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Introduction

The roots of the Office of State Attorney General run deep in American jurisprudence. All 13 American colonies had an Attorney General and today all 50 States and the District of Columbia have opted to provide legal services through an Office of State Attorney General. Each office possesses broad jurisdiction and to varying degrees is independent from the executive branch of state government. Attorneys General in 43 states are elected statewide on a partisan basis. The combination of sweeping jurisdiction and constitutional independence has given rise to a unique American legal institution of growing importance.

The course will cover the day-to-day challenges faced by Attorneys General and their staffs in delivering the legal advice that will guide state government in a constitutional and ethical manner. The course will also cover the relationship of Attorneys General with the federal government, the private bar, and a myriad of advocacy organizations. It will focus on some

of the most controversial legal issues affecting society today because Attorneys General operate at the intersection of law and public policy.

Although each State is unique, the course will demonstrate the remarkable congruence that exists among State Attorneys General when addressing similar challenges and issues. Unlike private and other government lawyers, who work subject to ethical rules that defer decision-making to agency “clients,” the 13,000 men and women who serve in Attorneys General offices have discretion in how they represent the “public interest.”

This Syllabus contains federal and state statutes and case law, law review and descriptive articles from a variety of sources, and hypotheticals that describe the nature and function of the Office of State Attorney General. The numerous hypotheticals are drawn from actual cases which, because of their nature, have not been studied or, in most cases, ever made public. The materials have been collected from over 40 years of studying and participating in the decision making of Attorneys General and their staffs.

Students are evaluated based upon either a final take-home examination or, if approved by the instructors, a paper. For the readings that are marked “supplemental reading,” these are optional readings to enable you to take a deeper dive into that week’s topic.

Class attendance each week is required. Additionally, students can improve their grades based upon class participation and each student is expected to participate in some fashion each week in class. Because many, if not most, of the decisions of Attorneys General and their staff are based upon judgment, and thus are not obviously right nor wrong, we work to create an atmosphere in which both extroverts and introverts, and students of differing political perspectives, feel comfortable contributing diverse viewpoints to the class discussion.

In anticipation of the first class, we urge students to watch this [video \(Links to an external site\)](#).

Prof. Brann and I enjoy meeting with students and encourage you to arrange a virtual meeting with us at your convenience but not later than mid-February. We are anxious to discuss the class, your interests and aspirations, or the world in general. The Syllabus will be posted on Canvas in the days ahead.

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Week #1

The Authority and the Culture of the Attorney General

This first chapter explores the both the legal authority and the culture that pervades offices of Attorneys General. The first assignment is to watch [“AG 101 Video”](#) that verbally explains the entire scope what is attorneys general do and how their offices are organized.

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Week #2

The Structure of the Office of the Attorney General

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2. [People ex rel. Deukmejian v. Brown: 29 Cal. 3d 150 1981-03-12](#)
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4. [Generic State Attorney General’s Office Organization Chart](#)
5. [Delaware AG Investigates Own Client, Celia Cohen, Grapevine Political Writer, Sept. 15, 2007.](#)

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8. ["High Court to Hickenlooper: We're not getting involved". Colorado Independent, Corey Hutchins \(December 03, 2015\).](#)
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Supplemental Readings:

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2. [State Ex. Rel. Attorney General Mark Brnovich v. Arizona Board of Regents, Arizona Supreme Court, CV 19- 0247, Academic Amicus Brief, March 31, 2020 \(Edited\)](#)
3. [Opinion of the Justices, Maine Supreme Judicial Court, March 10, 2015 \(Edited\)](#)
4. [Opinion of the Justices, Maine Supreme Judicial Court, Amicus Brief of Peter Brann, February 6, 2015 \(Edited\)](#)

Week #3

The Ethics of Client Representation for State Attorneys General

1. [Justin G. Davids, State Attorneys General and Client-Attorney Relationship: Establishing the Power to Sue State Officers, 38 Colum. J.L. & Soc. Probs. 365 \(2005\).](#)
2. [Jack B. Weinstein, Some Ethical and Political Problems of a Government Attorney, 18 Me. L. Rev. 155 \(1966\).](#)
3. [Articles describing the evolving positions of then Alabama Attorney General William Pryor and then Alabama Supreme Court Chief Justice Roy Moore \(2003 - 2004\).](#)
 1. [Pryor offenses: Bill Pryor has led a religious right crusade against church-state separation in Alabama, Americans United for Separation of Church and State \(2003\)](#)

2. [State Court Orders Commandments' Removal All Eight Colleagues Of Ala. Chief Justice Vote to Overrule Him, Birmingham News, Aug 22, 2003](#)
3. [Pryor Calls for Removal of Moore Says Expulsion Needed to Protect The Public, Birmingham News \(Alabama\) November 11, 2003](#)
4. [Combined Readings: AG Maura Healey and Bridgewater State University \(2016 - 2017\).](#)
5. [Watts, A., & Martinez M., Judge rejects Arizona's effort to dismiss prison teacher rape lawsuit, CNN \(Feb. 5, 2015\).](#)
6. [Freeport-McMoran Oil & Gas Co. v. Federal Energy Regulatory Commission: 295 U.S. App. D.C. 236 1992-04-24](#)
7. [Indiana Attorney General Curtis Hill's law license suspended 30 days, May 11, 2020](#)
8. [Disciplinary Complaint against SC AG Alan Wilson, Office of Disciplinary Counsel, SC, Jan. 12, 2021](#)
9. [The Four Seasons – Ethics Hypotheticals](#)

Week #4

Consumer Protection

1. [GUEST SPEAKER: February 15, 2021 - Iowa Assistant Attorney General Jessica Whitney, Chief of Consumer Protection Division, State of Iowa](#)
2. [Gen. L. ch 93A: Regulation of Business Practices for Consumer's Protection. \(Massachusetts Consumer Protection Statute\)](#)
3. [Henry N. Butler & Joshua D. Wright, Are State Consumer Protection Acts Really Little-FTC Acts?, 63 Fla. L. Rev. 163 \(2011\) \(edited\)](#)
4. [State Attorney General Consumer Protection Activity \(For Reference\)](#)
5. [Single State Attorney General Consumer Fraud Matters](#)
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 2. [Uber Readings - 2014-2020](#)
 3. [NY AG Internet Access Consumer Case Readings \(2018 – 2019\)](#)
 4. [AG Ferguson, Judge Finds Comcast Violated Consumer Protection Statute Nearly Half a Million Times \(June 6, 2019\)](#)
 5. [Az AG Cease and Desist Letter, Covid 19, June 25, 2020](#)
 6. [Tx AG CID - Amazon/Parler - January 13, 2021](#)

7. [AG Paxton Issues Civil Investigative Demands to Five Leading Tech Companies Regarding Discriminatory and Biased Policies and Practices | Office of the Attorney General, January 13, 2021](#)
8. [Supplemental Readings](#)
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6. [The Role of Mandatory Arbitration in Consumer Protection](#)
7. [AT&T Mobility LLC v. Concepcion 131 S. Ct. 1740 2011-04-27](#)
8. [Supreme Court Ruling Cuts Off Avenue to Class Proceedings, Law 360, \(April 24, 2019\)](#)
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Multistate Advocacy

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4. [Philip Mattera and Anthony Kay Baggaley, Bipartisan Corporate Crime Fighting by the States \(2019\) \(Supplemental Research\)](#)
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 1. [Baldwin Accord Criticized, New York Times \(Feb. 5, 1985\)](#)
 2. [Tobacco Litigation of the 1990's](#)
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4. [The Fall of Big Tobacco, Part 3, Washington Post, March 31, 1998, CiCi Connolly and John Mintz \(Supplemental Reading\)](#)
5. [As a Young Lawyer, Gillibrand Defended Big Tobacco - The New York Times, Mar 26, 2009](#)
3. [DIRECTV Settlements Articles \(1998, 2005, 2010\)](#)
4. [Honda Will Pay \\$85 Million in Takata Airbag Settlement \(to\) a group of U.S. states, Autoweek, August 31, 2020](#)
5. [Ct. AG Jepsen Leads Settlement with Career Education Corp. \(Jan. 3, 2019\) \(Links to an external site.\) \(Links to an external site.\)](#)
6. [Supplemental Readings](#)
 1. [NY AG James Release Announces Settlement with Fiat Chrysler \(Jan. 2019\)](#)
 2. [Attorney General Josh Shapiro and 50 AGs Reach \\$13.5M Settlement with Pharmaceutical Company for Misleading Marketing of Four Drugs – PA Office of Attorney General - Dec 20, 2017](#)
 3. [Ct. AG Jepsen DCP Conn Joins Multistate Settlement with Boehringer Ingelheim, Dec 12, 2017](#)
 4. [Rating Agency Cases \(2009 - 2015\)\(Supplemental\)](#)
 5. [Department of Justice, Federal Government and State Attorneys General Reach \\$25 Billion Agreement with Five Largest Mortgage Servicers to Address Mortgage Loan Servicing and Foreclosure Abuses, 2012, \(Supplemental\)](#)

Week #6

Retention of Private Counsel by Attorneys General

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2. [American Legislative Exchange Council, Private Attorney General Retention Sunshine Act](#)
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6. [After Whistleblowers Left Texas AGO, AG Paxton Hired Costly Outside Counsel for Google Suit, Texas Tribune, January 5, 2021](#)

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8. [Multistate Advocacy - Role Playing Hypothetical and Related Articles](#)
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10. [Eric Lipton, Energy Firms in Secretive Alliance with Attorneys General, New York Times \(Dec. 6, 2014\)](#)
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Week #7

Criminal Jurisdiction, Criminal Justice Reform, Police Misconduct and Public Corruption

1. [AG Jennings tells prosecutors to seek lesser prison sentences for some crimes, Delaware News Journal \(Feb. 19, 2019\)](#)
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 4. [Monthly CEPI Newsletter \(formerly Corruption Newsletter\), CEPI and NAGTRI \(Further Research\)](#)
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Police Misconduct

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8. [Attorney General James Files Lawsuit Against the NYPD for Excessive Use of Force | New York State Attorney General, January 14, 2021](#)
9. [Filed Complaint - NY AG v. City of New York - Police Misconduct - January 14, 2021 \(Supplemental Readings\)](#)
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Opinions

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Week #9

U.S. Supreme Court Practice

1. [Speaker - Dan Schweitzer, '89, NAAG Supreme Court Counsel](#)
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10. [Roper v. Simmons Amicus.pdf - State of Alabama - 543 U.S. 551 \(2005\) - \(2004\) \(Kevin Newsom\)](#)
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Week #10

Relationship with Local and County Government

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Week #11

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Week #12

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