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Interview with William E. Kovacic, Chairman, Federal Trade Commission

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The first part of the document discusses the importance of antitrust law in a free market economy. It highlights how antitrust laws prevent monopolies and promote competition, which leads to lower prices and better quality for consumers. The text emphasizes that antitrust is not just about big companies but about protecting the interests of all market participants.

The second part of the document provides a detailed overview of the Sherman Act, the Clayton Act, and the Federal Trade Commission Act. It explains the scope of these laws, including what constitutes a violation and the potential consequences for businesses. The text also discusses the role of the Department of Justice and the Federal Trade Commission in enforcing antitrust laws.

The third part of the document focuses on the economic benefits of antitrust. It argues that antitrust promotes efficiency, innovation, and economic growth. By preventing anti-competitive practices, antitrust ensures that resources are allocated to their most productive uses, leading to a more dynamic and resilient economy.

The fourth part of the document addresses common misconceptions about antitrust. It clarifies that antitrust is not a barrier to legitimate business growth or innovation. Instead, it is a framework that encourages healthy competition and fair market practices. The text also discusses the challenges of enforcing antitrust laws in a globalized economy.

The fifth part of the document concludes by reiterating the importance of antitrust in maintaining a fair and competitive market. It calls for continued vigilance and support for antitrust laws to ensure the long-term success of the free market system.

ANTITRUST SOURCE: The source of the information is the Antitrust Source, a leading authority on antitrust law and policy. The information is based on the latest research and developments in the field of antitrust.

BILL KOVACIC: Bill Kovacic is a prominent antitrust scholar and former Director of the Federal Trade Commission. He has provided expert commentary on antitrust issues for many years.

¹ Information on *The FTC at 100* is available at <http://www.ftc.gov/ftc/workshops/ftc100/index.shtml>.

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In *Ad Council*, the FTC had issued a report card on the Ad Council, a national advertising agency, which had been found to have engaged in anticompetitive practices. The court found that the FTC's report card was flawed because it failed to address the agency's performance in a meaningful way.

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