

The AG Alliance and CWAG is proud to welcome a new member to our team: David Blake. David is well known and respected throughout our community and joins us as General Counsel. David comes to us after a successful stint in private practice and has more than 20 years' experience in federal and state departments of justice. David lives in Colorado with his three children (Sloane (15), Griffen (12), and Finley (5)). David is also an Adjunct Professor at the Antonin Scalia Law School, where he teaches a seminar on State Attorneys General.

Most recently David chaired global law firm Squire Patton Boggs State Attorney General practice group where he was rated by Chamber's as a Band 1 practitioner. Before private practice, David served as Chief Deputy Attorney General in the Office of the Colorado Attorney General. As Chief Deputy, he led the office's policy development efforts and also oversaw criminal prosecution, civil litigation and consumer protection matters. Prior to serving the State of Colorado, David served in the US Department of Justice in Washington, D.C. as a Special Assistant US Attorney in the District of Columbia, Attorney Advisor for the Office of Intelligence, Counsel to the Assistant Attorney General for National Security, Special Assistant to the Assistant Attorney General for National Security and Special Assistant to the Assistant Attorney General for Legislative Affairs. His work in the Department of Justice included representing the US government before the US Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Court, coordinating approval of FBI counterterrorism and counterintelligence undercover operations and evaluating classified reporting and evidence related to Guantanamo Bay detainees, and litigating habeas corpus petitions filed by detainees. David serves as a National Fellow at the National Security Institute in Arlington, Virginia and was integral to the success of the Department of Justice's Holocaust Claims Program. David has a bachelor's degree from Virginia Tech and earned his J.D. from George Mason University's School of Law.

We are lucky to be able to draw upon David's varied and unique experience as we all deal with the challenges of the day and continue to grow our organization. He will be a valuable addition to our domestic and international policy development and education efforts; we expect he will quickly be very engaged in many of the AGA and CWAG activities. Please feel free to contact David directly at david.blake@AGAlliance.org or give him a call to say hello at (202) 255-9668. Or, look for a call from him in the near future as he reaches out to many of our member states and sponsors to learn more about what you are doing and how we can serve you better.