

# Making Competition Work:

Promoting Competition in Labor Markets



December 6-7, 2021

Monday, December 6, 2021

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10:00 – 10:30 am Welcome and Introduction

**Jonathan Kanter and Lina Khan**

Department of Justice and Federal Trade Commission

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10:30 – 11:30 am Litigating Labor Monopsony: Mergers and Unilateral Conduct

**Participants:**

**Rachel Brass**

Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher

**Joshua Davis**

University of San Francisco,  
School of Law

**Michael Kades**

Washington Center for  
Equitable Growth

**Jeffrey Kessler**

Winston & Strawn LLP

**Fiona Scott Morton**

Yale School of Management

**Moderator:**

**Doha Mekki**

Department of Justice

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11:30 – 1:00 pm Break for Lunch

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1:00 -2:00 pm

Labor Perspective on Competition Issues

**Participants:**

**Lisa Frank**

SEIU Healthcare, Pennsylvania

**Iain Gold**

International Brotherhood of Teamsters

**John Marshall, CFA**

United Food and Commercial  
Workers

**Marka Peterson**

Strategic Organizing Center

**Shannon Wait**

Communications Workers of America

**Moderator:**

**Miriam Larson-Koester**

Federal Trade Commission

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2:00 – 2:10 pm

Break

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2:10 – 2:15 pm

Videos from the Public

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2:15 – 3:30 pm

Contractual Restraints that Can Impede Worker Mobility

**Participants:**

**Richard Cassidy**

Rich Cassidy Law

**Terri Gerstein**

Harvard Labor and Worklife Program and  
Economic Policy Institute

**Marcia Goodman**

Mayer Brown

**Evan Starr**

University of Maryland

**Moderators:**

**Daniel Gilman**

Federal Trade Commission

**Michael Lipsitz**

Federal Trade Commission

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10:00 – 10:05 am Welcome and Introduction

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10:05 – 10:30 am Morning Keynote  
**Joseph E. Stiglitz**  
University Professor, Columbia University

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10:30 – 11:30 am Information Sharing Among Employers: Harms, Benchmarks & Lessons from Industry

**Participants:**

**Laura Alexander**  
American Antitrust Institute

**Peter Carstensen**  
University of Wisconsin-Madison Law

**Joe Harrington**  
Wharton School of Business

**Doug Melamed**  
Stanford University

**Nate Miller**  
Georgetown McDonough  
School of Business

**Moderators:**

**Ryan Danks**  
Department of Justice

**Elena Prager**  
Department of Justice

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12:45 – 1:00 pm      **Afternoon Keynote**  
**Tim Wu**  
Special Assistant to the President

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1:00 – 2:00 pm      **Building a “Whole-of-Government” Competition Policy**  
**Participants:**  
**Sharon Block**  
Office of Information  
and Regulatory Affairs  
**Raj Nayak**  
Department of Labor  
**Heather Boushey**  
Council of Economic Advisors  
**Ben Harris**  
Department of Treasury  
**Heidi Shierholz**  
Economic Policy Institute  
**Moderator:**  
**Jack Mellyn**  
Department of Justice

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2:00 – 2:15pm      **Break**

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2:15 – 3:15 pm      **Fireside Chat: Worker Bargaining and the Antitrust Laws – 19<sup>th</sup>  
Century through the Present**  
**Participants:**  
**Herbert Hovenkamp**  
University of Pennsylvania  
Law School and the Wharton School  
**Sanjukta Paul**  
Wayne State University  
**Moderator:**  
**Andrew Schupanitz**  
Department of Justice

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3:15 – 3:30 pm      **Break**

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3:30 – 4:30 pm

## Collective Bargaining in the Gig Economy

### Participants:

**Jennifer Abruzzo**  
National Labor Relations Board

**Gail Levine**  
Mayer Brown

**Marshall Steinbaum**  
University of Utah

**John Taladay**  
Baker Botts

**Sandeep Vaheesan**  
Open Markets Institute

### Moderator:

**Eric Dunn**  
Department of Justice

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4:30 pm

## Closing Remarks

**Karina Lubell**  
U.S. Department of Justice

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