

## ANTITRUST NEW FRONTIERS

### THE DIGITAL ECONOMY AND ECONOMIC CONCENTRATION

#### Participants' short Bios

##### PINAR AKMAN

Professor Pinar Akman is a Professor of Law and the Director of the Centre for Business Law and Practice at the School of Law, University of Leeds. Professor Akman has published widely in the area of competition law and economics. In 2017, she was awarded a Philip Leverhulme Prize (£100,000) by the Leverhulme Trust, which she will use to further her ongoing research into the application of competition law in digital markets. She is the author of the monograph *The Concept of Abuse in EU Competition Law: Law and Economic Approaches* (Hart Publishing, 2012; reprinted, 2015). She is a Non-Governmental Advisor to the UK and to Turkey for the International Competition Network. She is a member of: the Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC) Peer Review College; the UK Research and Innovation Future Leaders Fellowships (UKRI FLF) Programme Peer Review College; Florence Competition Programme Scientific Committee (EUI); Editorial Board of World Competition and of Oxford Competition Law. In 2014, she was the International Rapporteur to the International League of Competition (LIDC) on abuse of dominance. She was shortlisted for an Antitrust Writing Award in 2016, 2017, and 2018 (Concurrences Review & George Washington Competition Law Center).

Professor Akman holds Bachelors and Masters degrees in Law from the University of Ankara. She holds a PhD in Competition Law from the University of East Anglia, which was funded by an Overseas Research Scholars Award of the UK Secretary of State for Education and Science. She was one of the investigators who secured over £4 million in funding for the second term of the ESRC Centre for Competition Policy at the University of East Anglia. In 2018, she was awarded a Women of Achievement Award by the University of Leeds.

##### ADI AYAL

Prof. Adi Ayal holds a PhD in Economics and a PhD in Law, and is a professor at Bar Ilan University in Israel. He specializes in corporate and competition law, as well as applications of game theory to business and legal planning.

Professor Ayal held research and teaching positions at several universities, including the London School of Economics, University of Chicago, Monash, and UC Berkeley. He regularly teaches professional education seminars for lawyers and judges. His book, *Fairness in Antitrust: Protecting the Strong from the Weak* was published in 2014, by Hart Publishing, Oxford.

Professor Ayal often serves as an economic consultant and court-appointed expert, and chairs the board of directors at Be The Bank, a P2P lending platform for small businesses and Justice Investments, a litigation funding company. He recently headed a public commission investigating the market for television productions, by personal appointment of the Minister of Communications.

## JONATHAN B. BAKER

Jonathan B. Baker is Research Professor of Law at American University Washington College of Law. He specializes in the areas of antitrust and economic regulation. Professor Baker served as the Chief Economist of the Federal Communications Commission from 2009 to 2011, and as the Director of the Bureau of Economics at the Federal Trade Commission from 1995 to 1998. Previously, he worked as a Senior Economist at the President's Council of Economic Advisers, Special Assistant to the Deputy Assistant Attorney General for Economics in the Antitrust Division of the Department of Justice, an Assistant Professor at Dartmouth's Amos Tuck School of Business Administration, an Attorney Advisor to the Acting Chairman of the Federal Trade Commission, and an antitrust lawyer in private practice. Professor Baker is the author of *The Antitrust Paradigm*, the co-author of an antitrust casebook, a past Editorial Chair of *Antitrust Law Journal*, and a past member of the Council of the American Bar Association's Section of Antitrust Law. He has published widely in the fields of antitrust law, policy, and economics. Professor Baker has received the Jerry S. Cohen Award for Antitrust Scholarship, American University's Faculty Award for Outstanding Scholarship, Research, and Other Professional Accomplishments, and the Federal Trade Commission's Award for Distinguished Service. He has a J.D. from Harvard and a Ph.D. in economics from Stanford University.

## GUY BEN-ISHAI

Dr. Ben-Ishai has extensive expertise in competition, securities, and product liability matters. Prior to joining The Brattle Group, he completed three years of distinguished public service as a senior government official and the Chief Economist at the New York State's Attorney General's Office. As Chief Economist for the Office, Dr. Ben-Ishai successfully led the economics work of the agency in a number of high-stakes, high-impact cases. These include a consummated merger challenge where he testified on disgorgement of ill-gotten gains; a product hopping monopolization lawsuit in the pharmaceutical industry; a securities investigation involving climate change risk disclosure; and a consumer fraud matter related to the sales of diesel vehicles equipped with defeat devices.

Earlier in his career, Dr. Ben-Ishai served as a private consultant in both testifying and consulting roles. He advised clients on a wide range of antitrust matters relating to monopolization, price-fixing conspiracies, mergers, and damages. He was also a Visiting Fellow at the Milken Institute in California and a Visiting Scholar at the University of Toulouse in France.

## DENNIS W. CARLTON

Dennis W. Carlton is the David McDaniel Keller Professor of Economics at the Booth School of Business at the University of Chicago where he teaches in the Business School, Law School and Economics Department. His teaching and research centers on microeconomics, industrial organization, and antitrust. He has published more than 100 articles and two books, including one of the leading textbooks in industrial organization.

He is a Research Associate at the National Bureau of Economic Research; is on the editorial boards of Competition Policy International and The Journal of Competition Law and Economics; and is the coeditor of The Journal of Law and Economics. Carlton has won several awards including being named the 2014 Distinguished Fellow of the Industrial Organization Society”.

Carlton served as the Deputy Assistant Attorney General in the Antitrust Division of the Department of Justice. He also served as the sole economist on the Antitrust Modernization Commission, a Congressional commission that published its findings in 2007. He is associated with the economic consulting firm Compass Lexecon and served as President (of Lexecon) for several years. He has served as an expert in numerous domestic and foreign cases involving issues in antitrust, regulation, and intellectual property in a wide variety of industries. He has served as an expert for several US and foreign antitrust authorities. He lectures frequently on antitrust issues. He recently served as a member of the American Bar Association Presidential Transition Task Force, Antitrust Law, 2016.

Carlton earned his PhD in Economics in 1975 from MIT, his MS in Operations Research from MIT in 1974, and his AB (summa cum laude) in 1972 from Harvard College.

## URIEL CITROEN

Uriel Citroen is Head of Markets Department at the Israel Competition Authority since February 2019. Uriel started his professional career in the Economics Department of the Israel Competition Authority in 2011 and previously was Deputy Chief Economist and Head of Antitrust division. Uriel has a B.A in economics and international relations from Hebrew University and a Master's in law from Bar Ilan University. He also holds a Master's degree from the School of Public Policy at the Hebrew University in a special program for senior managers in the public sector. Uriel served for several years as a teaching assistant at the Hebrew University in a course for senior government officials focused on designing optimal public policy.

## MICHAL COHEN

Michal Cohen is the Chief Legal Counsel of the Israel Competition Authority (ICA).

Michal has been practicing law since 1999, specializing in criminal and antitrust law.

Starting her professional career at the State Attorney's Office, she prosecuted economic crimes in the district and supreme courts. In 2006, she joined the ICA as Deputy Legal Counsel of Criminal Matters. In 2013, she became Deputy Legal Counsel of Administrative Matters and in December 2018, she was appointed Chief Legal Counsel of the ICA.

She holds a European Master's in Law and Economics (E.M.L.E) from the Complutense University of Madrid (Erasmus postgraduate Program in Law and Economics), an LL.B. from Tel Aviv University and a B.A. in Economics from Tel Aviv University.

## MAKAN DELRAHIM

Makan Delrahim was confirmed on September 27, 2017, as Assistant Attorney General for the Antitrust Division. Mr. Delrahim previously served as Deputy Assistant to the President and Deputy White House Counsel. Mr. Delrahim's rich antitrust background covers the full range of industries, issues, and institutions touched upon by the work of the Antitrust Division. He is a former partner in the Los Angeles office of a national law firm. He served in the Antitrust Division from 2003 to 2005 as a Deputy Assistant Attorney General, overseeing the Appellate, International, and Policy sections. During that time, he played an integral role in building the Antitrust Division's engagement with its international counterparts and was involved in civil and criminal matters. He has served on the Attorney General's Task Force on Intellectual Property and as Chairman of the Merger Working Group of the International Competition Network. Mr. Delrahim also served as a Commissioner on the Antitrust Modernization Commission from 2004 to 2007. Earlier in his career, Mr. Delrahim served as antitrust counsel, and later as the Staff Director and Chief Counsel of the U.S. Senate Judiciary Committee.

## AARON EDLIN

Aaron Edlin is a leading expert in antitrust economics, antitrust law, and law and economics. He is also an entrepreneur and co-founded bepress, a SaaS provider to academia and formerly an academic publisher. He has published in the *American Economic Review*, *Econometrica*, the *Journal of Political Economy*, the *Harvard Law Review*, the *Yale Law Journal*, the *New York Times*, the *Wall Street Journal*, and numerous other venues. He is co-author of one of the leading casebooks on antitrust with P. Areeda & L. Kaplow: "Antitrust Analysis: Problems, Text, and Cases". He served on the 2008 Obama Presidential campaign's competition policy committee, and as Senior Economist at the Council of Economic Advisers in the Clinton White House covering industrial organization, regulation and antitrust. He is Secretary-Treasurer of the American Law and Economics Association and will be President in 2020-21. He was founding editor with Joseph Stiglitz and Brad DeLong of the *Economists' Voice* as well as *The B.E. Journal in Economic Analysis & Policy*, and has been an associate editor of the *Journal of Law, Economics and Organization* and the *Journal of Industrial Economics*.

Today, Prof. Edlin holds the Richard Jennings Chair and professorships in both the economics department and law school at UC Berkeley and is a Research Associate at the National Bureau of Economic Research. He began his career as an assistant professor of economics at UC Berkeley in 1993. By age 31, he was a full professor with tenured appointments in both Berkeley Law School and Berkeley's economics department. He has been a visiting professor or researcher at Stanford, Yale, Harvard, Columbia, and Georgetown. He received tenure at UC Berkeley in 1997, his Ph.D. and J.D. from Stanford in 1993; and AB Summa Cum Laude from Princeton in 1988 where he received the Herrick Prize for Best Thesis in the Woodrow Wilson School.

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Yonatan received an LL.B. *magna cum laude* from Tel Aviv University in 1999, where he was a member of the Moot Court and of the Editorial Board of the Journal of Criminal Justice, an LL.M. from Columbia Law School in 2004, where he was a Kent Scholar, and a J.S.D. from Columbia Law School in 2009.

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Ariel Ezrachi is the Slaughter and May Professor of Competition Law at the University of Oxford and the Director of the University of Oxford Centre for Competition Law and Policy. He is the co-editor-in-chief of the Journal of Antitrust Enforcement (OUP) and the author, co-author and editor of numerous books, including *Competition Overdose* (forthcoming 2020, HarperCollins), *Virtual Competition – The Promise and Perils of the Algorithm-Driven Economy* (2016, Harvard) and *EU Competition Law, An Analytical Guide to the Leading Cases* (6th ed, 2018, Hart). Professor Ezrachi's research and commentary have been featured in The Economist, The New Yorker, Wall Street Journal, Financial Times, The Guardian, Nikkei, New Scientist, Politico, WIRED, BBC, and other international outlets.

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Chaim Fershtman is a Professor of Economics at The Eitan Berglas School of Economics at Tel Aviv University and holds the chair of Public Economics. He is a research fellow at the CEPR and at the Tinbergen Institute. Chaim Fershtman served as an editor of *RAND*, Co-Editor of *JEMS*, Associate Editor of *IJIO* and *GEB*. His research focuses on Industrial Organization and Sociological Aspects in Economics.

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Harry First is the Charles L. Denison Professor of Law at New York University School of Law and Co-Director of the law school's Competition, Innovation, and Information Law Program. He was twice a Fulbright Research Fellow in Japan and taught antitrust as an adjunct professor at the University of Tokyo. From 1999-2001 he served as Chief of the Antitrust Bureau of the Office of the Attorney General of the State of New York. Professor First's recent scholarly writing includes a study of the Microsoft litigation, *The Microsoft Antitrust Cases: Competition Policy for the Twenty-first Century* (co-authored with Andrew Gavil), the casebook *Free Enterprise and Economic Organization: Antitrust* (co-authored with John Flynn and Darren Bush), and various book chapters and law review articles. Professor First is a contributing editor of the *Antitrust Law Journal*, foreign antitrust editor of the *Antitrust Bulletin*, a member of the Executive Committee of the Antitrust Section of the New York State Bar Association, a member of the Advisory Board and a Senior Fellow of the American Antitrust Institute, and a Fellow of the Innovators Network Foundation.

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## NEIL GANDAL

Neil Gandal is Professor of Economics in the Berglas School of Economics at Tel Aviv University. He received his B.A. and B.S. degrees from Miami University (Ohio) in 1979, his M.S. degree from the University of Wisconsin in 1981, and his Ph.D. from the University of California-Berkeley in 1989. Professor Gandal has published numerous empirical papers using econometrics in industrial organization, the economics of information technology, the economics of the software & Internet industries, and the economics of cybersecurity. His papers have received approximately 5000 citations at Google Scholar.

He is a research fellow at the Centre for Economic Policy Research (CEPR.)

Professor Gandal was a managing editor at the International Journal of Industrial Organization (IJIO) from 2005-2012. In this capacity, he edited many empirical papers using a wide range of econometric techniques.

Following his editorship at the IJIO, he was named "Honorary Editor" of the journal. He is the only honorary editor in the history of the IJIO.

## DAVID GENESOVE

David Genesove is a professor of economics at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem. Previously, he taught at MIT from 1992-1998. He specializes in the empirical analysis of Industrial Organization, especially from an historical perspective, as well as the economics of the housing market. He has consulted on antitrust matters for both the Israel Competition Authority and private sector firms.

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Damien Geradin is an academic and practitioner specialized in EU competition law. Damien is a partner at EUCLID Law, a boutique law firm with offices in Brussels and London. He has assisted clients in many major Commission investigations, in particular in the tech and media sectors, as well as represented clients before the EU courts. He also regularly appears as an expert witness before arbitral tribunals.

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## ASHER GOSHEN

Asher grew up in the Chicago area and studied law at the University of Chicago, after which he clerked for a federal judge in Chicago. After moving to Israel he worked at a corporate and commercial law firm in Tel-Aviv. In 1995 he joined the Israel Competition Authority, where he now is Vice Legal Counsel. During his years at the Authority, Asher has handled civil and criminal litigation at both the trial and appellate levels, as well as a variety of non-litigation matters.

## MICHAL HALPERIN

Michal Halperin is the Director General of the Israel Competition Authority. For the past 25 years Ms. Halperin has been practicing law, specializing in antitrust law. In the beginning of her professional career, she worked at a leading Israeli commercial law firm and after five years, she joined as a partner. In 2000 she moved to Boston and served as special advisor to in Mintz, Levin, Cohn, Ferris, Glovsky & Popeo law firm. After returning to Israel in 2002, Ms. Halperin served for four and a half years as Chief Legal Counsel and Deputy Director General at the ICA. In 2007, Ms. Halperin joined a leading Israel law firm as a partner where she established and lead the firm's Antitrust Department. Ms. Halperin graduated from law school at the Hebrew University (cum laude) and completed her internship in the Israel Supreme Court.

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Before joining Uber, Gail was Vice President and Associate General Counsel at Verizon Communications Inc., where she shaped the company's patent policy program, led the patent prosecution team, directed the company's Federal Trade Commission initiatives, and handled antitrust matters.

Before joining Verizon, Gail was an attorney advisor to the Chairman of the Federal Trade Commission, advising on antitrust and intellectual property issues. Before joining the Chairman's office, Gail was the FTC's Deputy Assistant General Counsel. She was a significant contributor to the FTC's report on intellectual property and innovation, and she co-authored many other FTC reports on antitrust and high-tech issues. Before joining the FTC, Gail was a trial lawyer in the Civil Division of the U.S. Department of Justice.

Gail has served on the Council of the Antitrust Section of the American Bar Association, the ABA Presidential Transition Task Force, and the ABA Presidential Task Force on Pleading Standards.

She clerked for Judge Royce Lamberth of the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia and Judge Patrick Higginbotham of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit. She graduated magna cum laude from Harvard Law School, where she was an editor of the Harvard Law Review.



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