

Carl Shapiro

Carl Shapiro serves as the Deputy Assistant Attorney General for Economics at the Antitrust Division of the U.S. Department of Justice, where he supervises more than fifty Ph.D. economists in the Antitrust Division's Economic Analysis Group (EAG). EAG is widely recognized as one of the most experienced and sophisticated organizations in the world in the application of economics to competition policy. Professor Shapiro had the honor of serving previously as Deputy Assistant Attorney General for Economics in the Antitrust Division, during 1995-1996. He is hopeful that experience will prove valuable during his current tour of duty.

Shapiro is on leave from the University of California at Berkeley, where he is the Transamerica Professor of Business Strategy at the Haas School of Business and Professor of Economics in the Department of Economics. From 1998 to 2008 he served as Director of the Institute of Business and Economic Research at UC Berkeley. Shapiro has been a Professor at UC Berkeley since 1990. He was on the faculty of Princeton University from 1980 to 1990 and earned his Ph.D. in Economics from MIT in 1981.

Shapiro has published extensively in the areas of industrial organization, competition policy, the economics of innovation, and competitive strategy. Shapiro is the co-author, with Hal R. Varian, of the surprisingly popular 1999 book, *Information Rules: A Strategic Guide to the Network Economy*. In recent years, his research has focused on the antitrust evaluation of horizontal mergers, the design and use of patents, and the intersection between antitrust and intellectual property. His academic curriculum vitae and recent research can be found at <http://faculty.haas.berkeley.edu/shapiro>.

Prior to joining the Department of Justice, Shapiro consulted extensively for a wide range of private clients as well as for the Department of Justice and the Federal Trade Commission, mostly in the area of antitrust economics.

Carl has two children, Eva, 22, and Ben 19. He is a retired ultimate Frisbee player and squash player, an avid hiker, and is perpetually looking for good places to go biking.

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