

MERGER ANTITRUST LAW

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CLASS 17 OPTIONAL WRITTEN ASSIGNMENT—INSTRUCTOR’S ANSWER

Instructions

If you like, submit by email by 3:30 pm on Thursday, October 22

Send to wdc30@georgetown.edu

Subject line: Merger Antitrust Law: Assignment for Class 17

Assignment: Calls for a memorandum to a partner (which may be sent to a client)

Dianne Lockhart has read your memorandum on recapture unilateral effects. She would now like you to write another memo explaining auction unilateral effects. As before, she would also like you to discuss the general idea behind this variation of unilateral effects as a theory of anticompetitive harm under Section 7, identify the required elements of the theory, and discuss the factors the agencies consider when deciding whether the theory applies to a particular merger. Explain how the loss of an independent bidder changes the winning price, and identify the evidence you would seek to determine whether the model applies.

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