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# Balancing Law and Public Service: Insights From AG Formella

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In this episode of *Regulatory Oversight*, Chuck Slemo is joined by New Hampshire Attorney General (AG) John Formella to discuss his journey to becoming New Hampshire's AG. Formella highlights his career in private practice, his role as legal counsel to Governor Chris Sununu, and his eventual appointment as AG in 2021. As the new president of the National Association of Attorneys General (NAAG), Formella outlines his initiative to combat substance abuse and drug trafficking, emphasizing bipartisan collaboration and support for law enforcement. He also addresses emerging issues such as elder abuse, data privacy, civil rights, and mental health.

Additionally, Chuck and Formella all touch on the unique selection process for the AG in New Hampshire and the structure of his office. They address pressing issues in the state, including elder abuse, data privacy, civil rights, mental health, and drug enforcement. Formella also provides insights into the intersection of law, politics, and policy, and offers advice to the business community on supporting AG offices.

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