

## Competition and Antitrust- Submissions

### 1. **Application of antitrust law to online platforms**

**Comments:** Online platforms have become integral parts of many Americans' lives, being used for social communication, many areas of commerce, and other new ways. Increasingly, policymakers on the Hill and at key federal agencies (e.g., FTC) have begun to more seriously examine whether there is a need for antitrust intervention in online platform markets. This session should feature policymakers from both the Hill and FTC, as well as industry and civil society stakeholders, who can educate IGF-USA members about, and provide diverse perspectives on, the current debate regarding antitrust law and platforms.

### 2. **Comparing progressive and conservative antitrust policy— What does antitrust really mean for consumers?**

### 3. **Are barriers to entry in the tech sector relatively high or remarkably low?**

### 4. **With such low barriers to entry in the tech sector, why are tech critics saying exactly the opposite?**

**Comments:** In antitrust, the concept of "barriers to entry" is important, and indicates how easy it is for new competitors to enter the marketplace. Usually, this phrase is used in markets like telecommunications or utility companies where huge costs are faced by new entrants. If the use of this phrase really appropriate in tech markets where costs to entry are much lower?

### 5. **Comparing progressive and conservative antitrust policy— What does antitrust really mean for consumers?**

### 6. **Do intermediary liability limits make digital markets more competitive?**

### 7. **Role of regulatory sandboxes in market creation and increasing competition**

### 8. **How would increased intermediary liability affect digital markets and consumers?**