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## MERGER GUIDELINE REVISION: WHAT DOES AGENCIES' PROPOSAL PORTEND FOR CONSUMERS AND COMPETITION?

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The “Request for Information” FTC and DOJ’s Antitrust Division issued in January on its merger guidelines, and the over 160 questions it poses, suggest a considerable departure from prevailing perspectives on horizontal and vertical mergers. Our panel of antitrust law and economics experts will discuss the revision process, what it may mean for current and future reviews of mergers, and whether the agencies’ approach sets them on a collision course with judicial precedent.

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