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REGULATORY OVERSIGHT PODCAST UPDATES

A CONVERSATION WITH FTC CHAIRMAN ANDREW FERGUSON: ENFORCEMENT PRIORITIES AND PRACTICAL ADVICE FOR COMPANIES

By [Ashley L. Taylor, Jr.](#) and [Graham Bryant](#)

In this must-listen episode of *Regulatory Oversight*, Federal Trade Commission (FTC) Chairman Andrew Ferguson joins Ashley Taylor and Graham Bryant to reflect on Ferguson's path from clerking for Justice Thomas and serving as Virginia's solicitor general to leading the FTC. Ferguson discusses the agency's enforcement priorities and how the FTC works alongside state AGs to maximize consumer redress. He closes with candid advice for companies and counsel navigating matters with the FTC: cooperate early; come prepared with substantive written advocacy well ahead of meetings; and understand that although the FTC prefers to resolve matters cooperatively, it remains prepared to litigate when needed.

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MULTISTATE UPDATES

49 STATE ATTORNEYS GENERAL URGE FCC TO MANDATE UPSTREAM PROVIDER VETTING

By [Troutman Pepper Locke State Attorneys General Team](#)

On September 8, 2026, a bipartisan coalition of 49 state and territorial AGs filed reply comments with the Federal

Communications Commission (FCC), urging the agency to make its “Know Your Upstream Provider” (KYUP) requirements mandatory for voice service providers. The coalition is led by North Carolina AG Jeff Jackson, who also chairs the Anti-Robocall Multistate Litigation Task Force.

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26 STATE AGS URGE CONGRESS TO REGULATE FRONTIER AI AND PRESERVE STATE AUTHORITY

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On September 23, 2026, a bipartisan coalition of 26 attorneys general (AGs) led by New York AG Letitia James wrote to congressional leadership urging Congress to establish comprehensive federal regulation and safety protocols for frontier artificial intelligence (AI). The letter identifies six elements the signatories say belong in any federal regulatory scheme, including an explicit prohibition on preemption of state AI laws.

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UPCOMING AG EVENTS

- October: AGA | Working Group Meetings | Denver, CO
- October: NAAG | Fall Consumer Protection | Washington, DC
- November: RAGA | Fall National Meeting | Dallas, TX
- November: DAGA | Policy Conference | Chicago, IL
- November: AGA | International Delegation | Australia

For more on upcoming AG Events, [click here](#).

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