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# THE GW-MILBANK SALON

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Recent changes in political leadership, trade policy, and international relations will have major implications for antitrust enforcement—both in the United States and abroad. Join us to explore these issues with in-house counsel, government enforcers and other leading experts.

Speakers include Melissa Holyoak (Commissioner, US FTC), Olivier Guersent (Director-General for Competition, European Commission) and Bill Rinner (Deputy Assistant Attorney General, US DOJ Antitrust Division).

To encourage discussion,  
Chatham House rules will apply.

**June 4, 2025, 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.**

**The George Washington University**

Ric and Duques Hall, Room 151  
2201 G St NW  
Washington, DC 20052





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## Conference Agenda

**8:30 – 9:00:** Registration & Breakfast

**9:00:** Welcome Remarks

- **Aurelien Portuese** (Research Professor & Founding Director of the GW Competition & Innovation Lab)

**9:05 – 9:30:** Fireside Chat

- **Moderator: Rich Parker** (Partner, Milbank LLP)
- **Melissa Holyoak** (Commissioner, US FTC)
- **Olivier Guersent** (Director-General for Competition, European Commission)

**9:30 – 10:45:** Navigating Merger Review under the New Realities

- **Moderators: Grant Bermann and Dr. Alexander Rinne** (Partners, Milbank LLP)
- **David Lawrence** (Policy Director, US DOJ Antitrust Division)
- **Claudia Regen** (General Counsel, Spotless Brands & Board Member, TechGC)
- **Thomas DeMatteo** (General Counsel, Sen. Mike Lee, US Senate)

**10:45 – 11:15:** Coffee Break

**11:15 – 12:30:** International Enforcement Panel

- **Moderators: Fiona Schaeffer and Andrea Hamilton** (Partners, Milbank LLP)
- **Patty Brink** (Assistant Chief, International Section of the US DOJ Antitrust Division)
- **Hans Zenger** (Head of Unit (Chief Economist Team), European Commission)

**12:30 – 12:50:** Lunch Break

**12:50 – 1:15:** Lunch Keynote

- **Bill Rinner** (Deputy Assistant Attorney General, US DOJ Antitrust Division)

**1:15 – 2:15:** US Antitrust Enforcement Panel

- **Moderators: Adam Di Vincenzo and James Weingarten** (Partners, Milbank LLP)
- **Alicia Burns-Wright** (Competition Policy Counsel, TikTok)
- **Theresa A. Coetzee** (VP Dispute Resolution, Marriott International)
- **Matthew Madalo** (Senior VP & General Counsel, Siemens Government Technologies)
- **Lisa Youngers** (International General Counsel, Tata Communications)

**2:15 – 2:30:** Closing Remarks

**More speakers to be announced!**