

Seminário

*“Screens for Conspiracies and Manipulations and their
Multiple Applications”*

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Sumário: Leniency programs across the world have identified cartels in numerous industries. Notwithstanding this success, some collusion remains undetected. Recognizing these programs present some limitations, many antitrust agencies are searching for alternative (or complementary) approaches to detecting conspiracies. One such approach is screening. A screen is a statistical test designed to identify industries where competition problems exist and which firms are likely involved in a conspiracy. Screens apply statistical tools to commonly available data, such as prices, bids, costs, or market shares to identify improbable or anomalous patterns in the data. This presentation will discuss different types of screens and their multiple uses by agencies, defendants and plaintiffs.

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