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# The People's Protector: A Conversation With AG Jason Miyares

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In this episode of *Regulatory Oversight*, Chuck Slemo welcomes his former boss, Virginia Attorney General (AG) Jason Miyares. With more than two decades of shared history, Chuck and Jason delve into a candid conversation about their journey from young professionals in the AG's office to their current roles. Jason shares his inspiring journey from intern to becoming the first Hispanic AG of Virginia and the first child of an immigrant to hold the office.

They discuss the importance of mentorship and the value of internship programs in shaping future legal professionals.

While discussing the unique intersection of law and policy within the AG's office, Chuck and Jason consider the concept of the "people's protector," which guides the office's mission to ensure justice and public safety. They highlight significant initiatives such as the opioid crisis response, including the "One Pill Can Kill" campaign and Operation Ceasefire, a comprehensive approach to reducing gun violence, as well as other efforts to protect vulnerable populations.

During the conversation, Jason outlines key priorities for the next term, including ongoing efforts in consumer protection and public safety.

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