

Troutman Pepper Locke State Attorneys General Monitor – October 30, 2025

State attorneys general increasingly impact businesses in all industries. Our nationally recognized [state AG team](#) has been trusted by clients for more than 20 years to navigate their most complicated state AG investigations and enforcement actions.

State Attorneys General Monitor analyzes regulatory actions by state AGs and other state administrative agencies throughout the nation. Contributors to this newsletter and related [blog](#) include attorneys experienced in regulatory enforcement, litigation, and compliance. Also visit our [State Attorneys General Monitor microsite](#).

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TROUTMAN PEPPER LOCKE SPOTLIGHT

State AG Investigations vs. Federal Investigations: Key Differences and How to Prepare for Both

By [Lu Reyes](#) and [John West](#)

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Monday, November 10 | 1:00–3:10 p.m. ET

Lu Reyes and John West, members of Troutman Pepper Locke's [Regulatory Investigations, Strategy + Enforcement practice](#), will participate in an upcoming CLE webinar with myLawCLE. They will discuss the difference in approaches between state attorney general (AG) investigations and federal enforcement actions.

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STATE AG NEWS

California AG's Verdict in Consumer Protection Trial Upheld

By [Troutman Pepper Locke State Attorneys General Team](#) and [Lauren Hancock Miller](#)

On September 9, 2025, the Court of Appeal of the State of California upheld California Attorney General (AG) Rob Bonta's trial-court victory against a business and its owner for violations of California's unfair competition law (UCL) based on allegations of the illegal sale of credit insurance, which largely targeted the business's Latino immigrant customer base.

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New Jersey Attorney General and Department of Labor Receive Payment Under Lyft Settlement

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

On September 18, 2025, the New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development (NJDOL) and the Office of the New Jersey Attorney General (AG) announced that Lyft had paid \$19,435,087.06 for allegedly misclassifying its employees as independent contractors.

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AG OF THE WEEK

Keith Kautz, Wyoming

Keith G. Kautz was appointed Wyoming's attorney general (AG) in July 2025 by Governor Mark Gordon. A Wyoming native, Kautz earned both his bachelor's and law degrees from the University of Wyoming. He began his legal career in private practice in Torrington and Sheridan, and was a partner at Sawyer, Warren & Kautz before being appointed district judge for Wyoming's Eighth Judicial District in 1993.

Kautz served as district judge for 22 years, then was appointed to the Wyoming Supreme Court in 2015, where he authored more than 200 opinions and contributed to judicial education. After retiring from the bench in March 2024, he returned to private practice before his appointment as AG.

UPCOMING AG EVENTS

- **November: DAGA | Scottsdale Policy Conference | Scottsdale, AZ**
- **November: AGA | International Delegation**
- **December: DAGA | Holiday Party | Washington, D.C.**

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

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