Antitrust (ATGL)

ATGL 0206. ANTITRUST LAW IN INFO ECON. (2 Credits)
Information goods are not like other goods. Information is inexpensive
to distribute, but often expensive to produce. Sometimes, as with Google
search results or product standards, information is provided for free.
Despite these unusual economic characteristics, the accuracy and
availability of information can have competitive implications as great as
those of other goods. Consequently, antitrust law has an important role
to play in the informational context, but it requires new techniques for
handling the particular problems that information presents. This course
will examine these problems through discussions, in alternate weeks, of
relevant cases and chapters from the professor’s book-in-progress on this
topic. Prerequisite: Antitrust Law, Internet Law, an Intellectual Property
course, or permission of professor This course can be used to satisfy the
writing requirement.

Attributes: JD, LAWI, LAWIT, LLM.

ATGL 0230. INTERNATIONAL CARTEL ENFORCEMENT: GLOBALIZATION
OF ANTITRUST. (2 Credits)
This course focuses on how different legal systems detect and punish
cartel behavior. It will examine public enforcement efforts by competition
authorities in the United States and the European Union, as well as
private remedies available in both jurisdictions. With respect to public
enforcement, the course will consider a number of issues, including
investigative tools, amnesty programs, sentencing guidelines, and
cooperation and convergence initiatives by competition authorities in
both jurisdictions. The course will also examine from a comparative
perspective the different systems of private remedies available to injured
parties in the U.S. and the EU, taking into account the new EU Directive
on rules governing private antitrust damage actions. Among the topics
to be considered in this part of the course will be class actions and other
mechanisms for collective redress, extraterritoriality, standing issues, and
proof of damages. NOTES/MISC: Paper Required.

Attributes: ICE, LAWI, LIC.

ATGL 0299. ANTITRUST-RECENT DEVELOP IN NY. (2 Credits)
This seminar will focus on recent antitrust issues, and particularly on
cases that have been related to New York in some way. Possible topics
will be cases that involved the entertainment or finance industries or
cases brought by the New York Attorney General, though some topics
may not be closely related to New York. A goal of the class will be to have
as guests the attorneys or economic experts who were involved in the
cases discussed. The emphasis will be less on a systematic examination
of antitrust doctrine than on exploring the implications of that doctrine
for the handling of particular cases.<p>Pre-requisites: Antitrust Law or
previous experience with antitrust law.

Attributes: JD, LAWB, LLM.

ATGL 0309. ANTITRUST LAW. (3,4 Credits)
Examines the federal antitrust laws, primarily the Sherman Act and
Clayton Act. Specific topics covered include monopolization, horizontal
and vertical arrangements, and mergers.

Attributes: BFE, IPIF, LAWB, LAWI, LLM, PIE.

ATGL 0332. RECENT DEVELOP ANTITRUST. (2 Credits)
ATGL 0903. ANTITRUST & CORP. ACQUISITION. (2 Credits)
ATGL 1017. ANTITRUST AND NEW TECHNOLOGIES. (2 Credits)
This intensive course will explore the application of antitrust and
competition law to high-technology industries, focusing on how the law
addresses disruptive innovation. The course will examine cutting-edge
topics in the application of antitrust to multi-sided platforms, search
neutrality, net neutrality, big data, and the sharing economy.