

**DRAFT AGENDA as of 5.25.17  
SUBJECT TO CHANGES!!**

**CONFERENCE OF WESTERN ATTORNEYS GENERAL  
ANNUAL MEETING  
WESTIN SAINT FRANCIS HOTEL  
335 POWELL STREET  
SAN FRANCISCO  
JULY 30th TO AUGUST 2<sup>nd</sup>**

All registered attendees are invited to open substantive sessions

**SUNDAY JULY 30<sup>th</sup>**

6:00 pm      **Opening Dinner at Union Square**

**MONDAY JULY 31<sup>st</sup>**

8:30 am      **Welcome and Panel**  
9:30 am

9:30 am      **Host State Panel**  
10:30 am

10:30 am     **Host State Panel**  
11:30 pm

11:30 pm     **Vaping and Public Health & Safety**  
12:00 pm

*Panel Description: This panel will address the important public health and safety issues relative to the vaping industry, which is popular with many young people. What chemicals are used in vaping products; how they are delivered to the user; what are the long-term effects of vaping and is vaping a safe alternative to tobacco products?*

12:00 pm     Lunch - CWAG Awards  
1:00 pm

1:00 pm      **Fighting Opioid Abuse**  
3:00 pm

*Panel Description: This panel will explore the latest efforts to combat opioid abuse, which is a growing problem resulting in death, broken families, and economic loss. Hear about the latest laws, public service programs and treatment programs aimed at reducing the epidemic from leading experts and from the manufacturers.*

3:00 pm      **Capitalizing on New Market Place Efficiencies to Reduce Healthcare Costs**  
4:00 pm

*Panel Description: As with other areas where rapidly developing and improving technology disrupts traditional markets, regulatory structures are slow to adapt to improvements which dramatically reduce healthcare costs. Reductions in traditional fixed costs such as back office support, mail order options, computer imaging and diagnosis reduce costs while still protecting quality of care for patients and privacy. Telemedicine is living up to its potential in both the United States and internationally. Doctors are linking across countries for urgent consultations and daily with patients by webcam, email and phone while patients relay vital statistics for the monitoring of chronic conditions. In store clinics provide diagnoses and treatment for a variety of minor illnesses, vaccinations and physicals for customers. Service providers, regulators and Attorneys General can work together to usher in these high-tech low cost solutions.*

## **TUESDAY AUGUST 1<sup>st</sup>**

8:00 am      **CWAG Breakfast Business Meeting**  
9:00 am      Location: Hampton Room

**FREE Breakfast (*Former and Retired Executive Employees*)**  
Location: Kent Room

**SAGE Breakfast (*Society of Attorney General Emeritus*)**  
Location: Victorian Room

9:15 am      **The FCC and Internet Privacy**  
10:15 am

*Panel Description: This panel will address the changing regulatory landscape in the area of federal oversight of the internet and privacy. Learn about the latest actions by Congress, the FCC, the industry and consumer protection groups as to how the internet will be regulated and its impact on consumers, companies and small businesses.*

10:15 am      **Privacy and New Technology**  
11:15 am

11:15 am      **Artificial Intelligence and the Future of Safety Issues in Vehicles**  
11:45 am

*Panel Description: This panel will discuss new technology being introduced into vehicles. How will vehicles be protected from hackers? Will your driving data be kept private from insurance companies, law enforcement and marketers? Will new protections cause a change in driver habits and attentiveness? Hear the latest from regulators and industry experts.*

12:00 pm **Lunch with Professor Jesse Choper**  
1:15 pm

1:30 pm **Cyber Working Group Update and Responsible Platform Development and Security**  
2:30 pm

*Panel Description: Hacking and misuse of information from platforms is a concern and priority issue for AG's. This panel will also include jurisdictional issues facing law enforcement when dealing with foreign countries and suggestions for Attorneys General on how to address those roadblocks.*

2:30 pm **Antitrust**  
3:30 pm

*Panel Description: Winner-Take-All Digital Platforms: tradeoff between the promise of innovation and opportunities, and the threat of huge market and political power.*

3:30 pm **Affordable Housing**  
4:30 pm

*Panel Description: This panel will discuss the need for affordable housing, why affordable housing is difficult to provide and what regulators can do to provide more affordable housing in their communities. Hear from the builders, real estate industry, and the financing industry on strategies that will bring more affordable housing to your community.*

## **WEDNESDAY AUGUST 2<sup>nd</sup>**

9:00 am **Supreme Court Update on Cases of Interest to the West**  
10:00 am

*Panel Description: This panel brings two of the most experienced attorneys involved in cases before the United States Supreme Court to discuss the latest cases impacting the west; including water law, Indian law and public lands. Edwin S. Kneedler is Deputy Solicitor General in the United States Department of Justice. He is responsible for reviewing Supreme Court briefs and appeal and amicus recommendations in court of appeals cases on behalf of the United States Government in a variety of subject areas. Dan Schweitzer is the Director and Chief Counsel of the National Association of Attorneys General's Center on Supreme Court Advocacy. Since joining NAAG in February 1996, his principal responsibility has been to assist state appellate litigators who appear before the United States Supreme Court.*

9:00am **Article Four Prosecutions & Foreign Prosecution of Internet Crimes:**  
12:00pm **Jurisdiction Issues – CLOSED. AGO Staff only**

Location: St. Francis Suite Library

10:00 am **Online Commerce and Taxes**

10:45 am *Panel Description: The consumer shift toward online commerce has impacted how states are taxing digital products and services. In addition, states are more than ever focused on requiring remote sellers to collect/remit their sales taxes, passing a variety of new laws following four years of inaction by Congress since the Senate passed the Marketplace Fairness Act in 2013. This panel will discuss the states' various efforts to broaden the sales tax base to include digital products and services and expand their ability to collect sales tax from remote sellers. Examples include: South Dakota approach/lawsuit, use tax reporting, and taxing video*

10:45 am **WAGGIE Awards**

11:00 am

11:00 am **Ethics - Institutional Misconduct and Investigations**

12:00 pm

**Africa Alliance Partnership Attorney General Exchange**

12:00 pm **Lunch with Speakers**

1:00 pm

1:00 pm **Panel 1: Cyber Security and Cyber Crime**

2:00 pm

2:00 pm **Panel 2: Human Trafficking**

3:00 pm

3:00 pm **Panel 3: Money Laundering**

4:00 pm

4:00 pm **International Association of Prosecutors**

4:30 pm

5:00 pm **CWAG Annual Meeting Closing Reception hosted by CWAG Alliance  
Partnership Advisory Board Members and Participating Companies**

Location: 32<sup>nd</sup> floor, Westin Hotel

7:00 pm **Africa Alliance Partnership Dinner**

9:00 pm Location: 32<sup>nd</sup> floor, Westin Hotel