

Consumer Attorneys of California
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**Consumer Attorneys of California Cheer Rob Bonta's Appointment to
Attorney General of California**

Sacramento, CA – Today, the Consumer Attorneys of California (CAOC) congratulated Rob Bonta on being appointed Attorney General of California, following predecessor Xavier Becerra's confirmation to Secretary of the U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services.

Nancy Drabble, CAOC's CEO and Chief Lobbyist, released the following statement:

"CAOC has worked alongside Assemblymember Bonta on important civil rights and civil justice legislation spanning nearly a decade. From taking on the lead paint industry and winning, to strengthening the civil rights of those harmed by police misconduct, Rob Bonta has demonstrated an unwavering willingness to speak truth to power and hold bad actors accountable."

CAOC President Deborah Chang released the following statement:

"At a time when powerful corporate interests frequently leverage their power to take advantage of consumers; when citizens are unable to hold police officers accountable for violating their civil rights under California's qualified immunity loophole; when our court system struggles under the weight of a 1.2 million case backlog; and when hate crimes against the AAPI community are reaching an all-time high, we need an Attorney General who isn't afraid to take on the big fights. That's why Bonta is the right choice to lead California's top law enforcement agency.

"The reality is that our justice system is only as strong as the leaders responsible for operating it. CAOC looks forward to working closely with Rob Bonta over the coming years to keep the doors of justice wide open for every Californian."

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