

# AG Chronicles: March 2025

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

## IN THE NEWS AND LATEST UPDATES

### State AGs and Consumer Protection: What We Learned From ... Michigan

What's going on with Michigan's consumer protection statute? How does the Michigan Attorney General's Office operate? And what are its enforcement priorities? Michigan Attorney General Dana Nessel, along with two members of her staff, Jason Evans (Michigan Corporate Oversight Division Chief) and Darrin Fowler (Assistant Attorney General), joined Kelley Drye to answer these questions and more. Here's what we learned.

### AGs Celebrate Consumer Protection Week 2025

Many state Attorneys General are celebrating Consumer Protection Week this week by releasing their top consumer complaint categories, summarizing their past year's [successes](#), and/or providing consumer [education](#). As the AG press releases show, some AGs use [voluntary dispute resolution](#) to obtain relief from consumer complaints, and others take a [monitoring](#) approach, often referring to other agencies as appropriate.

### AGs Ask Congress to Take Further Action on ORC

If you have been following our [blogs](#), it should be no surprise that the Attorneys General remain focused on combatting Organized Retail Crime (ORC) using available state and federal tools.

The Attorneys General of Connecticut, Georgia, Illinois, and South Carolina co-led a bipartisan [letter](#) joined by 34 other Attorneys General (AGs) to encourage Congress to help "combat the nationwide organized retail crime epidemic" as retailers across the country have been forced to close stores due to financial losses and physical dangers from crime. These store closures, the AGs explain, often result in underrepresented communities losing access to necessary consumer goods.

### Understanding Multistate Enforcement: Insights from the ABA's New Consumer Protection Guide

Kelley Drye Special Counsel [Abigail Stempson](#) has contributed to [Consumer Protection:](#)

*Understanding Enforcement Actions Brought by State Attorneys General*, a newly released publication from the American Bar Association. Abby co-authored Chapter 8, which focuses on multistate enforcement matters—an area of critical importance for in-house counsel and businesses navigating state consumer protection laws.

## Privacy, Consumer Protection, and State AG Enforcement Action: What to Expect in 2025

**Comprehensive state privacy laws are the “new normal.”** Comprehensive state privacy legislation is unlikely to slow down any time soon. In the first few weeks of 2025 alone, nineteen comprehensive privacy bills were introduced across ten states. As more states endeavor to jump on the privacy bandwagon, consumer protection offices will no doubt begin to ramp up education and enforcement efforts.

## Multistate Coalition Files Amicus Brief Warning Against Efforts to Dismantle the CFPB

In February, a coalition of all 23 democratic attorneys general filed an [amicus brief](#) in the U.S. District Court for the District of Maryland warning against efforts by the Trump Administration to defund and disband the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB). The brief comes in the wake of the outgoing CFPB’s [call for state action](#), in a foreshadowing of events to come.

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## NEWS FROM THE STATES

### Alaska

[Court Orders Local Business to Pay \\$250,000 Penalty for Selling Imported Products as Alaskan Made](#)

### Arizona

[Attorney General Mayes Reaches Settlement for Online Shoppers Deceived by Custom Goods Business](#)

[Attorney General Mayes Sues CBR Systems for Deceptive Practices in Cord Blood Banking Industry](#)

### Connecticut

[Attorney General Tong Statement Regarding Court Approval of \\$5 Million Settlement with Stone Academy and its Owners](#)

### Florida

[Attorney General’s Office Secures Permanent Ban Against Hot Tub Company and Its Owners that Scammed Floridians](#)

### Iowa

[Attorney General Bird Sues Crypto ATM Companies for Costing Iowans More than \\$20 Million](#)

[Attorney General Bird Secures Settlement Against Executive of Alleged Scam Stem Cell Treatment Company](#)

## Michigan

[AG Nessel Launches Investigation into Another Alleged Fraudulent Pet Scheme](#)

## New York

[Attorney General James Secures \\$16.75 Million from DoorDash for Cheating Delivery Workers Out of Tips](#)

## Pennsylvania

[AG Campbell Files Nation-Leading State Enforcement Action Against Home Equity Investment Company, Alleging Violations Of Consumer Protections, Mortgage Laws](#)

## Tennessee

[TN Attorney General Leads Bipartisan Call for Action Against Sellers of Counterfeit, Unapproved, and Contaminated Weight Loss Drugs](#)

## Washington

[AG's office sues collections agency for failing to advise consumers about medical debt protections](#)

[AG investigation ends alleged jewelry pyramid scheme in Washington state](#)

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### [Webinar: How State Attorneys General are Asserting in 2025](#)

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March 25, 2025 at 3:00 pm ET, Zoom

### [Conference: Contemporary Issues in Complex Litigation](#)

Session: Government Litigation – The Role of State Attorneys General

[Paul Singer](#)

April 3, 2025 at 1:30 pm CT, Northwestern University

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