

2021 Annual Meeting

June 2021
(all times listed HST)

MONDAY JUNE 14TH

1:00pm – 6:00pm	Attendee Check-in Group Check-In, Grand Wailea **All guests MUST check-in prior to reception
6:00pm – 8:00pm	Closed Reception – Invite Only Ocean Lawn, Four Seasons <i>For WAGLAC Staff Invitees & Cannabis Project Meeting Invitees</i>

TUESDAY JUNE 15TH

6:00am – 8:30am	Breakfast for All Attendees HumuHumu Restaurant, Grand Wailea
7:30am – 3:00pm	Attendee Check-in Group Check-In, Grand Wailea
Concurrent Breakout Meetings	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Cannabis Project Meeting Four Seasons (<i>Invitees Only</i>)▪ CWAG Panel Presentations Grand Wailea (<i>Open to All</i>)
5:30pm – 8:00pm	Opening Dinner and Welcome Remarks Molokini Garden, Grand Wailea All Annual Meeting Attendees
8:00pm – 10:00pm	Hospitality Grand Dining Room, Grand Wailea All Annual Meeting Attendees <i>*for guests 21+</i>

TUESDAY JUNE 15TH**Cannabis Project Meeting – Invite Only**

Ballroom Salon A, Four Seasons

6:00am – 7:30am

Breakfast for All Attendees

Spago Restaurant, Four Seasons

7:30am – 7:45am

Introductions & HousekeepingAustin Bernstein, Cannabis Project Director and
Assistant Attorney General, Colorado Department of Law

7:45am – 8:45am

The Call for Social Equity

Moderated by Attorney General Kwame Raoul, Illinois

- Cat Packer, Executive Director, Department of Cannabis Regulation, City of Los Angeles
- Cristy DiMaria, Assistant Attorney General, Colorado Department of Law
- Mira Baylson, Partner, Cozen O'Connor
- Hon. Elgie R. Sims Jr., State Senator, Illinois

Social equity considerations are driving cannabis reforms. National research demonstrates that black and brown Americans have borne the brunt of prohibition policies. In response, states and localities have centered equity in their regulatory programs, but challenges remain. This discussion will explore policy proposals and legal issues – at both the state and federal level – concerning the move to increase access to ownership, reduce barriers to entry in the marketplace, and rectify past harms.

8:45am – 9:45am

Consumer Protection and Cannabis: Advertising Restrictions, Restricting Youth Consumption, and Packaging and Labeling

Moderated by Attorney General TJ Donovan, Vermont

- Ross Hoogerhyde, First Assistant Attorney General, Colorado Department of Law
- Mark Neuberger, Of-Counsel, Foley Lardner
- Lewis Koski, Chief Operating Officer, Marijuana Enforcement Tracking Reporting Compliance (METRC)
- Kyle Sherman, CEO, Flowhub

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Attorneys General are the primary enforcer of state consumer protection laws. As more consumers enter the cannabis marketplace and stricter regulatory requirements are imposed on current and future operators, Attorneys General should be attuned to the various methods in which consumer protection laws can be applied to this developing market. This discussion will focus on addressing deceptive advertising claims, restricting marketing and manufacturing practices designed to entice youth consumption, and packaging and labeling requirements.

9:45am – 10:00am

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10:00am – 11:00am

Hemp & Hemp-Derived Products: Legal Challenges Following the 2018 Farm Bill

Moderated by Attorney General Leslie Rutledge, Arkansas

- Andrew Goff, Assistant Attorney General, Hawaii Attorney General's Office
- Siran Faulders, Partner, Troutman Pepper
- Gary Kaminsky, Senior Regulatory Advisor, American Trade Association for Cannabis and Hemp
- John Hewitt, Senior Director for State Affairs, Consumer Brands Association

The 2018 Farm Bill carved hemp and hemp derived products under 0.3% THC from the definition of marijuana under the Controlled Substances Act. As a result, the national marketplace for hemp and hemp derived products is booming. However, challenges remain in hemp cultivation programs, confusion over hemp derived products regulation and safety standards, and there is a lack of enforcement resources. This discussion will focus on the developments in federal and state law to clarify the hemp regulatory landscape, enforcement practices to reign in bad actors, and best practices in product manufacturing and testing standards.

11:00am – 12:00pm

Health Impacts of Cannabis Legalization: Consumption Patterns, Harms and Benefits of Use, and Public Health

Moderated by Attorney General Aaron Ford, Nevada

- Shannon O'Fallon, Senior Assistant Attorney General, Oregon Attorney General's Office
- Elyse Contreras, Senior Epidemiologist, Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment

- Jessica Neuwirth, Public Health and Consumer Protection Policy Analyst, Oregon Liquor Control Commission
- Dr. Rachel Knox, Cannabis Regulators of Color Coalition

Cannabis can be used for therapeutic reasons, but consumption may result in adverse health effects. Understanding the current consumption patterns, the scientific literature on the harms and benefits associated with use, and the role of public health data systems and education campaigns is critical to protecting consumers and patients. This discussion will focus on what we know and do not know from the peer reviewed scientific literature.

12:00pm – 12:15pm

Break for Lunch Service

12:15pm – 1:15pm

Working Luncheon: Public Safety Impacts of Cannabis Legalization: Poly Substance Impaired Driving and Illicit Market Activity

Moderated by Harinder Kapur, Senior Deputy Attorney General, California Department of Justice

- Jim Burack, Director, Colorado Department of Revenue - Marijuana Enforcement Division
- Darrin Grondel, Vice President of Traffic Safety, Responsibility.org
- Nicholas P. Lovrich, Regents Professor Emeritus, Washington State University

The impact of state cannabis legalization on public safety is the subject of debate. The data is mixed on how legalization has increased crime rates and impacted law enforcement. Two issues are at the forefront: poly-substance impaired driving and illicit market activity. This discussion will focus on how Attorneys General and other stakeholders can focus on these challenges through collaboration and coordination.

1:15pm – 2:15pm

Fireside Chat & Moderated Panel Discussion: Cooperative Federalism Principles in the National Debate

Attorneys General Phil Weiser, Colorado, and Wayne Stenehjem, North Dakota

Moderated panel led by Attorney General Phil Weiser, Colorado

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- Mark Bolton, Senior Director of Public Policy & Senior Legal Counsel, GW Biosciences
- Kelly Fair, U.S. General Counsel, Canopy Growth
- Jake Hegeman, Senior Vice President, Wine & Spirits Wholesalers of America
- Cat Packer, Executive Director, Department of Cannabis Regulation, City of Los Angeles, and Member, Cannabis Regulators of Color Coalition

A majority of states have now decriminalized medical or adult-use cannabis and the U.S. House and Senate leadership have announced their intent to introduce a national legalization bill in 2021. Many believe the question is not if or when, but how national legalization will address the issue of a federal cannabis regulatory framework. Special attention will need to be paid to the balance between federal and state interests. Attorneys General play a critical voice in articulating federalism concerns to Congress. This working lunch will host a fire-side style chat between two Attorneys General focused on how the national debate might be informed by long-standing principles of cooperative federalism.

TUESDAY JUNE 15TH**CWAG Natural Resources and Environment Meeting – Open to All**
Haleakala Ballroom, Grand Wailea

6:00am – 8:30am

Breakfast for All Attendees

HumuHumu Restaurant

7:30am – 8:30am

Environmental Justice

Moderated by Attorney General Leevin Camacho, Guam

- Cholla Khouri, Director, Consumer and Environmental Protection Division, New Mexico Attorney General's Office
- John D.S. Gilmour, Partner & Co-Chair of Environmental Litigation Section, Kelley Drye

Attorneys General are deeply committed to ensuring Americans see the full benefit of environmental protection and have a voice in public health concerns. Environmental justice is a deeply rooted initiative to help us better achieve our core mission to protect the environment through collaboration and meaningful engagement at all levels of government. This panel will discuss Attorney General actions taken to ensure the federal and state laws are applied in a fair and equitable manner to achieve measurable outcomes for all communities.

8:30am – 9:30am

Water Flows to Money – Wall Street vs. Main Street

Moderated by Attorney General Jason Ravnsborg, South Dakota

- Gary Libecap, Professor of Economics, University of California Santa Barbara
- James Eklund, Director, Colorado Water Conservation Board
- Kate Ryan, Senior Staff Attorney, Colorado Water Trust

Rivers, lakes and streams are the lifeblood of Western states. States view water as a public good that must be carefully allocated under public supervision and control. The prior appropriation doctrine imposes significant limitations on the transfer and marketing of water to prevent injury to water rights and to protect flows for instream uses. Some investors on the other hand see water as a valuable commodity that should be freely traded. Local communities are concerned that buy and try practice will undermine the local economy. The panel will explore this emerging issue.

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9:45am – 11:00am

The Colorado River: “Adapting to the 21st Century”

Moderated by Attorney General Ellen Rosenblum, Oregon

- Bidah Becker, Associate Attorney, Navajo Tribal Utility Authority
- Greg Walch, General Counsel, Southern Nevada Water Authority
- Rebecca Mitchell, Director, Colorado Water Conservation Board
- Tom Buschastzke, Director, Arizona Department of Water Resources

Almost one hundred years ago, the Colorado River Compact brought together the seven Colorado River Basin States (Arizona, California, Colorado, Nevada, New Mexico, Utah, and Wyoming) and the federal government to allocate the most significant water source in the most arid regions of the country. Throughout the 20th Century the federal government built large-scale water storage projects on the Colorado River to harness its water for irrigation, power, flood control, domestic, and municipal use. The Colorado river governance process is designed to allow for Colorado River basin states to utilize their apportionments and fulfill settlement obligations with various Tribes. Yet, a multi-decade drought, and massive population growth in the Colorado River Basin are creating new challenges in providing a sustainable water supply for the Basin States and tribes alike. This panel will discuss how the states, the federal government, tribes, water users, and stakeholders are working cooperatively to meet the water supply demands of the 21st Century.

11:00am – 11:45am

Tribal Liaisons and Inter-Sovereign Cooperation

Led by Attorneys General Hector Balderas, New Mexico and Todd Rokita, Indiana

- Sherry Treppa, Chairperson, Habematolel Pomo of Upper Lake

The United States Congress, through federal laws, has recognized that tribal economic development promotes the twin goals of economic self-sufficiency and political self-determination of American Indian tribes. However, miscommunications regarding policy differences and practices between sovereigns can cause friction and disruptions. Thus, all sovereigns can benefit from open communication. As the state and tribes wish to continue an era of state-tribal cooperation in areas of mutual concern, this panel will focus on fostering important conversations regarding public lands and consumer protection.

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12:00pm – 12:45pm

Working Luncheon: Energy and Environmental Law Developments

Moderated by Attorney General Treg Taylor, Alaska

- Patrick Hester, Vice President of US Gas Law, Enbridge
- Bill Jackson, Partner & Co-Chair of Environmental Litigation Section, Kelley Drye

National security and siting of oil and gas pipelines has garnered a lot of recent attention as the United States ramped up domestic production. Recent litigation and federal policy changes are continuing to reshape the energy and regulatory environment. Patrick Hester will review shifting regulatory requirements related to national security, climate change, federal and state permitting under the Clean Water Act, as well as the Supreme Court's recent review of eminent domain authority under the Natural Gas Act. State Attorneys General and environmental agencies have been combating widespread contamination of drinking water and other natural resources from per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) for several years. With a rapidly growing understanding of the risks and impacts of PFAS on human health and the environment, a significant number of states have brought claims to remediate these chemicals, treat drinking water contaminated with PFAS, and restore their state's natural resources. Bill Jackson will provide an overview of the litigation, regulations and related efforts to address PFAS contamination across the country.

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WEDNESDAY JUNE 16TH**AGA General Sessions – Open to All**
Haleakala Ballroom, Grand Wailea

6:00am – 8:30am	Breakfast for All Attendees HumuHumu Restaurant, Grand Wailea
7:30am – 3:00pm	Attendee Check-in Group Check-In, Grand Wailea
7:30am – 7:45am	Opening Remarks & Video <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Clare Connors, Attorney General, Hawaii▪ Wayne Stenejhem, CWAG Chair and Attorney General, North Dakota
7:30am – 9:30am	Cannabis Project Closed Meeting – Invite Only Maile, Grand Wailea <i>For Cannabis Project State AG Staff and Invitees Only</i>
7:30am – 9:00am	CWAG/WAGLAC Closed Meeting – Invite Only Plumaria, Grand Wailea <i>For CWAG/WAGLAC State AG Staff and Invitees Only</i>
7:45am – 8:45am	Innovation in Leadership: Perspectives from Amazon's General Counsel Led by Attorney General Kwame Raoul, Illinois <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ David Zapsky, Senior Vice President and General Counsel, Amazon
8:45am – 9:00am	BREAK
9:00am – 10:00am	PANEL 1: Attorney General Authority and Cities, Counties and Municipalities Moderated by Attorneys General Aaron Ford, Nevada and Jeff Landry, Louisiana <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Luther Strange, Former Senator (2017 – 2018) and Attorney General (2011 – 2017), Alabama▪ Joe Sciarrotta, Division Chief, Civil Litigation, Arizona Attorney General's Office▪ Peter Mougey, Shareholder and Chair, Levin-Papantonio-Rafferty

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Public nuisance lawsuits have reemerged again in modern litigation. This theory of litigation has been explored for decades to seek redress for firearm violence, environmental harms, banking practices and the opioid epidemic. Cities, counties and all forms of local government entities are now seeking standing in the courts to pursue claims against a myriad of perceived harms. At least since the MSA Tobacco settlement, state Attorneys General have traditionally been the advocates the general public seeks out for such redress and consumer protection. This panel will explore the present challenges and future of this form of litigation, the use of special counsels by governmental entities and the issues created when political subdivisions do not coordinate legal strategies.

10:00am – 11:00am

PANEL 2: Lessons Learned and Moving Forward – Opioids 2.0

Moderated by Attorney General Josh Stein, North Carolina

- Dr. William Soliman, PhD., BCMAS, Founder & Chief Executive Officer, Accreditation Council for Medical Affairs (ACMA)
- Marvin D. Seppala, MD, Chief Medical Officer, Hazelden Betty Ford Foundation
- Jason Sundby, Chairman & Chief Executive Officer, Deterra System & Verde Technologies, Inc.
- Paul Singer, Senior Counsel for Public Protection, Texas Attorney General's Office

As the opioid crisis continues, we must work together to turn the tide and restore the health of our communities. The opioid epidemic will not abate without a coordinated effort from all sectors, including health care providers, government, public health officials, law enforcement, patients, and their loved ones. Through partnerships, we can address the overall health inequities and determinants of health that exist where we live, learn, work, and play. This discussion will highlight actions that Attorneys General, individuals, families, researchers and communities are taking to prevent and treat opioid use disorders and reduce overdose deaths.

11:00am – 11:45am

PANEL 3: COVID-19 Legal Issues

Moderated by Attorney General Wayne Stenehjem, North Dakota

- John Guard, Chief Deputy Attorney General, Florida Attorney General's Office
- Steve K. Francis, Assistant Director, HSI Global Trade Investigations Division Director, National IPR Coordination Center
- Michael Weil, Partner, Orrick Herrington & Sutcliffe

Under the leadership of AG Alliance Chair Wayne Stenehjem, throughout the COVID-19 pandemic the AG Alliance endeavored to support Attorneys General and the private sector overcome the constant legal and policy challenges presented by the disease. Panel experts will talk about some of most important issues we have all faced for the past 16 months. Multiple topics will be discussed including consumer scams, fake vaccines, liability, and vaccine passports.

11:45pm – 12:00pm

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12:00pm -12:10pm

Mike Singletary Address

Haleakala Foyer, Grand Wailea

Introduction by Attorney General Sean Reyes, Utah

12:10pm – 1:15pm

Luncheon: Supreme Court of the U.S. Year in Review

Haleakala Foyer, Grand Wailea

Introductions by Shannon Taitano, Chief Deputy Attorney General, Guam Attorney General's Office

- Hon. Mark Bennett, Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit
- Jeffrey L. Fisher, Professor of Law and Co-Director, Stanford Law School Supreme Court Litigation Clinic

The COVID-19 pandemic brought unprecedented changes to the national judiciary. For the Supreme Court of the U.S., one of the most significant transformations was hearing oral argument remotely for the first time in its history. During this luncheon two Supreme Court litigation experts will discuss COVID-19 impacts on procedure and elaborate on cases reviewed during the latest term. They will provide insight into case themes and what to look out for next term.

1:30pm – 2:30pm

CWAG Tribal Meeting – Invite Only

Plumaria, Grand Wailea

For State Attorney General Staff and Invitees Only

Dinner and Evening on Your Own

8:00pm – 10:00pm

Hospitality

Grand Dining Room, Grand Wailea

All Annual Meeting Attendees

**for guests 21+*

THURSDAY JUNE 17TH**AGA General Sessions – Open to All**

Haleakala Ballroom, Grand Wailea

6:00am – 8:30am

Breakfast for All Attendees

HumuHumu Restaurant, Grand Wailea

7:30am – 3:00pm

Attendee Check-in

Group Check-In, Grand Wailea

7:30am – 8:30am

PANEL 4: Social Justice and Equity Initiatives

Moderated by Attorney General Karl Racine, District of Columbia

- Mira E. Baylson, Member, Cozen O' Connor
- Miriam Aroni Krinsky, Founder and Executive Director, Fair and Just Prosecution
- Jeff Clayton, Executive Director & Policy Director, American Bail Coalition
- Wandjell Browning, Founder, The Freedom Child Foundation

Our State Attorneys General fight for a world where everyone's human rights are respected and protected. Social justice and equity initiatives are necessary to combat discrimination and other systemic obstacles. This panel will focus on potential frameworks for successful initiatives and will emphasize why principles like participation are so important to progress.

8:30am – 9:30am

PANEL 5: Cybersecurity Resilience

Moderated by Attorney General Phil Weiser, Colorado

- Cristin Flynn Goodwin, Assistant General Counsel of the Digital Security Unit, Microsoft's Customer Security and Trust Organization
- Gary Marchant, Regents Professor and Lincoln Professor of Emerging Technologies, Law and Ethics, Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law
- Hon. Lisa Madigan, Former Attorney General of Illinois (2003 - 2010) & Partner, Kirkland & Ellis, LLP
- Hon. Peter Harvey, Former Attorney General of New Jersey (2003 - 2006) & Partner, Patterson Belknap Webb & Tyler LLP

United States policy goals have long advanced efficiency and equity concerns. Of late, however, resilience as a policy goal is receiving increased attention. In the cybersecurity arena, for example, we are evaluating our systems and institutions for resiliency—asking whether we are prepared to adapt and cope with cyberharms. Recent events including electric power market shocks in Texas, wildfires (and forest health concerns), cyber-attacks on infrastructure, and water management issues in the wake of droughts, resilience is a concept whose time has come. In this panel, we will address this overall concept and pay particular attention to its application in the cybersecurity context.

9:30am – 9:45am

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9:45am – 10:45am

PANEL 6: Is Social Media Engineering the New Tobacco?

Moderated by Attorneys General Doug Peterson, Nebraska and Maura Healey, Massachusetts

- Tristan Harris, Co-Founder, Center for Humane Technology
- Brian Bason, Chief Executive Officer, Bark.us

Almost 95% of teens expressed or experienced violent subject matter or thoughts via social media. More than two-thirds of teens engaged in conversations about depression or were involved in a self-harm/suicidal situation via social media. 77% of tweens experienced bullying as a bully, victim, or witness via social media. Almost 90% of teens encountered nudity or sexual content via social media. This panel considers how social media could have such penetration into the lives of children and what - if anything - needs to be done to address these troubling trends.

10:45am – 11:45am

Panel 7: Capital C Suite Executive Panel

Moderated by Attorney General Ellen Rosenblum, Oregon

- Julie Brill, Corporate Vice President and Deputy General Counsel for Global Privacy and Regulatory Affairs, Microsoft
- Jeanette Teckman, Vice President, Associate General Counsel – Litigation & IP, The Match Group
- Renee Hunter, General Counsel, Notarize

Join an array of private sector executives from the tech industry to discuss company challenges, both related and unrelated, to the COVID-19 pandemic. Panelists will address issues unique to their organization, how they have struggled and overcome such challenges, and how they will review opportunities moving forward. Panelists will speak on emerging trends in privacy and will discuss how COVID-19 has changed litigation and has transformed the role of technology.

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ATTORNEY GENERAL ALLIANCE

12:00pm – 1:00pm

PANEL 8: Luncheon - AG-to-AG Interview: Managing High Profile Criminal Matters
Haleakala Foyer, Grand Wailea

A luncheon conversation between Attorneys General Hector Balderas, New Mexico and Keith Ellison, Minnesota

6:00pm – 8:00pm

Closing Dinner
Chapel Lawn, Grand Wailea
All Annual Meeting Attendees

8:00pm – 10:00pm

Hospitality
Grand Dining Room, Grand Wailea
All Annual Meeting Attendees
**for guests 21+*

FRIDAY JUNE 18TH**AGA General Sessions – Open to All**

Haleakala Ballroom, Grand Wailea

6:00am – 8:30am

Breakfast for All Attendees

HumuHumu Restaurant, Grand Wailea

7:30am – 3:00pm

Attendee Check-in

Group Check-In, Grand Wailea

7:30 am – 8:30 am

Closed Breakfast Meetings – Invite Only**▪ Western State Attorneys General**

Hibiscus, Grand Wailea

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NM, NV, OR, SD, UT, WA, WY***▪ SAGE (Former Attorneys General)**

Plumaria, Grand Wailea

▪ FREE (Former and Retired Executive Employees)

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8:45am – 9:45am

PANEL 9: Organized Retail Crime

Moderated by Attorneys General Mark Brnovich, Arizona and Kwame Raoul, Illinois

- Robert Callahan, Senior Vice President, State Government Affairs, Internet Association
- Doug Chin, Former Hawaii Attorney General (2015 – 2018) and Honolulu Police Commission
- Lisa LaBruno, Senior Executive Vice President, Retail Operations and Innovation, Retail Industry Leaders Association (RILA)

Organized retail crime costs the American economy billions of dollars each year. This growing problem impacts families who see the cost of their groceries and every day needs go up to compensate for retail loss. We also see job opportunities lost as companies adjust to protect their bottom lines. The AG Alliance continues the coordination of this discussion and has comprised the Organized Retail Crime Working Group to help combat this organized criminal activity. The panel will focus on building partnerships between Attorneys

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General and retailers to address organized retail crime issues which effects communities across the country.

9:45am – 10:00am

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10:00am – 11:00am

Organized Retail Crime Working Group Closed Meeting – Invite Only
Maile, Grand Wailea
For State Attorney General Staff and Invitees Only

Presentation by Christopher Walden, Supervisory Special Agent, Utah Attorney General's Office

This joint public and private partnership was created to combine efforts and help share information including current trends and statistics. The ORC Working Group will also discuss the current nationwide trend in implementing economic crime fighting teams, and the importance of supporting ORC investigative units.

10:00am – 10:45am

PANEL 10: Human Trafficking

Led by Attorneys General Clare Connors, Hawaii and Lynn Fitch, Mississippi

- Kenny Hansmire, Executive Director, National Child ID Program
- Heather Fischer, Heather Fischer, Senior Advisor for Human Rights Crimes, Thomson Reuters Special Services

Human trafficking is often a hidden crime that erodes the moral fabric of society. It tragically reaches all parts of the world, including adults, children, men, women, foreign nationals and U.S. citizens, and all economic classes. As Attorneys General remain relentless in their resolve to bring perpetrators to justice, to protect survivors and help them heal, and to prevent further victimization and destruction of innocent lives, this panel will encompass a collaborative discussion to promote best practices for combating this evil.

10:45am – 11:30am

PANEL 11: Increasing Innovation and Competition in the Tech Marketplace

Moderated by Attorney General William Tong, Connecticut

- Doug Peterson, Attorney General, Nebraska
- Congressman David Cicilline, Chairman, House Antitrust Subcommittee

Competition in technology industries can reduce costs, encourage innovation, and expand choices for consumers. However, the principle that competition promotes innovation, can present some unique issues and challenges for regulators and policy makers. This panel will focus on the fundamental principles of antitrust law and economics as they apply to this rapidly changing industry.

11:30am – 11:45am

BREAK

11:45am – 12:30pm

PANEL 12: Recent Developments in Bridging the Digital Divide

Moderated by Attorney General Sean Reyes, Utah

- Ashley Taylor, Partner, Troutman Pepper
- Bruce Byrd, Executive Vice President and General Counsel, Palo Alto Networks

While resolving limitations to availability and adoption are obviously critical to closing the digital divide, these are not the only obstacles. The need for broadband access, devices, affordable service plans, and digital literacy training are all needed to increase opportunities for all Americans. Furthermore, as COVID-19 continues to impact communities throughout America, the pandemic requires public and private entities to quickly establish new policies and procedures, including telework policies, remote access infrastructure, and security protocols. The transition to large-scale telework and remote learning also brought about unique cybersecurity risks. This panel will discuss developments in rural broadband and will review cybersecurity practices used to mitigate against risks that bad actors use in this new environment.

12:30pm – 1:30pm

PANEL 13: Ethical Issues for Lawyers During the COVID-19 Era and Information Age

Moderated by Hon. Susan Brnovich, United States District Judge, United States District Court for the District of Arizona

- Peggy Chapple, Deputy Attorney General, Connecticut Attorney General's Office
- Brian Kane, Chief Deputy Attorney General, Idaho Attorney General's Office

Legal experts from across the country will discuss the most recent ethical guidance for government officials including the need for office social media policies and interesting ethical opinions from the COVID era.

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