Christine S. Wilson, Commissioner

Federal Trade Commission