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Prof. Brennan's research has covered topics in antitrust, regulatory economics, electricity, telecommunications, intellectual property, the First Amendment, and ethical issues in public policy. His articles have appeared in numerous journals in economics, law, communications, and other fields, including the *Journal of Law and Economics*, *Journal of Regulatory Economics*, the *Antitrust Bulletin*, *Information Economics and Policy*, *Philosophy and Public Affairs*, and the *Harvard Law Review*. He is on the editorial boards of the *Journal of Regulatory Economics*, *Information Economics and Policy*, *Communications Law and Policy*, and the *International Review of the Economics of Business*.

His research areas related to antitrust have included monopolization law, exclusionary conduct, vertical integration, the competition/regulation interface, market power measurement, *per se* rules, boycotts, and state action. Among the sectors to which he has applied his research are telecommunications, electricity, computer software, broadcasting, postal services, and intellectual property. With Karen Palmer and others at RFF, he has written two books on competition and deregulation in the electricity sector, *A Shock to the System* in 1996 and *Alternating Currents: Electricity Markets and Public Policy*, published in 2002.

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