

# AG Chronicles: July 2025

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**AG Chronicles:** a monthly newsletter breaking down State Attorneys General consumer protection issues and highlighting news from the states.

SAVE THE DATE

## 2025 State AG Webinar Series: Hawaii

Wednesday, August 20, 2025 | 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM ET

Join us for the next webinar in our 2025 State AG Webinar series on consumer protection priorities, where we welcome guest speakers [Christopher J.I. Leong](#), Supervising Deputy Attorney General, Commerce and Economic Development Division, State of Hawaii Department of the Attorney General, and [Mana Moriarty](#), Executive Director, Office of Consumer Protection. Additional information coming soon.

[Register Here](#)

## In Case You Missed It:

Our State AG team recently hosted a webinar with guest speakers Nevada Attorney General [Aaron D. Ford](#) and Chief Deputy of the Consumer Protection Division [Mark Krueger](#), in a discussion on opioids, social media, price gouging, and other priorities within the Nevada Attorney General's Office. You may view the full recording [here](#).

## IN THE NEWS AND LATEST UPDATES

### California AG focuses on contracts, opt-outs, and consumer disclosures in Healthline settlement

On July 1, 2025, California Attorney General Rob Bonta announced a \$1.55 million proposed settlement order with Healthline Media – the largest California Consumer Privacy Act (CCPA) settlement to date. The proposed settlement resolves allegations that Healthline violated the CCPA by 1) failing to honor consumer requests to opt-out of the sale and sharing of personal information, 2) violating the CCPA's purpose limitation principle, and 3) failing to include required data protection provisions in contracts with service providers and third parties.

### Connecticut AG Announces First Settlement Under the Connecticut

## Data Privacy Act

On July 8, Connecticut Attorney General William Tong announced a settlement with TicketNetwork, Inc. for alleged violations of the Connecticut Data Privacy Act (CTDPA). The settlement is the first publicly announced enforcement action under the state's comprehensive privacy statute, which went into effect on July 1, 2023.

## State AGs, and Mark Twain, Hold Companies Accountable for AI Use

Two state attorneys general on very different ends of the political spectrum announced separate actions related to purported discrimination by AI services. Missouri sent inquiry letters to four Big Tech companies pertaining to alleged misrepresentations by their AI chatbots, and Massachusetts settled with a student loan company resolving allegations of, among other things, use of AI models that could have disparate impacts on certain communities.

## Eighth Circuit Vacates FTC's Negative Option Rule

On the metaphorical eve of the July 14 effective date for the FTC's Negative Option Rule, the Eighth Circuit released an opinion vacating the Rule in its entirety. The economy-wide notice, consent, cancellation, and other requirements in the Rule have been nullified by the Eighth Circuit's decision. State AGs however can continue to enforce many of the same principles through their autorenewal and UDAP laws.

## 2025 AGA Annual Meeting: 3-Part Recap Series

The Attorney General Alliance (AGA) hosted its 2025 Annual Meeting, bringing together state attorneys general and their staff, legal practitioners, and industry participants to discuss various topics important to AGs. In the posts below, we highlight the key takeaways from each day.

**Day 1** - Emerging Threats and Enforcement Tools: Discussions tackled counterfeit prescriptions and fentanyl, innovative tools to disrupt human trafficking, unregulated synthetically derived substances, and gift card fraud.

**Day 2** - Health Regulation and Competitive Markets: Panelists discussed the safety and regulation of GLP-1 medications and the role of attorneys general in competitive markets.

**Day 3** - Law Enforcement Collaboration: The final day focused on novel approaches for law enforcement collaboration, effective ways to respond to technology-facilitated harms, and regulatory considerations surrounding on-demand wages.

## NEWS FROM THE STATES

### California

[Attorney General Bonta: California Has Preserved Its Ability to Respond to AI, Keep Consumers Safe](#)

### Delaware

[AG Jennings applauds passage of major consumer protection legislation](#)

## Missouri

[Attorney General Bailey Issues A Demand Letter To Google And Meta In Investigation Over Censorship Of Firearm-Related Content](#)

[Attorney General Bailey Secures Privacy Protections In Sale Of 23andMe To Nonprofit Entity](#)

## North Carolina

[Attorney General Jeff Jackson Demands Accountability from PowerSchool over 2024 Data Breach](#)

## Pennsylvania

[AG Sunday Announces Settlement Regarding Tribal Lending Scheme; Hundreds of Impacted Pennsylvanians Eligible for Restitution](#)

## Texas

[Attorney General Ken Paxton and Multistate Coalition Reach \\$7.4 Billion Settlement With Purdue Pharma for Its Role in the Opioid Crisis](#)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Members of our team will be attending these upcoming events:

- [NAAG Presidential Summit](#) – August 4-6, New Hampshire
- [AGA Chair's Initiative](#) – August 26-28, Alaska

If you are interested in how we can help at these meetings, connect with us!

For more information about the State Attorneys General Practice group, [click here](#).