

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