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As a longtime corporate executive before becoming an author, I always believed free markets would be self-regulating and in the public best interest. Typically the charge of collusion might arise regarding those trying to create monopolies that damage the very free markets, which benefit the public at large.

It is ironic that the potential DOJ is about to apply a collusion charge to help a monopolistic competitor disrupt an orderly market. Amazon's ability to dominate the book and publishing market is so great a threat, that a ruling favoring its position seem contrary to the DOJ's primary role.

Please consider how this situation is special and different--and rule accordingly--not in favor of Amazon, and not against Apple, et. al. Keep the book publishing and retailing markets competitive and open to all.

Sent from my iPad