The Brooklyn Journal of Corporate, Financial & Commercial Law and the Center for the Study of Business Law and Regulation present:

Consumer Welfare, Market Structure, and Political Power

Friday, March 27, 2020
9:00 a.m. to 4:15 p.m.

8:30–9:00 a.m.  Registration and Continental Breakfast

9:00 a.m.  Welcome Remarks

9:15 a.m.  Introduction  
Edward J. Janger, David M. Barse Professor of Law & Associate Dean for Faculty Research and Scholarship, Brooklyn Law School

9:30–10:45 a.m.  Panel I: Consumer Welfare and Consumer Contracts

Speakers and Discussion Topics

Pamela Foohey, Associate Professor, Indiana University Maurer School of Law  
Consumer Credit and Consumer Bankruptcy: Fintech Platforms and Auto Loans

Aaron Twerski, Irwin and Jill Cohen Professor of Law, Brooklyn Law School  
Amazon and Product Liability

Commentator  
Ted Mermin, Interim Executive Director, Center for Consumer Law and Economic Justice, UC Berkeley School of Law

10:45–11:00 a.m.  Coffee Break

11:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m.  Panel II: Consumer Welfare and Market Structure

Speakers and Discussion Topics

Frank Pasquale, Professor of Law, University of Maryland Francis King Carey School of Law; Visiting Professor of Law, Brooklyn Law School  
Defending the Neo-Brandeisian Approach in High Tech Antitrust

Thomas C. Rubin, Lecturer in Law, Stanford Law School; Special Counsel, Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan  
The Structure of Tech Markets

Spencer Weber Waller, Professor; Director, Institute for Consumer Antitrust Studies; Justice John Paul Stevens Chair in Competition Law, Loyola University of Chicago School of Law  
The Political Face of Antitrust
12:30–1:30 p.m. Lunch Break

1:30–2:45 p.m. Panel III: Politics and Institutions

Speakers and Discussion Topics
Anne Fleming, Professor of Law, Georgetown University Law Center
Consumer Class Actions in State Courts

Anna Gelpern, Agnes N. Williams Research Professor; Professor of Law, Georgetown University Law Center
Consumer Finance and Capital Markets (the Buy Side)

Deepak Gupta, Founding Principal, Gupta Wessler PLLC
Arbitration and Activism

2:45–3:00 p.m. Coffee Break

3:00–4:15 p.m. Roundtable: Tying it Together

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Consumer Contracts and Market Structure

K. Sabeel Rahman, Associate Professor of Law, Brooklyn Law School
Politics and Markets