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Welcome

Dear readers,

In under two years, the GW Competition & Innovation Lab has established itself as a preeminent global academic hub. This accomplishment is underscored by two significant developments.

First, I have been invited to provide expert testimony before the United States Congress on Tuesday, December 16, 2025. The hearing, entitled "Anti-American Antitrust: How Foreign Governments Target U.S. Businesses," is set to commence at 10:00 a.m. Eastern Time and may be viewed via the following link: <https://judiciary.house.gov/committee-activity/hearings/anti-american-antitrust-how-foreign-governments-target-us-businesses>

This invitation exemplifies the profound expertise and international scope of the GW Competition & Innovation Lab, attributable to our Regional Initiatives and the consistently exemplary contributions of our Senior Fellows. Institutions worldwide rely upon our insights for guidance, counsel, and strategic recommendations. It is a profound honor to address Congress in this capacity, and I encourage your attendance in person should circumstances permit.

Second, we formally inaugurated the Türkiye Regional Initiative in Istanbul on November 7, 2025: <https://competitionlab.gwu.edu/next-generation-regulation-competition-law-digital-intelligent-sustainable-economy>

Under the leadership of Hanna Stakheyeva, the launch event at Boğaziçi University featured distinguished contributions from leading practitioners and scholars, including Antonio Capobianco of the OECD and Teresa Moreira of the United Nations.

As our endeavors continue to broaden and exert increasing influence, we welcome your engagement and collaboration.

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Aurelien Portuese

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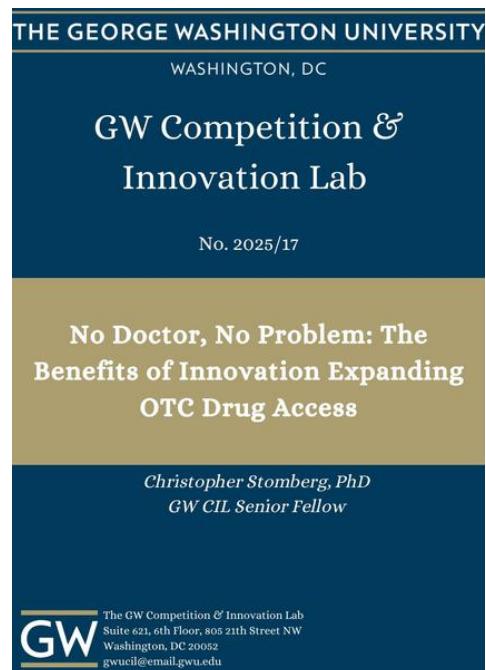
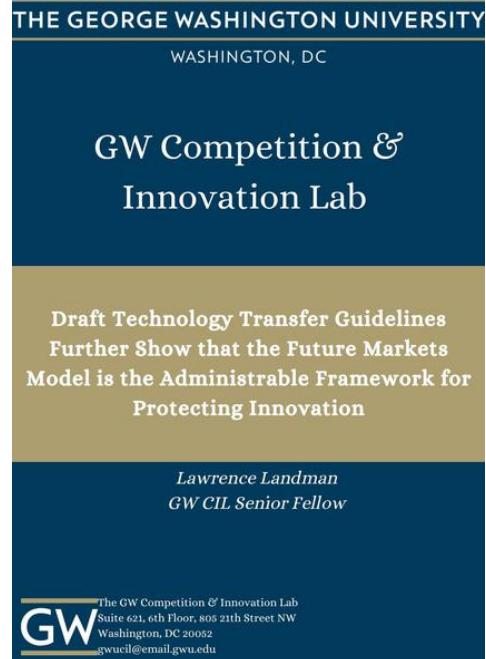
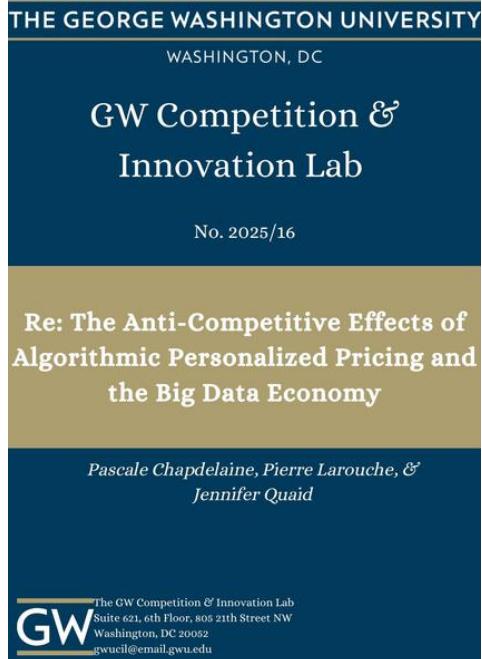
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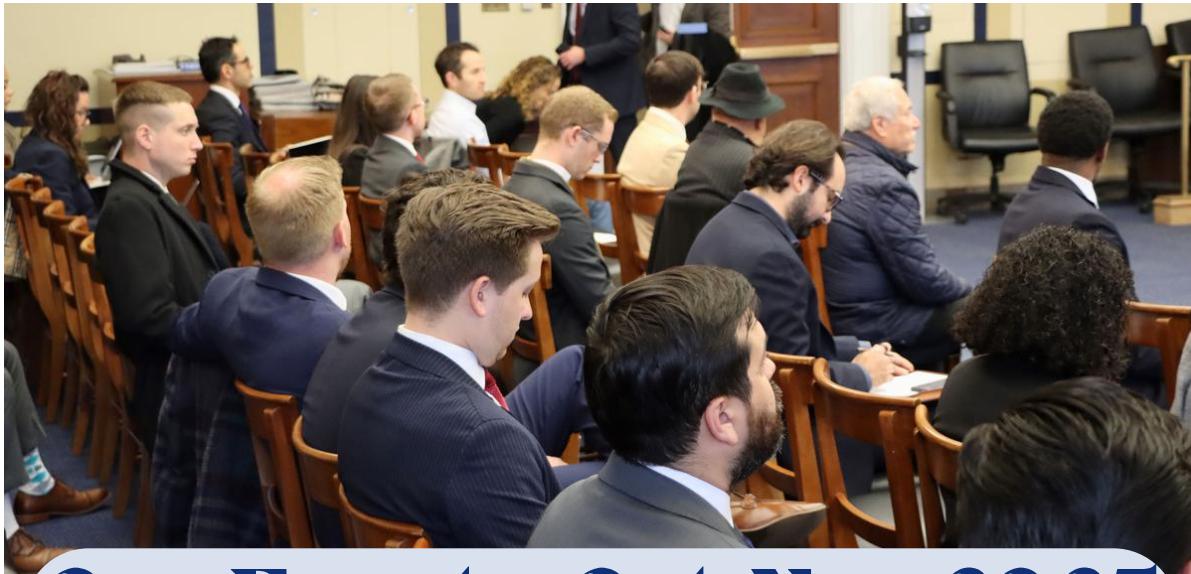
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Our Events: Oct–Nov 2025

Oct 3	<u>New Frontiers of Digital Regulation (Brazil)</u>	
Oct 23	<u>A New Era for Antitrust Private Litigation in Mexico (Mexico City)</u>	
Oct 24	<u>GWU/Bank of Italy Roundtable 2025 (Rome)</u>	
Oct 27	<u>Google 15 Years On: Key Learnings, Antitrust Challenges, and the Road Ahead (Copenhagen)</u>	
Nov 5	<u>Competition Policy in Practice Conference (Buenos Aires)</u>	
Nov 7	<u>Next-Generation Regulation Conference (Istanbul)</u>	
Nov 20	<u>Hill Briefing Series #1 - Free Speech & Antitrust (Washington, DC)</u>	



Webinars: Oct–Nov 2025

Oct 28	<u>A Digital Markets Act for Australia?</u>	
Oct 29	<u>Apple Under Investigation: Highlights of the Colombian Competition Case</u>	
Oct 30	<u>Dynamic Competition</u>	
Oct 31	<u>Transparency in SEP Licensing: Patient Pools, LNGs, and the Competition Perspective</u>	
Nov 14	<u>AI & Antitrust Pt 1 - AI Collusion: Comparative/International Approaches</u>	
Nov 17	<u>AI & Antitrust Pt 2 - AI Collusion: US Cases</u>	
Nov 20	<u>Global Value Chain Regulation and Regulatory Standards</u>	
Nov 21	<u>AI & Antitrust Pt 3 - AI-Assisted Price Discrimination</u>	



Upcoming Winter Events

Dec 3	<u>Ask the European Commission: Reforming Merger Control in Europe</u>	
Dec 9	<u>NextGen Antitrust Forum - Vertical Integration Revisited</u>	
Jan 27	<u>UK Class Action Regimes in Transition - Webinar</u>	
Feb 18	<u>India's Competition & Innovation Forum 2026</u>	
Feb 26	<u>Australia Competition Conference</u>	





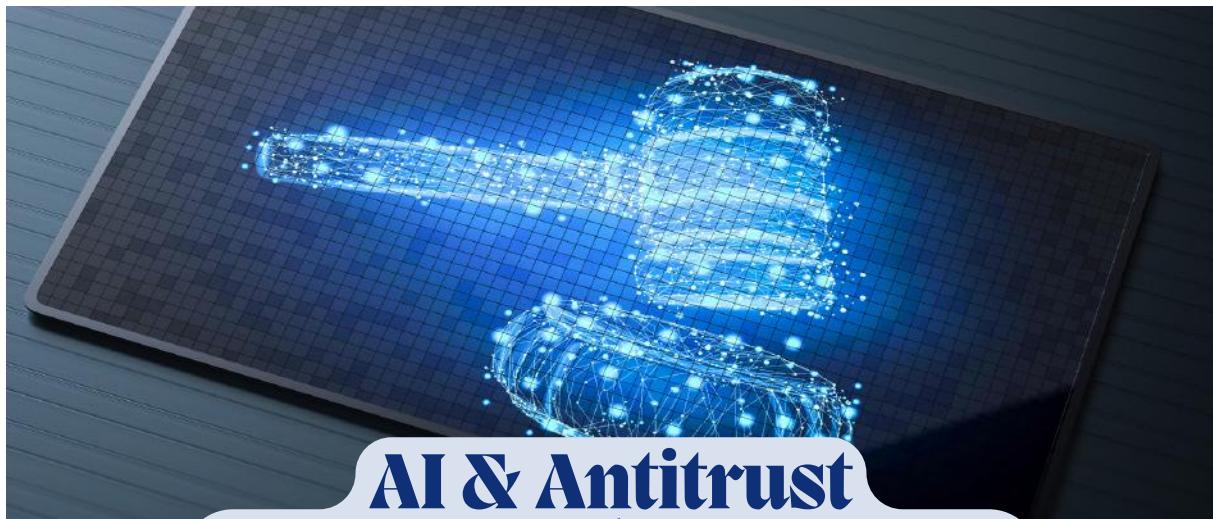
A New Era for Antitrust Private Litigation in Mexico

We joined forces with Cuatrecasas on October 23rd for a 1-day event in Mexico City to analyze the current state of private litigation and class actions for anticompetitive damages in Mexico, as well as to compare these developments with international experiences in other jurisdictions.



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AI & Antitrust A 3-Part Webinar Series

On November 14th, 17th, and 21st, we launched a webinar series about AI & antitrust as a collaboration between our European Union and Hispanic America Regional Initiatives.

Over 3 sessions, panels of experts discussed AI collusion and ai-assisted price discrimination - important and timely subjects that will only increase in relevance as time passes. The GW Competition & Innovation Lab is proud to be on the cutting edge of new technological issues and regulatory questions.



AI & Antitrust Enforcement Series



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Part 1: AI Collusion – Comparative/International Approaches

Part 2: AI Collusion – U.S. Cases

Part 3: AI-Assisted Price Discrimination



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Next-Generation Regulation: Competition Law in the Digital, Intelligent & Sustainable Economy

On November 7th, we officially launched our [Turkiye Initiative](#).

[Professor Portuese](#) joined [Regional Leader Dr. Hanna Stakheyeva](#) in [Istanbul](#) to explore how competition policy must adapt to safeguard innovation, sustainability, and market fairness. Sessions focused on digital markets, AI enforcement, and green cooperation, and they drew from recent decisions by the TCA, EC and global regulatory developments. The event fostered dialogue on the practical design of next-generation regulation that balances economic efficiency with societal values.

[Read Antonio Capobianco's keynote presentation](#)

[Read Esin Aygun's featured speech](#)





Competition Policy in Practice: Institutional Design and Emerging Challenges

We were pleased to organize a [conference in Buenos Aires](#) on November 5th for an in-depth conversation on the evolving landscape of competition policy in Argentina and Latin America.

The event featured two dynamic sessions.

The first panel examined how institutional architecture, independence, and resources determine the effectiveness of competition authorities, drawing lessons from regional experiences; the second dove into the intersection of data, artificial intelligence, and competition, exploring how algorithmic collusion, digital ecosystems, and fast-paced innovation are reshaping the way competition is enforced.





Hill Briefing Series #1: – Free Speech & Antitrust Who Controls the Public Square?

In 2025, the lab made an effort to become more involved with events on Capitol Hill. On November 20th, the first of our Hill Briefing Series in the U.S. Congress was a huge success.

Sponsored by Representative Scott Fitzgerald (R-WI), Professor Portuese and a team of panelists discussed the intersection of free speech and antitrust as well as the government's responsibility to both the public and U.S. companies.





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