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States Attorneys General Perspective-Navigating Litigation Pathways in a Divided Landscape

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Moderator: Clint Vince, Chair of the US Energy practice, Co-chair of the Global Transportation & Infrastructure sector for the US Region, and Co-chair of the Global Smart Cities & Connected Communities Think Tank, Dentons



11:30am-12:30pm ET

Welcome: Christine Scanlan, President and CEO, Keystone Policy Center



Dan Gibb Former Kansas Assistant Attorney General and Partner, Public Policy practice and State Attorneys General group, Dentons

Panelist

Dan is a member of Dentons' Public Policy practice and State Attorneys General group. In addition to advising business and commercial clients on legislative and public policy issues affecting their industries, he provides guidance to companies facing Federal Trade Commission (FTC) or state attorney general investigations. Dan also provides legal and strategic advice on a wide variety of consumer protection issues, including advertising law, unfair and deceptive trade practices and data privacy laws. Dan represents companies across a range of highly regulated industries, including pharmaceutical and biotechnology, food and beverage, automotive, financial services, telecommunications, and social media, among others.

Dan has advised manufacturers and retailers on compliance with regulations and mandatory standards issued by the Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC), including labeling and reporting requirements. When corrective action has been necessary, Dan has assisted clients in planning and implementing recalls for consumer electronics, household appliances, kitchen and bath items, furniture and other consumer products.

Prior to joining Dentons, Dan served as an Assistant Attorney General and senior policy adviser to the Kansas Attorney General. In addition to directing legislative affairs for the Office, Dan led multi-state AG investigations in the areas of consumer protection, antitrust and labor law, and was the lead lawyer on a variety of cutting-edge issues, including internet safety and data privacy. Dan also previously clerked for the US Senate Committee on the Judiciary.





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Former Georgia Attorney General and Partner, Public Policy practice and State Attorneys General group, Dentons Panelist Kelli Andrews is Senior Director for Cybersecurity and Lawful Access Policy at Microsoft, where she is responsible for advancing Microsoft's public policy initiatives in the areas of cybersecurity, artificial intelligence, cybercrime and lawful access in the executive and legislative branches. Prior to joining Microsoft, Kelli spent almost a decade at the US Department of Justice, where she most recently served as Chief of Staff and Senior Counsel in the National Security Division. In that role, her portfolio consisted of leading litigation, policy and legislative matters spanning national security issues including cybersecurity, surveillance technology, counterterrorism and CFIUS. While at the Department of Justice's National Security Division, Kelli served in several other leadership roles, including as Counsel to the Assistant Attorney General and Deputy Chief of the Counterterrorism Section. Prior to DOJ, Kelli spent several years at the U.S. Department of Homeland Security where she served as Deputy Chief of the National Security Law Division. In addition to her prosecutorial experience, Kelli also has extensive experience on Capitol Hill having worked as Majority Counsel for the House Committee on Energy and Commerce for almost five years and as Counsel to the Ranking Member on the Senate Judiciary Committee. Kelli also spent time in private practice at DC law firms and began her career as an Assistant State Attorney in Miami, Florida. Currently, Kelli is an Adjunct Professor of Law at George Mason University, Antonin Scalia Law School and is a Fellow with the National Security Institute. She earned a JD from Cornell Law School and a BA from Bucknell University

