Text: The following text will be used in the first half of the course and is available at the Boston College Bookstore:


I. Introduction
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II. Horizontal Conspiracy
(Price Fixing and Market Division)
Jan. 15-22

III. Monopolization
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IV. Mergers
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A. Horizontal Mergers
B. Vertical Mergers
C. Conglomerate Mergers

V. Vertical Trade Practices
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A. Overview
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C. Tying Arrangements
D. Resale Price Maintenance
E. Territorial and Customer Restrictions

VI. Price Discrimination and Predation
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EXAMINATION
Feb. 28
I. Introduction
Breit/Elzinza, pp. 1-8.

II. Horizontal Conspiracy (Price Fixing and Market Division)
Breit/Elzinza, pp. 9-107, 272-76, 280-82, and 297-304.

III. Monopolization
IV. Mergers

A. Overview
Breit/Elzinza, pp. 411-36.

B. Horizontal Mergers
Breit/Elzinza, pp. 133-71.

C. Vertical Mergers
Breit/Elzinza, pp. 215-16 and 227-32.

D. Conglomerate Mergers
V. Vertical Trade Practices

A. Overview
Breit/Elzinza, pp. 215-22.
Stewart, David and Scott Nelson, "Upholding Vertical Restraints, ABA Journal (July 1, 1988), pp. 36-43. [Will be distributed in class.]

B. Exclusive Dealing and Requirements Contracts
Breit/Elzinza, pp. 233-40

C. Tying Arrangements
Breit/Elzinza, pp. 241-72.

D. Resale Price Maintenance
Breit/Elzinza, pp. 355-71 and 383-93.

E. Territorial and Customer Restrictions
Breit/Elzinza, pp. 372-82.
VI. Price Discrimination and Predation

Breit/Elzinza, pp. 222-26 and 305-54.