

# TSE Executive Education

March 09 - 13, 2020

Toulouse School of Economics

**Regular course:**

## **The Law and Economics of Abusive Behavior**

### **Objectives:**

Teach participants how to assess the conduct of dominant firms using economic principles and evidence: from building a theory of harm that is cogent to testing its key propositions using economic evidence. Techniques, concepts and methods will be applied to review a few selected cases, mostly in high-tech industries. A mock case will be developed together with participants organized in teams in charge of prosecution and defense.

### **Key benefits:**

- Learn how to distinguish a cogent theory of harm from a bogus one
- Develop economic intuition in order to construct tests which can serve to establish or discredit theories of harm
- Integrate your economic understanding with the legal framework so that you can effectively litigate abuse of dominance cases



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**Monday** Economic principles: market definition and dominance

**Prof. Wilfried Sand-Zantman**, Toulouse School of Economics

**Tuesday** Economic principles: Abuse

**Dr. Jorge Padilla**, TSE Executive Education Program Director

**Wednesday** Legal framework

**Cani Fernandez**, Cuatrecasas

**Thursday** Review of recent cases

**EU:** **Cani Fernandez**, Cuatrecasas, and **James Venit**, Dentons

**US:** **William Kovacic**, GW University

**20:00** Dinner

**Friday** Mock case

**Cani Fernandez**, Cuatrecasas, and **Dr. Jorge Padilla**, TSE Executive Education Program Director

