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Ashley is a nationally recognized and sought-after strategist and problem solver for clients facing bet-the-company government investigations, enforcement actions, and litigation. Drawing from his experience with industry-shaping, multistate investigations and litigation, he provides clear-cut advice for his clients' toughest challenges.

OVERVIEW

Ashley is co-leader of the firm's nationally ranked State Attorneys General practice, vice chair of the firm, and a partner in its Regulatory Investigations, Strategy + Enforcement (RISE) Practice Group. Ashley has been ranked by *Chambers USA* for 12 consecutive years — including in the State Attorneys General category every year since its inception — longer than any other US attorney in the category.

He helps his clients navigate the complexities involved with multistate attorneys general investigations and enforcement actions, federal agency actions, and accompanying litigation.

Ashley's clients benefit from his experience as a former deputy attorney general and the insights gained from handling high stakes matters before every state attorney general (AG) in U.S. as well as the federal agencies that regulate his clients' businesses. While he is experienced across a wide range of heavily regulated sectors, Ashley offers exceptional experience in the financial services industry, including issues involving the Federal Credit Reporting Act (FCRA), the Fair Debt Collections Practices Act (FDCPA), State Consumer Protection laws, and before agencies such as the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB) and the Federal Trade Commission (FTC).

The outcomes Ashley achieves on behalf of his clients are due, in part, to his knowledge of the regulatory enforcement priorities of each state AG and their approaches to enforcement actions and investigations. His long-standing relationships with personnel at all levels in state AG offices throughout the U.S., combined with his ability to apply effective risk management strategies in the face of multiple government actions and litigations, enables him to efficiently resolve his clients' largest and most mission-critical challenges. As government scrutiny continues to intensify across many consumer facing industries, Ashley informs his clients of the latest regulatory trends and emerging issues through comprehensive counseling and frequent thought leadership.

Ashley is deeply involved with attorneys general organizations, including the National Association of Attorneys General (NAAG). He founded, and co-chairs the American Bar Association committee on state attorneys general matters. He previously served as a commissioner on the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, appointed by President Bush from 2004 to 2010.

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As a thought leader, Ashley provides ongoing analysis and commentary on regulatory developments. He often writes about issues in the state and federal regulatory landscape, and his work can be found on the firm's Regulatory Oversight blog.

REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS

Multistate State Attorneys General Investigations

- Representing a national managed health care company in a multistate attorneys general investigation.
- Selected to serve as an expert witness in a dispute related to a multistate attorneys general investigation.
- Successfully settled more than a dozen False Claims Act investigations against an international data and analytics company.
- Successfully resolved a 40-state investigation of a national automobile manufacturer relating to alleged manufacturing defects
- Successfully resolved a 44-state investigation of a data broker relating to a data breach.
- Negotiated settlement of a 33-state investigation of a leading pharmacy benefit manager involving "undisclosed" rebates.
- Drafted and effectively advocated for advancement of National Association of Attorneys General model legislation on behalf of a national trade association.
- Successfully resolved a multistate investigation of a national pharmaceutical company involving off-label marketing.

Single State Investigations

- Representing a national delivery service in a state attorneys general investigation.
- Representing a finance company in an investigation by the Massachusetts Attorney General relating to alleged violations of the state's False Claims Act and Consumer Protection Act stemming from the company's auto loan origination, collection, and securitization practices.
- Representing a tenant screening company in an investigation by the California Attorney General in what is likely the first investigation by that office relating to a newly implemented section of the California Consumer Credit Reporting Agencies Act relating to the prevention of housing and tenant industries from using COVID-19 rental debt as a negative factor for the purposes of evaluating a prospective housing application.
- Representing the tenant screening company in an investigation by the Massachusetts Attorney General in connection with screening and background check services.

Litigation

- Representing a publicly traded technology company in a multidistrict litigation arising out of an alleged data breach.
- Representing a national company in litigation grounded in consumer protection brought by the District of Columbia Attorney General.
- Representing a government contractor in a multijurisdictional ownership dispute.
- Represented a national leader in short-term credit solutions in the first Virginia Attorney General investigation following the comprehensive overhaul of nonbank lending legislation.
- Successfully defended litigation brought by the AG relating to the company's compliance with the Fairness in Lending Act and Consumer Protection Act.

Compliance and Internal Investigations

- Representing the majority shareholder of a holding company for several debt collection agencies in connection with the proactive mitigation of potential regulatory risks in more than 35 states and territories.
- Assisted client concerning a nationwide evaluation of disclosure requirements and developed an outreach and engagement strategy to avert possible adverse regulatory action.
- Representing a publicly traded utility in an internal investigation relating to potential employee misconduct
- Representing a municipality in an internal investigation involving the death of a minor who had been placed in the care of the municipality.

AWARDS

- *Chambers USA*: State Attorneys General, USA Nationwide (2015-2026)
- *Legal 500 United States:* Government: State Attorneys General (2023-2025), Government: State Attorneys General, Leading Lawyer (2026)
- *Virginia Lawyers Weekly*: Hall of Fame (2026); Go To Lawyer – Business Litigation (2023, 2025)
- *Lawdragon: 500 Global Leaders in Crisis Management* (2025-2026)
- *Best Lawyers in America*®: Commercial Litigation (2013-2027), Corporate Law (2011-2027), Privacy and Data Security Law (2024-2027), Administrative / Regulatory Law (2025-2027)
- *Virginia Super Lawyers* (2021)
- *Legal 500 United States* for Firms to Watch editorial for Government: Government Relations (2022)
- *Savoy Magazine*: “Most Influential Black Lawyers” (2018)
- *Law and Politics*: “Super Lawyer” in Civil Litigation Defense and Consumer Law (2006-2012)
- *Virginia Business Magazine*: “Legal Elite” in Legislative and Regulatory (2004, 2010)
- *Virginia Business Magazine*: “Legal Elite” in Legislative/Regulatory/Administrative (2020, 2022)
- *Virginia Business Magazine*: “Legal Elite” in Civil Litigation (2005, 2007, 2009)
- *Virginia Business Magazine*: “Legal Elite” in Administrative/Government/Legislative (2023, 2025)
- *National Law Journal*: “50 Most Influential Minority Lawyers in America” (2008)
- *Style Weekly*: “Top 40 Under 40” (2007)
- Named by the American Bar Association State and Local Government Section as the “Up and Comer” of the Year (1999)

TOP AREAS OF FOCUS

- Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB)
- Enforcement Actions + Investigations
- Marketing + Advertising
- Regulatory Investigations, Strategy + Enforcement
- State Attorneys General

ALL AREAS OF FOCUS

- Better Business Bureau (BBB)
- Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB)
- Consumer Financial Services
- Consumer Products
- Educational Institutions
- Election Law + Redistricting

- Enforcement Actions + Investigations
- Fair Credit Reporting Act (FCRA)
- Federal Trade Commission (FTC)
- Gaming
- Government + Regulatory
- Government + Regulatory Litigation
- Incidents + Investigations
- Litigation + Trial
- Marketing + Advertising
- Payments + Financial Technology
- Regulatory Investigations, Strategy + Enforcement
- Residential Solar Leasing + Finance
- State Administrative + Business Solutions
- State Attorneys General
- Tobacco + Nicotine
- Tribal Lending

PROFESSIONAL/COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Fellow, American Bar Association
- Member, St. Catherine's School Board of Governors; chair, Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee
- Board member, The Richmond Forum
- Founding chair, State Attorneys General and Department of Justice Issues Committee, Section of State and Local Government Law, American Bar Association, 2013-present
- Member, Law360 Consumer Protection Advisory Board (2024-2025)
- Former and current Board member, St. Christopher's School, 2009-2015, 2018-2021
- Member, Virginia Bar Association's Committee on Federal Judgeships, Eastern District
- Member, Commission on Virginia Courts in the 21st Century, appointed by Chief Justice Hassell
- Former member, Executive Counsel, American Bar Association, Young Lawyers Division
- Former member, Executive Committee, Virginia Bar Association, Young Lawyers Division
- Former director, Virginia Military Institute Athletic Association (The Keydet Club)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Commissioner, United States Commission on Civil Rights, Appointed by President George W. Bush (December 2004–2010)
- Deputy Virginia attorney general (1998–2001)

EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS

EDUCATION

- Washington and Lee University School of Law, J.D., 1993
- Virginia Military Institute, B.A., 1990

BAR ADMISSIONS

- Virginia
- District of Columbia

COURT ADMISSIONS

- Supreme Court of the United States
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Fourth Circuit
- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Virginia
- U.S. District Court, Western District of Virginia
- Supreme Court of Virginia

CLERKSHIPS

- United States District Court, 1993-1995

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- Panelist, "State AG Litigation: Emerging Risks and Enforcement Priorities Requiring a Unique Litigation Playbook," myLawCLE, December 16, 2025.
- Moderator, "Navigating State Jurisdictional Waters: State Attorneys General and Their Reach," The Government Investigations & Civil Litigation Institute's 11th Annual Meeting, November 12-14, 2025.
- Panelist, "Navigating Multistate AG Investigations: Tools and Tactics," myLawCLE, August 20, 2025.
- Speaker, "What to Expect from Stat AG Enforcement in 2025," CDIA Connect, May 8, 2025.
- Moderator, "What Are the Elements of a State Attorney General Offensive and Defensive Strategy?," The Government Investigations & Civil Litigation Institute's Tenth Annual Meeting, November 19-21, 2024.
- Speaker, "Georgia Cybersecurity CLE Summit and Dinner: When Cyber Attacks Strike – Preventing and Managing the Downpour," Troutman Pepper, August 29, 2024.
- Speaker, "State AG Investigations & Litigation in Life Sciences vs. Commercial Litigation & Federal Actions," ACC Greater Philadelphia In-House Counsel Conference 2024, April 18, 2024.
- Speaker, "State AG Investigations: How they Differ from Federal Investigations," The Federal Criminal Law Committee for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, April 2, 2024.
- Speaker, "Greater Philadelphia In-House Counsel Conference 2023," Association of Corporate Counsel, April 20, 2023.
- Moderator, "Navigating a Data Breach From Start to Finish," ABA 2023 Corporate Counsel CLE Seminar, February 18, 2023.
- Speaker, "Corporate Counsel Institute," State Bar of Georgia, December 16, 2022.
- Panelist, "State Law and Enforcement Trends," MBA Legal Issues Conference, May 24, 2022.
- Panelist, "The Coordination Rodeo: Options for Lassoing Parallel Proceedings," ABA National Institute on Class Actions, April 12, 2022.
- Panelist, "Data Breaches and Their Impact on Litigation Policy," IMS Insights Live Panel Event, November 10, 2021.
- Panelist, "Compliance Frameworks: Making Them Work for the Greater Good," Uniting Women in Cyber Conference, The Cyber Guild, October 5, 2021.
- Speaker, "Recent Developments in Data Privacy Legislation and Regulation," Troutman Pepper, May 5, 2021.
- Speaker, "Operationalizing the Virginia Consumer Data Protection Act: Leveraging Lessons From the CCPA,"

Troutman Pepper, April 15, 2021.

- Presenter, “Strategies to Prepare for Six Potential Target Areas of CCPA Enforcement by the CA Attorney General,” Troutman Pepper Webinar, August 19, 2020.
- Presenter, “COVID-19: CCPA and Regulatory and Governmental Litigation Update,” Troutman Sanders Webinar, May 7, 2020.
- Panelist, “Consumer Debtor Protections & Rights for Low-Income Americans During the COVID-19 Pandemic,” American Bar Association Webinar, April 14, 2020.
- Speaker, “Quick Answers to Critical COVID-19 Compliance Questions for Financial Services Companies,” Troutman Sanders Webinar, March 31, 2020.
- Speaker, “TCPA Update,” Credit and Collection News Annual Conference, Lake Tahoe, CA, April 11-12, 2018.
- Speaker, “Abusive Car Loan and Sale Practices: Scope and Potential Remedies to Strengthen Consumer Protections,” American Bar Association Webinar, March 22, 2018.
- Speaker, “An Inside View: Working With Your Attorney General,” American Bar Association Webinar, February 13, 2018.
- Speaker, “Enforcement Agencies Confront Class Actions,” American Bar Association Webinar, December 5, 2017.
- Speaker, “Defending Consumer Protection Actions on Multiple Fronts: Coordinating Joint CFPB and State AG Investigations and Settlements,” American Bar Association Webinar, November 27, 2017.
- Speaker, “The New Look of Financial Regulation,” Virginia Bar Association Administrative Law Conference, Richmond, VA, November 9, 2017.
- Speaker, “Working With Your Attorney General,” Credit and Collection News Annual Creditor Grantor Summit, Washington, D.C., August 14-16, 2017.
- Presenter, “The CHOICE Act Passed the House: Now What? An Update on Financial Industry Regulation Under the Trump Administration,” Troutman Sanders Consumer Financial Services Webinar Series, June 29, 2017.
- Panelist, “Legal and Regulatory Update,” Third Party Payment Processors Association Annual Conference, Washington, D.C., May 19, 2017.
- Moderator, “Squaring the Circle: Finding Creative Solutions to Regulatory Challenges,” Consero Financial Services and Insurance Litigation Forum, Coral Gables, FL, April 3, 2017.
- Panelist, “The Future of the CFPB: New Agency Structure, New Enforcement Tactics and Joint Enforcement Efforts,” National Association of Professional Background Screeners Mid-Year Legislative & Regulatory Conference, Washington, D.C., March 20, 2017.
- Panelist, “How Will the Trump Administration Impact the Banking and Financial Services Industry?,” Troutman Sanders Consumer Financial Services Webinar Series, December 14, 2016.
- Panelist, “Legal and Regulatory Update,” Third Party Payment Processors Association Executive Summit, Phoenix, AZ, November 10, 2016.
- Speaker, “Working With Your Attorney General,” Credit and Collections News Annual Credit Grantor Consortium, Washington, D.C., August 16, 2016.
- Speaker, “State Regulatory & Enforcement Update,” Consumer Relations Annual Consortium, Washington, D.C., August 5, 2016.
- Moderator, “Finding Creative Regulatory Solutions,” Consero Financial Services & Insurance Litigation Forum, Coral Gables, FL, April 19, 2016.
- Panelist, “Regulatory Enforcement – A View From the Inside,” National Association of Professional Background Screeners Mid-Year Legislative & Regulatory Conference, Washington, D.C., April 5, 2016.
- Panelist, “Working With Your Attorney General,” Credit and Collection News Annual Conference, Amelia Island, FL, March 31, 2016.
- Moderator, “Adapting to Changing Regulatory, Legislative & Enforcement Activities and Breach Notification Requirements,” American Conference Institute 18th Advanced Global Legal & Compliance Forum on Cyber

Security and Data Privacy & Protection, Washington, D.C., January 28, 2016.

- Panelist, “State Attorneys General: Emerging Leaders in Consumer-Related Issues,” Corporate Counsel Institute, Atlanta, GA, December 11, 2015.
- Panelist, “Emerging Enforcement Trends and Related Privacy Issues,” Third Party Payment Processor Association (TPPPA) Member Executive Leadership Summit and Retreat, Phoenix, AZ, November 18, 2015.
- Moderator, “Emerging Regulatory, Legislative, and Enforcement Activities and Breach Notification Requirements,” American Conference Institute (ACI), 17th Installment, Cyber Security & Data Privacy and Protection, Houston, TX, October 5-6, 2015.
- Conference Co-chair & Panel moderator, “Unique Regulatory and Enforcement Insights by State Attorneys General and Consumer Protection Agencies on Emerging Privacy Initiatives, Settlement and Enforcement Trends, Security Breach Notification Requirements, and More,” American Conference Institute (ACI), 15th Installment, Global Legal & Compliance Forum on Cyber Security & Data Privacy and Protection, Washington, D.C., January 15-16, 2015.
- Speaker, “The Latest Collection Hot Topics,” Credit and Collection News, 9th Annual Credit Grantor Consortium, Washington, D.C., August 19, 2014.
- Moderator, “Keeping Up With the Regulators,” Consero Financial Services & Insurance Litigation Forum, Miami, FL, May 19, 2014.
- Moderator, “CFPB Update,” Credit and Collection News, 9th Annual Credit Grantor Consortium, Washington, D.C., August 20, 2014.
- Speaker, “The Class Action Fairness Act and State Attorney General Enforcement Actions: Does the Supreme Court’s Ruling Open a New Door for the States?” American Bar Association, Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, August 9 , 2014.
- Moderator, “Deputy State Attorneys General Update,” 9th Annual Credit and Collection News Conference, Naples, FL, April 2, 2014.
- Moderator, “Privacy in the Digital Age: Is There Even a Barn Door Left to Close?,” ABA Midyear Meeting, Chicago, IL, February 6, 2014.
- Presenter, “CFPB, FTC, State Regulators and Compliance,” Credit and Collection News Seminar, New York City, NY, September 17-18, 2013; Los Angeles, CA, November 12-13, 2013; Atlanta, GA, February 18-19, 2014.
- Conference Co-chair and Moderator, “Unique Regulatory and Enforcement Insights by State Attorneys General and Consumer Protection Agencies on Emerging Privacy Initiatives, Settlement and Enforcement Trends, Security Breach Notification Requirements, and More,” ACI Privacy & Security of Consumer and Employee Information, Washington, D.C., January 16-17.
- Speaker, “Chat With the AGs on State Issues,” Credit and Collection News 8th Annual Credit Grantor Consortium, Washington, D.C., August 13, 2013.
- Panelist, “CFPB & State Attorneys General Compliance,” American Bar Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, August 10, 2013.
- Presenter, “Promotions in Rhode Island & New York,” The Global Regulatory Year in Review, Tobacco Merchants Association’s 98th Annual Meeting & Conference, Williamsburg, VA, Thursday, May 16, 2013.
- “Working With Your State Attorney General,” 8th Annual Credit and Collection News Conference, Half Moon Bay, CA, April 3, 2013.
- “State Attorneys General: Chief Deputy Attorneys General Panel,” 8th Annual Credit and Collection News Conference, Half Moon Bay, CA, April 2, 2013.
- “State Attorneys General and Consumer Protection Agencies: Emerging State Privacy Initiatives, Settlement and Enforcement Trends and Security Breach Notification Requirements,” American Conference Institute’s 13th Annual Legal and Compliance Forum on Privacy and Security of Consumer and Employee Information, Washington, D.C., February 5, 2013.
- “Top 8 Rules for Dealing With State Insurance Regulators,” presented to in-house legal department of *Fortune 500* company, Richmond, VA, January 29, 2013.

- "New Voter Registration Laws: Fighting Voter Fraud or Suppressing the Vote?," ABA Section of State and Local Government, Criminal Justice Section, and the Center for Professional Development, Webinar and Teleconference, November 5, 2012.
- "Working With Your Attorneys General," Credit and Collection News 7th Annual Credit Grantor Consortium, Washington, D.C., August 8, 2012.
- "New Voter Registration Laws: Fighting Voter Fraud or Suppressing the Vote?," ABA State & Local Government Law Section, Annual Meeting, Showcase Panel Presentation, Chicago, IL, August 5, 2012.
- "Attorneys General and Consumer Protection Agencies Speak Out on Emerging State Privacy Initiatives, Settlement and Enforcement Trends and Security Breach Notice Requirements," American Conference Institute's 12th National Legal and Compliance Forum on Privacy and Security of Consumer and Employee Information, San Francisco, CA, July 30, 2012.
- "The Ten Most Significant Attorney General Investigations/Settlements Involving Technology," The University of Dayton School of Law's Twentieth Annual Seminar on Significant Developments in Computer and Cyberspace Law, Dayton, OH, June 11, 2010.
- "Emerging State Enforcement Activities and Investigations and the Growing Authority of the State Attorneys General," American Conference Institute's National Advanced Forum on Litigation and Enforcement Preparedness for Data Privacy & Information Security, Dallas, TX, June 2010.
- "Federalism – The Ever Evolving Relationship Between the Federal and State Governments," American Bar Association State and Local Government Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, August 2010.
- "Working With AGs to Maneuver Your Way Through the Investigation Process," American Conference Institute's 9th Annual Conference on Consumer Finance Class Actions & Litigation, January 2010.
- "State Attorneys General: Responding to Multi-State Regulatory Compliance Investigations," American Bar Association Panel Seminar, July 2009.
- "From Cradle to Grave: Regulatory Investigations Which Beget Complex Business Litigation," Washington Metropolitan (WMACCA) Chapter of Association of Corporate Counsel, May 2009.
- "Multi-State Investigations and Suits: How to Address the Expanding Authority and Ambition of State Attorneys General," Washington Legal Foundation's Web Seminar Series, March 2009.
- "State Attorneys Investigation," American Legislative Exchange Council, November 2008.

Consumer Financial Protection Bureau

- Speaker, "Understanding the CFPB and State Attorneys General Regulatory Issues Relating to Debt Collection," Credit and Collection News Webinar, March 7, 2013.
- "The Consumer Financial Protection Bureau and State Attorneys General Compliance," Credit and Collection News Webinar, November 13, 2012.
- "The Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB): The New World Order – Enforcement by State Attorneys General and the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau," American Conference Institute, September 20, 2011.
- "State Attorneys General: Responding Successfully to Regulatory Compliance Matters and Investigations," Credit and Collection News Conference – Collection Agency Consortium, August 18, 2011.

PUBLICATIONS

- Co-host, *Regulatory Oversight* Podcast.
- Co-author, "Eight State AGs Sue OpenAI Over ChatGPT Safety and Consumer Protection," *Troutman Pepper Locke*, October 16, 2026.
- Co-author, "State Attorneys General Will Dominate Post-*Chevron* Litigation," *The Journal of Federal Agency Action*, September-October 2026.
- Co-author, "Compliance in the Wild West — How State AGs Are Using Traditional Legal Frameworks to Address

AI Business Practices," *Reuters* and *Westlaw*, July 27, 2026.

- Co-author, "States Are Cracking Down on Algorithmic Pricing. Are You Ready?," *Bloomberg Law*, July 22, 2026.
- Co-author, "Justices' Ruling Alters Playing Field For State Subpoena Suits," *Law360*, July 10, 2026.
- Co-author, "State Attorneys General and Continued Enforcement Against 'Junk Fees' in 2026," *Reuters* and *Westlaw Today*, April 15, 2026.
- Co-author, "State AGs Reject Federal Live Nation Deal and Press Ahead," *Troutman Pepper Locke*, March 13, 2026.
- Co-author, "Virginia Attorney General Jay Jones Shifts Office Priorities," *Virginia Lawyers Weekly*, March 9, 2026.
- Co-author, "Methods For Challenging State Civil Investigative Demands," *Law360*, February 20, 2026.
- Co-author, "Colorado AG Fines Cannabis Company for Violating Prior Settlement," *Regulatory Oversight*, January 21, 2026.
- Co-author, "2025 State AG Year in Review," *Troutman Pepper Locke*, January 20, 2026.
- Co-author, "2026 State Attorney General Elections: What You Need to Know," *Reuters* and *Westlaw Today*, November 18, 2025.
- Co-author, "AG Watch: Illinois A Key Player In State-Level Enforcement," *Law360*, October 29, 2025.
- Podcast, "Veterans Sue VA for Shorting Their Benefits," *Lisa Dent*, August 22, 2025.
- Co-author, "State Attorneys General Step Up Enforcement With Regulatory Shift of Trump Administration," *Reuters* and *Westlaw Today*, August 5, 2025.
- Co-author, "2025 Mid-Year Review: State AGs in a New Era," *Troutman Pepper Locke*, July 25, 2025.
- Co-author, "State AGs Fill the AI Regulatory Void," *Reuters* and *Westlaw Today*, May 19, 2025.
- Co-author, "Mass. AG Emerges as Key Player in Consumer Protection," *Law360*, April 4, 2025.
- Co-author, "2024 State AG Year in Review," *Troutman Pepper Locke*, January 30, 2025.
- Co-author, "Predicting Where State AGs Will Direct Their Attention in 2025," *Law360*, January 22, 2025.
- Co-author, "Looking Back at 2024?s Noteworthy State AG Litigation," *Law360*, January 15, 2025.
- Editor, "Consumer Protection: Understanding Enforcement Actions Brought by State Attorneys General," American Bar Association, 2024.
- Co-author, "2024 State AG Election Re-Cap: Where Things Stand the Day after Election Day," *Troutman Pepper*, November 6, 2024.
- Co-author, "Money and Power at Odds: PE Meets Increased Oversight From State AGs," *Troutman Pepper*, July 12, 2024.
- Co-author, "California's AB 3129: Implications for Private Equity Investments in Physician Practices," *Troutman Pepper*, April 16, 2024.
- Co-author, "2023 Privacy Year in Review," *Troutman Pepper*, February 1, 2024.
- Co-author, "2023 State AG Year in Review," *Troutman Pepper*, January 29, 2024.
- Co-author, "State Attorney General Actions: How Outside Counsel for AGs Changes the Game," *Westlaw Today*, June 30, 2023.
- Co-author, "Five Ways to Effectively Navigate Litigation With State Attorneys General," *Westlaw Today*, April 12, 2023.
- Co-author, "State AGs May Put Investors on the Hook for Co. Bad Acts," *Law360*, February 22, 2023.
- Co-author, "State Attorney General Actions: Strategies for Venue and Settlement Differ From Typical Litigation," *Reuters*, February 16, 2023.
- Co-author, "How Approaches in State Attorney General Actions Differ From Typical Litigation," *Reuters*, February 8, 2023.
- Co-author, "2022 Regulatory Privacy Year in Review," *Troutman Pepper*, February 2, 2023.

- Co-author, “State AGs Are Realizing Power of False Claims Statutes,” *Law360*, December 8, 2022.
- Co-author, “Developing a Strategy for Settling Multistate AG Investigations,” *Reuters*, November 10, 2022.
- Co-author, “Developing a Strategy for Settling Multistate AG Investigations,” *Westlaw Today*, November 10, 2022.
- Co-author, “Regulatory Investigation Red Flags That Signal Significant Risk for Companies,” *Reuters*, August 19, 2022.
- Co-author, “Focusing on the Primary Purpose: Protecting the Attorney–Client Privilege and Work Product Doctrine in Incident Response,” *Cyber Security: A Peer-Reviewed Journal*, July 11, 2022.
- Co-author, “CFPB Deputy Director Takes Aim at ‘Rent-a-Bank Schemes,’” *Troutman Pepper*, June 22, 2022.
- Co-author, “Preparing Companies for a New Day in Multistate AG Investigations,” *Reuters*, June 13, 2022.
- Co-author, “Eight Republican AGs Express Concerns About Perceived Liberal Partisanship at NAAG,” *Troutman Pepper*, May 26, 2022.
- Co-author, “Federal Contractors on Notice After DOJ Announces First Civil Cyber Fraud Initiative Settlement,” *Troutman Pepper*, April 21, 2022.
- Co-author, “Your Company May Be a Likely Target of State Attorneys General. You May Not See It Coming,” *Corporate Compliance Insights*, February 15, 2022.
- Co-author, “Navient Settles with State AG Coalition Over Alleged Unfair, Deceptive, and Abusive Student Loan Origination and Servicing Practices,” *Troutman Pepper*, January 20, 2022.
- Co-author, “States Attorneys General to Expand National Roles in 2022,” *Bloomberg BNA*, December 29, 2021.
- Co-author, “The Virginia Consumer Data Protection Act, the Colorado Privacy Act, and the Draft Connecticut Privacy Legislation: An Overview and Practical Guide,” *The National Law Review*, November 2021.
- Co-author, “Thirty State Attorney General Offices Are up for Grabs,” *Reuters*, October 13, 2021.
- Co-author, “New UK Standards for Children’s Digital Services Take Effect — Provides Framework for New US Law,” *Troutman Pepper*, September 23, 2021.
- Co-author, “Movement on All Sides Toward Broader Data Privacy and Security Oversight by FTC,” *Troutman Pepper*, September 20, 2021.
- Co-author, “Top Takeaways From a Year of CCPA Enforcement,” *Bloomberg Law*, August 6, 2021.
- Co-author, “Litigation and Enforcement: Virginia Consumer Data Protection Act Series (Part Five),” *Troutman Pepper*, April 1, 2021.
- Co-author, “Data Processing Obligations: Virginia Consumer Data Protection Act Series (Part Four),” *Troutman Pepper*, March 25, 2021.
- Co-author, “Notice and Disclosure Obligations: Virginia Consumer Data Protection Act Series (Part Three),” *Troutman Pepper*, March 18, 2021.
- Co-author, “Consumer Rights: Virginia Consumer Data Protection Act Series (Part Two),” *Troutman Pepper*, March 11, 2021.
- Co-author, “Introduction and Overview: Virginia Consumer Data Protection Act Series (Part One),” *Troutman Pepper*, March 4, 2021.
- Co-author, *Consumer Finance Law: Understanding Financial Services Regulations*, American Bar Association, February 25, 2021.
- Co-author, “State AGs’ 2020 Actions Offer Hints at 2021 Priorities,” *Law360*, January 12, 2021.
- Co-author, “State AGs Have a Decisive Role to Play in Election,” *Law360*, October 30, 2020.
- Co-author, “State Challenges to U.S. Postal Service Leading Up to 2020 Election,” *Troutman Pepper*, September 30, 2020.
- Co-author, “California Consumer Privacy Act Enforcement Series: Businesses Collecting Children’s Personal Information and Health-Related Data,” *Troutman Pepper*, August 3, 2020.
- Co-author, “The Coming Tsunami: Anticipated Regulatory and Enforcement Trends in the Wake of COVID-19

and the Unique Role of State Attorneys General," *Business Law Today*, June 10, 2020.

- Co-author, "Mortgage Industry Should Prepare for Forbearance Scrutiny," *Law360,* June 9, 2020.
- Co-author, "INSIGHT: State Attorneys General Can Deputize Attorneys to Fight Covid-19 Fraud," *Bloomberg Law*, May 21, 2020.
- Co-author, "Federal Judge Temporarily Halts Massachusetts' Sweeping COVID-19 Debt Collection Emergency Regulations," *Credit and Collection News,* May 7, 2020.
- Co-author, "Privacy Guidelines for COVID-19 Contact-Tracing App Makers," *Law360*, April 17, 2020.
- Co-author, "Public Meeting Requirements in the Age of COVID-19," *Law360*, April 14, 2020.
- Co-author, "2019 Consumer Financial Services Year in Review & A Look Ahead," *Troutman Sanders*, February 24, 2020.
- Co-author, "Expanding Authority: How the Virginia Attorney General Has Used the Virginia Consumer Protection Act to Augment Its Reach," *VBA Journal*, Fall 2018.
- Author, "How Regulatory Power Is Moving to the States," *Law360*, March 20, 2018.
- Co-author, "Dish Network Decision Underscores Importance of Compliance With Regulatory Settlements and Associated Litigation Risks," *National Association of Professional Background Screeners Journal*, January/February 2018.
- Co-author, "Federal Deregulation Opens the Door for State-Level Threats to Auto Finance," *Business Law Today*, January 16, 2018.

- Co-author, "Annual Report: 2017 Consumer Financial Services Year in Review and a Look Ahead," January 10, 2018.
- Co-author, "When Gov't Enforcement Actions And Class Actions Collide," *Law360*, December 7, 2017.
- Co-author, "DOJ Brief Opposing CFPB Brings More Uncertainty," *Law360*, March 19, 2017.
- Co-author , "Expect Greater FTC Scrutiny in Wake of Schrems," *Law360,* October 27, 2015.
- "Walking a Tightrope: State Attorney General Enforcement Authority and Private Counsel Contingency Fee Arrangements," *American Bar Association State and Local Government Law News*, Vol. 36, No. 3, Spring 2013.
- "The Removability of Consumer Protection Lawsuits Filed by State Attorneys General," *American Bar Association State & Local Law News*, Vol. 35, No. 3, Spring 2012.
- Co-author, "State Attorneys General: The Robust Use of Previously Ignored States Powers,"*The Urban Lawyer, The National Journal on State and Local Government Law*, Summer 2008.
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