

Alaska Can Ask Ya (For Documents)

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What starts with an anonymous consumer complaint can quickly escalate into a full-scale investigation. In *Business Doe, LLC v. State of Alaska*, the Alaska Supreme Court confirmed the Attorney General’s authority to issue subpoenas in consumer protection cases—even when triggered by a single anonymous letter.

This ruling underscores just how broad state AG investigative powers can be, and highlights the risks for businesses that underestimate consumer complaints or the reach of AG enforcement. Legal, compliance, and risk teams should pay close attention to how courts are interpreting AG authority, as similar challenges are likely to emerge across other states.

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