

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA



DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE



FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

Enforcers Summit -- Monday, April 8, 2024

Public Sessions with Livestreaming -- 9:15-12:15

9:15 **Welcome Remarks by Commissioner Rebecca Slaughter**

9:25-9:45 **Conversation with Assistant Attorney General Jonathan Kanter and Chair Lina Khan**

9:45-10:45 **Whole of Government Approach to Competition Policy**

In July 2021, President Biden signed the Executive Order on Promoting Competition in the American Economy which called for a whole of government approach to competition policy. As part of this Administration-wide approach, Federal agencies have used their authorities to facilitate more competition through information sharing, interagency collaboration, reciprocal trainings, and service on the President's Competition Council. This session will highlight collaborations between competition enforcers and Federal regulators in the pursuit of a procompetitive agenda. It will also discuss best practices and lessons learned when channeling the whole of government to address competition policy.

Moderator: Jonathan Kanter, Assistant Attorney General, Antitrust Division, U.S. Department of Justice

Panelists

- **Thomas Vilsack**, U.S. Secretary of Agriculture, U.S. Department of Agriculture
- **Katherine Tai**, Ambassador, United States Trade Representative
- **Rohit Chopra**, Director, Consumer Financial Protection Bureau
- **Gary Gensler**, Chair, Securities and Exchange Commission
- **Martin Oberman**, Chair, Surface Transportation Board

10:45-11:15 **Break**

11:15-12:15 **From Farmer to Grocer: Competition Concerns in the Food Supply Chain.**

High and rising food prices are a significant concern to citizens and governments both domestically and abroad, especially as those with lower incomes bear the disproportionate brunt of these higher costs. The food supply chain has become increasingly concentrated over the last several decades and may be contributing

to this concerning trend. This session will explore potentially anticompetitive conduct and mergers up and down the food supply chain.

Moderator: Alvaro Bedoya, Commissioner, Federal Trade Commission

Panelists

- **Zach Biesanz**, Senior Enforcement Counsel, Office of the Minnesota Attorney General
- **Matthew Boswell**, Commissioner, Competition Bureau Canada
- **Andrew Green**, Senior Advisor for Fair and Competitive Markets, U.S. Department of Agriculture
- **Michael Kades**, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, U.S. Department of Justice
- **Ravneet Kaur**, Chairperson, Competition Commission of India
- **Schonette Walker**, Chief, Antitrust Division, Maryland Office of the Attorney General

12:15

Close of public session