Steven Cernak, Antitrust Simulations (West Academic Publishing 2014)

Steven Cernak is a long-time in-house antitrust counsel at General Motors Corp. who is now in private practice and teaching as an adjunct professor. He has developed a powerful and effective teaching tool that is an excellent complement and possible substitute for the traditional antitrust casebook. His slim elegant volume *Antitrust Simulations* contains materials for six different in-class simulations covering most of the key issues one would cover in a basic U.S. antitrust law course. He draws on his deep practice background by drafting realistic problems and including brief introductions to the legal issues involved in analyzing the antitrust implications of joint ventures, proof of agreement, vertical restraints, bundled discounts, refusals to deal, and mergers. The author then provides a rich variety of materials for the teacher and students to discuss that will improve the practice readiness of anyone who completes the exercises. Each simulation includes examples of corporate agreements, press releases, internal company documents, memos, management presentations, corporate compliance materials, deposition excerpts, media articles, correspondence, and board of directors documents to allow a sophisticated, yet accessible, analysis of the issues and problems. All this is accomplished in just over one hundred pages. I can’t wait to give this a test drive in class.

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