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## State AG Updates

### MASSACHUSETTS AG REACHES \$6.8M SETTLEMENT WITH OPERATOR OF MGM CASINO FOR ALLEGED VIOLATIONS OF STATE WAGE AND HOUR LAWS

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

Massachusetts Attorney General (AG) Andrea Joy Campbell has [announced](#) a \$6.8 million [settlement](#) with the operator of an MGM resort and casino known as MGM Springfield for the entity's alleged violations of the Massachusetts Wage Act, Minimum Wage Law, Overtime Law, and the state's Earned Sick Time Law.

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### DELAWARE AG FILES PFAS SUIT AGAINST NUMEROUS COMPANIES

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On October 26, Delaware Attorney General (AG) Kathleen Jennings filed a [lawsuit](#) against fourteen chemical companies for allegedly contaminating the state's natural resources with per- and poly-fluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) traceable to the use and disposal of aqueous film-forming foam (AFFF), a specialized firefighting foam product widely used at airports and military bases. The suit is the result of an investigation that was conducted over a two-year timeframe that involved environmental sampling, forensic analysis, and a review of corporate

records.

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## **BIPARTISAN AG COALITION SIGNS AMICUS BRIEF ADVOCATING FOR THE US SUPREME COURT TO REVOKE MLB'S ANTITRUST EXEMPTION**

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

A bipartisan coalition of 18 state attorneys general (AGs) led by Connecticut AG William Tong has signed an [amicus brief](#) urging the U.S. Supreme Court to overrule its 1972 *Flood v. Kuhn* decision and revoke the immunity from federal and state antitrust laws that the Court has uniquely granted to professional baseball for more than a century.

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## **OHIO AG SECURES \$16M CLEANUP OF HAZARDOUS GLASS**

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

On October 19, Ohio Attorney General (AG) Dave Yost filed a [joint motion](#) to enter into a consent order with two Columbus, OH properties, Garrison Southfield Park, LLC, and Olymbec USA LLC, settling claims that Garrison and Olymbec were in violation of Ohio's hazardous waste pollution control laws. The consent order requires the two property owners to pay a \$250,000 civil penalty and properly close the cleaned-up sites.

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## **CONNECTICUT AG ASSERTS CLAIM AGAINST NURSING SCHOOL OWNERS**

By [Troutman Pepper State Attorneys General Team](#) & Chloe Ann Lee\*

On October 23, an amended complaint was filed by the Connecticut Office of the Attorney General (AG), alleging that Stone Academy, a nursing school, and its owners, Joseph Bierbaum and Mark Scheinberg, used millions of dollars from nursing student tuition and fees to finance personal luxuries and other businesses operated by Stone Academy's owners.

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