

KING & SPALDING

State Attorneys General Practice

Experience, Credibility, and Proven Results



King & Spalding has represented clients in State Attorneys General (“AG”) investigations and litigation in all 50 states and the District of Columbia for more than three decades, including multistate and parallel federal investigations and enforcement actions. We help companies and organizations across industries avoid or minimize the impact of State AG investigations and litigation whenever possible, often engaging simultaneously on the policy and investigative fronts to advance and protect client interests. As deeply experienced trial counsel, we are also prepared to vigorously contest investigations, negotiate favorable resolutions and try cases when necessary. As a firm with deep connections on both sides of the political aisle, we are positioned to engage, as necessary and appropriate, with state AGs at a political level. Our State AG team also advises clients on potential reputational damage, business disruption, and policy solutions at the state and federal level and defends clients in complex litigation—including lawsuits involving allegations of violations of consumer protection laws.

We have decades of experience handling the full life cycle of these matters: from the first informal inquiry, subpoena or Civil Investigative Demand (CID) through an internal investigation, qui tam actions, obtaining a declination or decision not to proceed, complex litigation, trial or settlement, as well as guidance on proactive and remedial compliance measures every step of the way. We also serve as national or coordinating counsel in multistate, multi-party and independent parallel investigations. We are veterans of the crisis management and public messaging aspects of these matters, skilled in handling both affirmative messaging and discovery negotiations and battles that frequently accompany these investigations.

Ranked as a leading firm for State Attorneys General matters

LEGAL 500 USA, 2025

“King & Spalding has extremely intelligent attorneys and staff who are thoughtful and have well-researched approaches to strategy.”

**CHAMBERS USA,
GOVERNMENT RELATIONS:
CONGRESSIONAL
INVESTIGATIONS (BAND 1),
AND FEDERAL (BAND 3):
2025**

“Tier 1” for Government Relations – Washington, D.C.
**U.S. NEWS & WORLD
REPORT: 2024**

“Band 2” for Product Liability and Mass Torts: The Elite
CHAMBERS USA: 2025

Investigations, Litigation, Crisis Management	Strategic Counseling and Mitigation	Government Advocacy and Public Policy
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Incident Response and Related Internal and External Investigations • Crisis Management Strategy and Execution • Strategic Negotiations and Responses to State AG Inquiries, CIDs and Subpoenas • Federal and State Litigation and Regulatory Enforcement Actions • Coordination of Parallel Tracks, Including Federal, State and Class Action Claims 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Broad Counseling on Strategic Risks • Compliance Counseling and Policy and Procedure Review • Diligence and Regulatory Filing Advice • Government Contracting, Supply Chain/Third-Party Risk Management, and Related Counseling on Strategic Risks and Opportunities • Comprehensive Insurance Reviews 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintain Active Dialogue with State AGs, Educating and Advocating for Client Interests • Build Effective Industry Coalitions • Anticipate and Craft Creative Solutions before Client and Business Impact • Develop and Execute Comprehensive Public Engagement and Media Strategies • Assist AGs in Crafting and Impacting State Legislation and Regulation

What Sets Us Apart

- **30+ years** at the forefront of developing high-quality, cost-effective solutions to resolve complex investigations, litigation and policy matters.
- **70+ state AG matters in the last 3 years** alone, including high-profile multi-state investigations and litigation across industries.
- **100+ former government leaders and enforcement officials** across 30+ departments, agencies and offices at the federal and state level.
- **70+ attorneys** experienced in State AG matters, including former **California** AG Dan Lungren.
- State AG investigations and litigation in all **50 states and the District of Columbia** for **almost four decades**.
- **Bipartisan team** in offices across the country with credibility before AGs and legislators on both sides of the aisle and extensive state and federal investigations and government relations experience, including:
 - Strategically responding to numerous **voluntary request letters, subpoenas, and CIDs**, briefing AGs, defending and taking hundreds of depositions negotiating and limiting document productions, and obtaining declinations, dismissals, and decisions not to proceed or intervene.
 - **Litigating and settling** numerous complex State AG matters when necessary following letters, subpoenas and CIDs, including in multistate matters.
 - Routinely handling **parallel investigations** before the Department of Justice (DOJ), Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), Federal Trade Commission (FTC), Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB), and the Food and Drug Administration (FDA), as well as congressional investigations.
 - Maintaining **deep relationships** with State AGs across the country, including senior officials within these offices, as well as consistently working with the Republican Attorney Generals Association (RAGA), the Democratic Attorneys General Association (DAGA), the National Association of Attorneys General (NAAG) and the Attorney General Alliance (AGA).