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Dr. Guan has experience in applying economic modeling and econometric methods to conduct empirical analyses in merger reviews and other antitrust litigations in a variety of industries. He has worked closely with attorneys, experts, and clients to provide consulting support in various phases in litigation process, including case strategy discussion, analysis conduction, expert report drafting, and deposition and trial preparation.

Area of Specialization

Antitrust and Competition, Mergers & Acquisition Litigation, Class Certification, Damages

Professional Experience

Compass Lexecon, Chicago, IL
Senior Economist (August 2022 - Present)

Education

Ph.D., Economics, Northwestern University, 2022
Research Fields: Industrial Organization, Applied Microeconomics
Dissertation: *Empirical Studies of Auctions and Consumer Demand*
Committee: Robert Porter, Vivek Bhattacharya, Mar Reguant
M.S., Economics, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2016
B.A., Finance, Fudan University, China, 2014

Selected Consulting Engagements

Federal Trade Commission v. Meta Platforms, Inc., United States District Court for the District of Columbia, Case No. 1:20-cv-03590-JEB (2023): on behalf of defendants, assisted in economic analysis and preparation of expert report of Dennis Carlton regarding market definition, monopoly power, and claims of competitive harm.

In Re: Automatic Card Shufflers Litigation, United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois Eastern Division, Case No. 1:23-cv-01798 (2023): on behalf of defendants, assisted in economic analysis and preparation of expert reports of Mark Israel and Jon Orszag regarding the alleged monopoly power, class certification, and damages model.

Federal Trade Commission, et al. v. Amgen Inc. and Horizon Therapeutics Plc., United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois Eastern Division, Case No. 23-cv-3053 (2023): on behalf of defendants, assisted in economic analysis and preparation of expert report of Jon Orszag regarding the alleged anticompetitive bundling and efficiencies from the merger.

Federal Trade Commission v. Microsoft Corp. and Activision Blizzard, Inc., United States District Court for the Northern District of California San Francisco Division, Case No. 23-cv-02880-JSC (2023): on behalf of defendants, assisted in economic analysis and preparation of expert report of Dennis Carlton regarding competitive effects and efficiencies of the proposed vertical merger.

United States of America v. Mahesh Patel, et al., United States District Court for the District of Connecticut, Case No. 3:21-cr-220 (VAB) (2023): on behalf of defendants, assisted in economic analysis and preparation of expert report of Dennis Carlton regarding competitive effects of the alleged conspiracy to restrict the hiring and recruiting of engineers and other skilled-labor employees.

Federal Trade Commission v. Meta Platforms, Inc. and Within Unlimited, Inc., United States District Court for the Northern District of California San Jose Division, Case No. 3:22-cv-04325 (2022): on behalf of defendants, assisted in economic analysis and preparation of expert report of Dennis Carlton regarding competitive effects of the proposed acquisition.

Research Papers

“Reserve Price Signaling with Public Information: Evidence from Online Auto Auctions” with Boli Xu, 2024
Accepted at *RAND Journal of Economics*

“Price Reference Effects and Vertical Contracts in the Book Retail Market” with Ting Wang, 2021
available on SSRN at <https://papers.ssrn.com/abstract=3861004>

“Automobile Replacement and Government Subsidy: An Analysis of the CARS Program”, 2021
available on SSRN at <https://papers.ssrn.com/abstract=3873076>

Fellowships, Grants & Awards

Conference Travel Grant, Northwestern University, 2022

Career Development Grant, Northwestern University, 2021

Graduate Dissertation Fellowship, Northwestern University, 2021-2022

University Fellowship, Northwestern University, 2016-2017

Academic Excellence Award, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2016

People’s Scholarship, Fudan University, 2011 & 2012