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Solicitors General Insights: A Deep Dive With Mississippi and Tennessee Solicitors General

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In this episode of our special *Regulatory Oversight: Solicitors General Insights* series, Jeff Johnson, a former deputy solicitor general in the Missouri Attorney General's office, welcomes Scott Stewart, solicitor general of Mississippi, and Matt Rice, solicitor general of Tennessee. The episode uncovers the intricacies of being a state solicitor general and the impact of their work on state and national levels.

Scott and Matt discuss the unique aspects of their positions, emphasizing their roles as lead advocates in appellate litigation and the importance of maintaining consistency across vast state litigation. The conversation covers their day-to-day responsibilities, including drafting briefs, preparing for arguments, and providing strategic advice. They also touch on the challenges of managing time between these tasks and the rewarding nature of their work in public service. They conclude their discussion by exploring the evolving landscape of administrative law, including the implications of recent Supreme Court decisions on the major questions doctrine and nondelegation doctrine.

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