



**Statement of the Committee to Support the Antitrust Laws  
on the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau’s proposed rule on forced arbitration**

“Forced arbitration clauses with class action bans give antitrust criminals a way to keep their ill-gotten gains and to avoid re-paying their victims. The CFPB’s action is a vital first step to making sure consumers and small businesses who are victims of antitrust crimes can be compensated and can hold the wrongdoers accountable.”