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## State AG Updates

### COALITION OF 22 STATE AGS OPPOSE 3M'S \$12.5 BILLION PFAS SETTLEMENT

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A [bipartisan coalition](#) of attorneys general (AGs) from 22 states is urging the federal district court in South Carolina to reject a proposed \$12.5 billion settlement between 3M and a group of public water utilities, who are suing the company over alleged per- and polyfluoroalkyl substance (PFAS) contamination.

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### BIPARTISAN COALITION TARGETS BILLION-DOLLAR ILLEGAL TELEMARKETING INDUSTRY

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A bipartisan coalition of attorneys general (AGs) representing each state and Washington D.C. joined forces with the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) and the Department of Justice (DOJ). They have [announced](#) their unified commitment to an initiative known as 'Operation Stop Scam Calls,' which has already made a significant impact. Illinois AG Kwame Raoul — a fervent advocate for consumer rights — underscored this commitment, saying, "[c]ompanies responsible for these illegal, annoying calls must be held accountable."

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## **ILLINOIS AG SETTLES INVESTIGATION INTO COMPANY'S PAYMENT PRACTICES FOR \$950K**

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On July 6, Illinois Attorney General Kwame Raoul [announced a \\$950,000 settlement](#) concerning the Illinois Wage Payments and Collection Act, marking the conclusion of an investigation into GrapeTree Medical Staffing (GrapeTree), a medical staffing company that operates in 12 states.

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Stephanie Kozol, Senior Government Relations Manager – State Attorneys General, also contributed to this newsletter.

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