SECTION OF ANTITRUST LAW
RESERVE PROJECTS
2016-2017

DIVERSITY AND PUBLIC SERVICE

MEMBERSHIP & DIVERSITY AMBASSADOR PILOT PROGRAM
This program was created specifically for identifiable underrepresented groups to incentivize them to participate in the Section of Antitrust Law. This will include paid Section dues, registration fees, and limited travel expenses to attend the Antitrust Spring Meeting.

PUBLIC SERVICE OUTREACH PROJECTS
This project affords Section leaders an opportunity to provide public service and outreach in the communities selected for its principal leadership meetings.

PROFILES OF WOMEN IN LEADERSHIP
The goal of this project is to recruit more women to the Antitrust Section; and to help encourage more of our existing female members to become involved in Section leadership, through the creation of a series of short video profiles of the Section’s most accomplished female leaders, past and present.

GOVERNMENT OUTREACH

JANET D. STEIGER FELLOWSHIP PROJECT
This eight-week paid Fellowship provides law students an opportunity to work in the consumer protection and antitrust departments of state and territorial offices of Attorneys General throughout the United States. This consumer protection outreach initiative introduces law students to the rewards of legal careers in public service. Thirty-three Fellows were placed for the summer of 2016.

JUDICIAL INTERN OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM (JIOP)
The Section of Antitrust provides funding for this Litigation Section program that provides internship opportunities to diverse law students who are traditionally underrepresented in the profession. This project was started in 2000 by the Section of Antitrust Law and taken over by Litigation in 2002. 160 students applied for antitrust internships in 2016.

STATE ENFORCER PARTICIPATION ENHANCEMENT GRANTS PROGRAM
This program is geared toward attorneys working in State AG offices with responsibilities for antitrust enforcement or consumer protection. The program covers the cost of the grantee’s attendance at the Spring Meeting and one other Section sponsored CLE program.

STATE ENFORCERS TRAINING INITIATIVE
This project is to provide resources to allow state antitrust and consumer protection enforcers to receive training in merger review, conduct enforcement and other areas of antitrust and consumer protection practice. The funds are used to pay for the cost of one training and documented travel expense for the training that state enforcers would otherwise be unable to attend because their offices would not fund the specific training.
INTERNATIONAL GROWTH

FOREIGN ANTITRUST ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS AT SPRING MEETING
The Section of Antitrust Law provides funding for travel to its Spring Meeting for foreign antitrust enforcement officials from key mature jurisdictions and emerging market jurisdictions that are developing and enforcing competition laws. This program provides an opportunity for senior enforcement officials from other countries to become involved in the substantive work of the Section, to develop future leaders of the Section, and to enhance knowledge about the work of the Section among international enforcement officials.

INTERNATIONAL-SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE PROGRAM
This program provides funding for two international scholars per year to visit the United States to pursue their competition policy-related research. Applications are invited from junior faculty members (those who have been engaged in full-time teaching for five years or less) as well as current or recent Ph.D. students who have a demonstrated interest in the study of competition policy. Recipients have been from France, Italy, Brussels, Australia, and England.

MEMBER SERVICE

ORAL HISTORY INTERVIEW PROJECT
This project captures the perspectives and memories of those who have contributed to the growth and development of antitrust law by recording interview (conversations) between well-known figures in antitrust law. The interviews are available on the Antitrust Section website. This project was expanded to focus on international antitrust enforcers, in recognition of the growing importance and convergence of antitrust enforcement around the globe, the importance of international outreach to the Section, and it adds a new perspective to the Oral History Interview collection.

YOUNG LAWYERS DIVISION PROGRAMMING SERIES
This 10-part Practicum Series, co-sponsored with the Young Lawyers Division Antitrust Law Committee, helps to develop and sustain the competence of young lawyers in the major substantive aspects of antitrust law.

RESEARCH AND WRITING

SAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE
The SAL Research Institute was established to vet and administer research and writing proposals. All specific projects that the Research Institute deems appropriate to fund will be brought individually to the Section Council for approval.

EMPIRICAL RESEARCH PROJECT (AASEGP)
This project provides funding for original empirical economic research that explores topics relevant to domestic and/or foreign antitrust and consumer protection law and policy, and is available to lawyers and economists who conduct original empirical economic research.
IP COMMITTEE STUDENT ESSAY CONTEST (NEW!)
The intersection of intellectual property and antitrust has attracted students for years because it presents complex analytical and policy issues. The contest offers students a way to raise their profile with practitioners, advance their thinking of the law, and gain exposure to key issues being talked about by practicing attorneys.

Pending Research and Writing Projects
AT/CP Pulitzer Project
Big Data Competition Research
Student Moot Court Writing Contest
Connor Database

TECHNOLOGY

“CONNECT” COMMITTEE COLLABORATION TOOL
Connect is designed to provide SAL members with a comprehensive online community that facilitates intra-member communications in a manner not offered by other ABA technologies. Members can engage in committee discussions; learn of and sign up for SAL and committee events; read antitrust and consumer protection law news and substantive analyses prepared by law firms and individual practitioners; engage with SAL Committees of which they are a member; and network with other members. All content on Connect is fully searchable.

ANTITRUST SOURCE MOBILE APP
The Section developed an app for mobile devices that facilitates access to the Antitrust Source. The app is available free of charge from the Apple App Store and the Android Market.

TRIAL PRACTICE ELECTRONIC LIBRARY (NEW!)
A library on the Trial Practice Committee’s website/Connect site of transcripts of expert testimony from recent (last 5 years) antitrust trials and thereafter supplement the library with testimony from more recent trials as it becomes available.