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# Behind the Scenes: The Role of Senior Staff in AG Offices

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In this episode of Regulatory Oversight, Chuck Slemp welcomes Lacey Mase, the chief deputy attorney general (AG) of Tennessee, to explore the inner workings of an AG's office and the pivotal role of its senior staff in driving legal and policy outcomes.

Mase, who previously served for more than nine years in the Texas AG's office, begins by sharing insights into her journey and responsibilities since joining the Tennessee AG's office in January 2021. She emphasizes the importance of senior staff as the bridge connecting various stakeholders and shaping legal policy across the U.S.

Chuck and Mase also discuss the structure and operations of the Tennessee AG's office, while highlighting its focus on civil law and the diverse legal matters it handles. Mase shares her experiences in handling high-profile cases, such as the NCAA antitrust lawsuit, underscoring the collaborative efforts among AG offices nationwide.

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