



Competition &
Innovation Lab

The National Amicus Brief Initiative (NABI)

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Executive Summary

The GW Competition & Innovation Lab is proud to introduce the National Amicus Brief Initiative (NABI), a one-of-a-kind program designed to modernize antitrust enforcement in the courts and drive meaningful impact in a rapidly evolving regulatory landscape.

We invite your firm to join as a sponsor of NABI and the Lab, unlocking exclusive benefits for your practice and the broader antitrust community.

The Problem

Antitrust cases are increasingly complex, requiring generalist judges to navigate intricate economic, technological, and regulatory challenges.

NABI addresses this gap by producing high-quality, rigorously researched amicus briefs that provide courts with clear, objective, and authoritative guidance.

Credible, research-driven amicus briefs greatly benefit courts' analyses, helping to establish precedents that reflect modern economic realities and pave the path to a successful future.

No other program combine the academic rigor, expertise, and dedication to charting to path forward on cutting-edge antitrust issues in high-stakes cases.

The Opportunity

By sponsoring NABI, your firm will contribute to and benefit from amicus briefs that clarify critical issues, helping courts foster competition and innovation in today's dynamic markets.

Our Solution

- **Academic Expertise:** Briefs crafted by a dedicated attorney with support from GW community, including faculty, researchers and students.
- **Specialized Focus:** Deep knowledge in antitrust and related areas, particularly as applied to issues of emerging technologies and innovation.
- **Unique Value Proposition:** NABI combines GW's academic credibility with practical legal impact, delivering unmatched amicus briefs for complex cases.

The Organization



Elyse Dorsey

Director of Legal Research at the GW Competition & Innovation Lab, and Managing Attorney of NABI

Elyse Dorsey is a career antitrust attorney with extensive appellate experience, including at the DOJ's Antitrust Division, the Federal Trade Commission, and in private practice.



Frederic Jenny

Professor and Co-Director of the GW Competition & Innovation Lab

Professor Jenny is Chair of the Global Competition Forum at the OECD, and was Chair of the Competition Committee at the OECD for 30 years.



Aurelien Portuese

Research Professor and Founding Director of the GW Competition & Innovation Lab

Professor Portuese is the founder of the GW Competition & Innovation Lab that supports the National Amicus Brief Service (NABS). Professor Portuese is also Associate Editor of the ABA's Antitrust Law Journal.



The Landscape

- Antitrust litigation is on the rise, and plaintiffs are increasingly targeting novel issues relating to emerging technologies, meaning that amicus briefs play an increasingly important high-profile role in precedent-setting cases
- Estimated demand: Hundreds of briefs annually across federal and state courts.
- No other university-based programs dedicated solely to helping the courts navigating the antitrust landscape.
- The NABI edge: Academic credibility, specialized antitrust focus.



Elyse Dorsey

Director of the National Amicus Brief Initiative

Over 10 years of experience practicing antitrust law before trial and appellate courts, including on behalf of the Department of Justice's Antitrust Division, the Federal Trade Commission, and in private practice.

ACADEMIC EXPERTISE

Briefs crafted by a dedicated attorney with longstanding ties with academia, and in collaboration with the GW community including faculty, researchers and students.

SPECIALIZED FOCUS

Deep knowledge in issues related to antitrust and emerging technologies, innovation, and more. Expertise in presenting novel, complex issues to generalist judges.

COMPETITIVE PRICING

With a range of benefits for sponsors, NABI offers a strong value proposition

EFFICIENCY

Over time, NABI aims to scale up its participation across federal courts by offering unparalleled opportunities for students.



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