An Overview of Vertical Restraint Considerations Under New York Law Post-*Leegin*

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Recommended Reading Statutes

- N.Y. Gen Bus. Law § 340: Contracts or Agreements for Monopoly or in Restraint of Trade Illegal and Void
- N.Y. Gen Bus. Law § 369-a: Pricing-fixing Prohibited
 - Pricing fixing prohibited. Any contract provision that purports to restrain a vendee of a commodity from reselling such commodity at less than the price stipulated by the vendor or producer shall not be enforceable or actionable at law.

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Recommended Reading Cases

- Leegin Creative Leather Products Inc. v. PSKS, Inc., 551 U.S. 877 (2005)
- Continental Television v. GTE Sylvania, 433 U.S. 36 (1977)
- People v. Tempur-Pedic Intern., Inc., 95 A.D.3d 539 (1st Dep't 2012)
- Worldhomecenter.com, Inc. v. KWC America, Inc., No.10 Civ. 7781, 2011 WL 4352390 (S.D.N.Y. Sept. 15, 2011)
- Anheuser-Busch, Inc. v. Abrams, 71 N.Y.2d 327 (1988)

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Recommended Reading Secondary Sources

- Jay L. Himes, New York's Prohibition of Vertical Price-Fixing, N.Y.L.J. Jan. 29, 2008
- Robert L. Hubbard, Protecting Consumers Post-Leegin, 22 Antitrust Magazine Vol. 22, No. 1 at 41 (Fall 2007)
- Alan M. Barr, Antitrust Federalism in Action—State Challenges to Vertical Price Fixing In the Post-Leegin World, Antitrust Source, Dec. 2009
- August T. Horvath, 4B N.Y. Prac., Com. Litig. In New York State Courts § 89.22 (3d ed.) (Sept. 2013)

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