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## Why State AGs Matter

Senior Government Relations Manager Stephanie Kozol discusses the importance of communication among our attorneys, clients, and state AG offices – and how she helps facilitate it.

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## Artificial Intelligence Podcast Series

### AI OVERVIEW AND CURRENT REGULATORY LANDSCAPE (PART ONE)

Contributors: [Stephen Piepgrass](#), [Michael Yaghi](#), and [Trey Smith](#)

As technology continues to develop, more companies are using artificial intelligence (AI) in their day-to-day business, and with increased use comes increased risk. In this first of a series of episodes covering AI, Stephen Piepgrass and colleagues Michael Yaghi and Trey Smith provide an overview of AI, including uses and risks, and the increased focus on AI by various regulators, including state attorneys general, federal agencies, and local governments

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### WEST VIRGINIA AG ANNOUNCES 2024 RUN FOR GOVERNOR

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

On April 4, West Virginia [Attorney General Patrick Morrisey](#) (R) [announced](#) his GOP bid for governor. A three-term AG since 2013, AG Morrisey secured multimillion-dollar antitrust and consumer protection settlements, while also defending state laws and educating citizens on protecting their identities. AG Morrisey is the first Republican to serve as AG in West Virginia since 1933.

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### IT'S NOT JUST THE FEDS: STATE AGS ARE REACHING THROUGH YOUR CORPORATION

By [Clayton Friedman](#), [Trey Smith](#), [Michael Yaghi](#), [Ketan Bhirud](#), and [Chris Carlson](#)

State attorneys general are increasingly taking offensive positions, bringing lawsuits against companies and executives they accuse of bad conduct. A team of attorneys from Troutman Pepper, led by Clayton Friedman and Trey Smith, explore recent cases and how executives can strengthen the corporate veil.

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### IOWA AG JOINS 21-STATE LETTER AGAINST NEW DOE GAS STOVE REGULATIONS

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

On April 3, Iowa Attorney General Brenna Bird (R) [announced](#) her participation in a 21-state letter, opposing new Department of Energy (DOE) gas stove regulations that the states claimed would prohibit the sale of more than 50% of “all currently available gas stoves.”

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