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Mark Armstrong is a Professor of Economics and Fellow at the University of Oxford. He did his undergraduate work at Queen's College, Cambridge and his postgraduate work at St. John's College, Oxford. His research interests include contract theory, price discrimination, bounded rationality, industrial organization, regulation, consumer and competition policy, and telecommunications and media markets. His papers have been published in journals including, *Econometrica*, the *RAND Journal of Economics*, the *American Economic Review*, and the *Journal of Industrial Economics*. He is the co-author of two books, *Handbook of Industrial Organization* and *Regulatory Reform: Economic Analysis and British Experience*. He is a Fellow of the Econometric Society and of the British Academy.

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Dan Becker is a consumer protection economist in the FTC's Bureau of Economics. He has broad interests in applied microeconomics and econometrics. Dan's current projects include studies of consumer research under limited information methods to characterize social loss when fraudulent claims erode trust in the marketplace, and an FTC report about the debt collection industry. He received his PhD from the University of Virginia.

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