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The Economics Institute for Competition Judges is a week-long seminar designed to build an understanding of the economic foundations of antitrust and competition law, and to illustrate how economic analysis is applied to current and emerging antitrust issues. The program is designed for judges who regularly hear or anticipate hearing competition cases and presumes no prior economics training.

**FEATURED PRESENTERS**

**JUDGE DOUGLAS H. GINSBURG,**
Senior Judge, US Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit and Professor of Law, George Mason University School of Law, former head of the Antitrust Division of the US Department of Justice, Visiting Professor, University of London Faculty of Laws

**JOSHUA D. WRIGHT, JD, PHD**
Commissioner, US Federal Trade Commission and Professor of Law (on leave), George Mason University School of Law

**BRUCE H. KOBAYASHI, PHD**
Director, Global Antitrust Institute and Professor of Law, George Mason University School of Law
The variety of background of the attending officials was highly stimulating. The discussion, so well prepared by the organizers, offered insights into the questions and difficulties of other authorities concerning the hot tops of antitrust today.

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AGENDA HIGHLIGHTS
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SUNDAY
- Arrivals
- Registration
- Reception and Dinner

WEDNESDAY
- The Goals of Antitrust Law
- Error Costs, Optimal Penalties, and Antitrust
- Antitrust and the Economics of Procedure
- International Due Process

MONDAY
- Introduction to Economics and Economic Thinking
- Individual Choice, Opportunity Cost, Supply and Demand, Welfare
- Markets, The Competitive Process, and Regulation
- The Theory of the Firm, Vertical Integration, and Contracts
- The Economics of Innovation and Intellectual Property

THURSDAY
- Antitrust Market Power and Market Definition and the Relationship Between Market Structure and Market Power
- Empirical Approaches to Market Definition
- Vertical Arrangements, Tying, Exclusive Dealing, and Competition on the Merits
- Predatory Pricing and Bundled Discounts
- Reception and Dinner

TUESDAY
- Competition, Monopoly, and Monopsony
- A Theory of Oligopoly
- Price versus Non-price Competition
- Price Discrimination and Welfare
- Group Social Activity

FRIDAY
- Intellectual Property and Antitrust
- The Economics of Standards and Standard Setting Organizations
- Antitrust and Intellectual Property Litigation
- Departures
APPLICATION INFORMATION

PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS
This Economics Institute is open to judges who regularly hear or anticipate regularly hearing competition cases.

NO TUITION, TRAVEL AND LODGING INCLUDED
There is no tuition; reading materials, hotel rooms, and group meals are included. Additionally, airline travel and ground transportation may be booked at no cost to you through our university travel agency.

APPLICATION AND ADMISSION PROCESS
Acceptance to the Institute is by competitive application and is limited. You may access the application form [HERE](#). Applications will be evaluated on a first-come, first-served basis.

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