AGENDA

Horizontal Merger Guidelines Review Project

First in a Series of Five FTC/DOJ Workshops

Thursday, December 3, 2009
FTC Conference Center

9:00 - 9:30 WELCOME

Jon Leibowitz
Chairman, Federal Trade Commission
Christine Varney
Assistant Attorney General, Antitrust Division, Department of Justice

9:30 - 11:00 PANEL 1: OVERVIEW, HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVES, ROLE OF THE GUIDELINES
MODERATOR: CARL SHAPIRO, DEPUTY ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL

PANELISTS
Deborah Garza
Partner, Covington & Burling LLP
A. Douglas Melamed
Senior Vice President and General Counsel, Intel Corporation
Tim Muris
Of Counsel, O’Melveny & Myers LLP
Foundation Professor, GMU School of Law
Robert Pitofsky
Joseph and Madeline Sheehy Professor of Antitrust and Trade Regulation
Law, Georgetown University Law Center
Counsel, Arnold & Porter LLP
James F. Rill
Partner, Howrey LLP

11:00 - 11:15 Break

11:15 - 12:30 PANEL 2: DIRECT EVIDENCE OF COMPETITIVE EFFECTS
MODERATOR: BILL KOVACIC, COMMISSIONER, FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

PANELISTS
Judge Douglas H. Ginsburg
U.S. Court of Appeals, DC Circuit
Leslie M. Marx
Professor of Economics, Fuqua School of Business, Duke University
Richard Parker
Partner, O’Melveny & Myers LLP
Mark S. Popofsky  
Partner, Ropes & Gray LLP

Robert Willig  
Professor of Economics and Public Affairs, Princeton University  
Senior Consultant, Compass Lexecon

12:30 - 2:00 Lunch

2:00 - 3:15 Panel 3: Market Definition  
Moderator: Richard Feinstein, Director, Bureau of Competition

Panelists
Jonathan B. Baker  
Professor of Law, AU Washington College of Law  
Chief Economist, Federal Communications Commission

Lawrence J. White  
Professor of Economics, Stern School of Business, NYU

Eduardo Perez Motta  
Chairman, Federal Competition Commission of Mexico

Joseph J. Simons  
Partner, Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison LLP

3:15 - 3:30 Break

3:30 - 4:45 Panel 4: Unilateral Effects  
Moderator: Carl Shapiro, Deputy Assistant Attorney General

Panelists
Renata B. Hesse  
Partner, Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati

MJ Moltenbrey  
Partner, Howrey LLP

Dr. Alison Oldale  
Chief Economist, UK Competition Commission

Steven C. Salop  
Professor of Economics and Law, Georgetown University Law Center  
Senior Consultant, Charles River Associates

Marius Schwartz  
Professor of Economics, Georgetown University  
Senior Academic Affiliate, Bates White, LLC