

Seminar: Complex Economic Litigation

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Course Overview:

This course explores the intricacies of complex economic litigation, focusing on legal conflicts involving multiple parties, such as the State, consumers, competitors, and which involve abstract interests like public interest and market protection. Students will analyze scenarios that go beyond traditional litigation models to understand the multifaceted dynamics of such cases inside and outside the courtroom.

Course Structure

- **Duration:** 12 sessions (135 minutes each)
- **Requirements:** Market Regulation and English Level B1 (new curriculum) or Economic Law (old curriculum). In both cases, English Level B1 is a must.
- **Teaching Methods:** Lectures, case studies (some, in Spanish), group discussions, role-playing simulations, and guest speakers (some, in Spanish)

Learning Outcomes

By the end of the course, students will:

1. Understand the theoretical and practical aspects of complex economic litigation.
2. Analyze the role of multiple parties and abstract interests in legal disputes.
3. Evaluate the implications of different legal strategies involved in complex litigation.
4. Develop critical skills to approach non-traditional litigation cases and high-stake cases

Assessment

- **Class Participation:** 20%
- **Short Reflection Papers (5):** 10%, each
- **Final evaluation:** 30%

Reading materials

- Antonin Scalia & Brian Garner. *Making your case. The Art of Persuading Judges*
- Brian Garner, *The Winning Brief*

- Stephen Paul Mahinka, “Inside the Minds: Winning Antitrust Strategies. Leading Lawyers from Latham & Watkins, Morgan, Lewis & Bockius, Piper Rudnick & More on Mastering the Laws that Regulate, Promote & Protect Competition”
- Jessica Lasky-Fink, *Writing for Busy Readers*
- Santiago Montt and Francisco Agüero, “Competition Law Enforcement and Governance: Comparative Institutions. Chile”