



Eastern Region Meeting August 1 – 3, 2023

Tuesday, August 1

Hosted by the Attorney General Alliance (AGA)

Sessions will take place at Foxwoods, 350 Trolley Line Blvd., Ledyard Conn.

All Sessions will be held in the Rainmaker Expo Center

2:00 pm – 3:00 pm Buses from Mohegan Sun to Foxwoods

3:00 pm – 3:10 pm Welcome – by Connecticut Attorney General William Tong

3:10 pm – 4:00 pm Emerging Trends in Online Gaming

As the audience increases, so does the attorney general's attempt to stay ahead of the game. The online gaming market is continually transforming through the release of new games and products, sometimes making it difficult to protect IP and the integrity of gameplay. This panel will explore how attorneys general grapple with legalization and regulation of this fast-moving industry.

Moderator

Larry Roberts, Attorney General, Mohegan Tribal Nation

Panelists

Tres York, Sr., Director, Government Relations, American Gaming Association

James (Jim) D. Schultz, Executive Vice President, Global Public Policy and Government Affairs, Scientific Games

4:00 pm – 4:15 pm Break

4:15 pm – 5:15 pm Responsible Gaming

Government-sponsored lottery and sports betting programs must be balanced with social responsibility. From enterprise gaming platforms to exciting entertainment experiences and trailblazing retail and digital solutions, we must monitor play every day. This conversation will feature industry experts who will discuss initiatives in this important topic.

Moderator

Gentner Drummond, Oklahoma Attorney General

Panelists

Keith Whyte, Executive Director, National Council on Problem Gambling (NCPG)

Brianne Doura-Schawohl, Founder and CEO, Doura-Schawohl Consulting LLC

Alan Feldman, Distinguished Fellow, International Gaming Institute, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

5:30 pm – 8:00 pm Reception & Dinner
David Burke Prime Steakhouse

8:00 pm – 8:30 pm Transport back to Mohegan Sun from Foxwoods

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Wednesday, August 2

Hosted by the National Association of Attorneys General (NAAG)

Sessions will take place at the Mohegan Sun, 1 Mohegan Sun Blvd., Uncasville, Conn.

All sessions will be held in Earth Ballroom B

- 8:00 am – 9:00 am Breakfast and registration
- 9:00 am – 9:15 am Welcome
William Tong, Eastern Region Chair and Connecticut Attorney General
Overview of the Day
Jeremy Pearlman, Associate Attorney General, Chief, Division of Enforcement and Public Protection, Connecticut Attorney General's Office
- 9:15 am – 10:15 am Antitrust Basics
This session will provide an overview of Sections 1 and 2 of the Sherman Act and Mergers
Speaker
Stephen Calkins, Professor, Wayne State University School of Law
- 10:15 am – 10:30 am Break
- 10:30 am – 11:00 am Antitrust History
In this session, we will explore the schools of thought on Antitrust, and the power of political parties working together to enforce Antitrust laws.
Speaker
Matthew Stoller, Director of Research, American Economic Liberties Project and Author
- 11:00 am – 11:40 am Multistate Enforcement
This session will provide a brief history regarding the origins and early development of consumer protection and antitrust of multistate enforcement.
Speaker
Robert M. Langer, Senior Counsel, Wiggin & Dana
- 11:40 am – 12:00 pm Buffet Lunch



12:00 pm – 12:45 pm

Fireside Chat & Lunch

Jonathan Kanter, Assistant Attorney General, Antitrust Division, U.S. Department of Justice

William Tong, Connecticut Attorney General

Jonathan Skrmetti, Tennessee Attorney General

12:50 pm – 1:20 pm

Perspective on Current Antitrust Enforcement

It has been two years since President Biden's Executive Order on Competition. Here we will discuss what has happened in those two years & where we are now.

Speaker

Noah Joshua Phillips, Partner, Cravath Swain & Moore, Former Commissioner, Federal Trade Commission

1:20 pm – 1:35 pm

Break

1:35 pm – 2:15 pm

How Attorneys General and Federal Partners are Working Together

There is a long history of cooperation between state and federal antitrust enforcers, which benefits consumers by bringing all resources to bear and benefits defendants by providing a global resolution. The panel will discuss the current avenues of cooperation and solutions to barriers to cooperation.

Moderator

Charity Clark, Vermont Attorney General

Panelists

Sarah Oxenham Allen, Special Counsel, State Relations, Antitrust Division, U.S. Department of Justice

Gwendolyn Cooley, Assistant Attorney General, Antitrust, Wisconsin Attorney General's Office, NAAG Antitrust Taskforce

William Efron, Director, Northeast Regional Office, Antitrust & Consumer Protection, Federal Trade Commission

Hart Martin, Deputy Director & Special Assistant Attorney General, Consumer Protection Division, Mississippi Attorney General's Office

William Matlack, Chief, Antitrust Division, Massachusetts Attorney General's Office



2:20 pm – 3:00 pm Agreeing to Compete

This session will cover cases, legislation and guidance, specifically honing in on Noncomplete, No-poach Agreements and Information Exchanges in the Market.

Moderator

Aaron Frey, Maine Attorney General

Panelists

Peter Carstensen, Professor Emeritus of Law, University of Wisconsin Law School

Ioana Marinescu, Principal Economist, U.S. Department of Justice

Rahul Rao, Deputy Director, Bureau of Competition, Federal Trade Commission

3:00 pm – 3:15 pm Wrap-up

3:45 pm Buses Depart for Mystic

4:15 pm – 5:00 pm Free Time in Mystic

5:00 pm

Dinner

Location: Oyster Club, 13 Water St, Mystic, CT 06355
(Between New London Rd. and Water St.)

7:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Free Time in Mystic

Buses will be available to return to the hotel beginning at 7:15 pm for those that wish to depart early.

The last bus will depart for the hotel at 8:30 p.m.

Thursday, August 3

Hosted by the National Association of Attorneys General (NAAG)

8:00 am – 9:00 am Breakfast for all attendees

9:00 am – 10:00 am AI – The Challenge of the Intelligent Computer

The panel will explore how the increasing use and sophistication of artificial intelligence may create future potential competitive harms and how AI may affect antitrust, consumer protection, and privacy analysis and enforcement.

Moderator

Letitia James, New York Attorney General

Panelists

James Bessen, Executive Director, Technology & Policy Research Institute, Boston University School of Law

Daryl Lim, Professor, Penn State Dickinson Law

Jerry Ma, Policy Advisor and Economist, U.S. Department of Justice

Maneesha Mithal, Partner, Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati



10:00 am – 10:15 am Break

10:15 am – 11:15 am

Healthcare and Antitrust: Beyond Traditional Markets

Enforcers have had a lot of success challenging traditional hospital mergers in well-defined, local geographic markets. But there continues to be consolidation. Based on this outcome, what should enforcers expand their scope of investigations to look at?

Moderators

John Formella, New Hampshire Attorney General

Peter Neronha, Rhode Island Attorney General

Panelists

Rahul Rao, Deputy Director, Bureau of Competition, Federal Trade Commission

Emilio Varanini, Assistant Attorney General, California Attorney General's Office

Eric Welsh, Chief of Healthcare & Consumer Products Section, U.S. Department of Justice

11:15 am – 11:30 am

Closing Remarks

For Attorneys General and Attorney General Staff Only

11:30 pm – 12:00 pm

To-go lunches provided

12:00 pm

Buses Depart for the Naval Submarine Base New London

12:30 pm – 3:00 pm

Tour

3:00 pm

Buses return to the Mohegan Sun