

Attorneys General Spring Symposium

Apr. 24-26, 2024 | Chicago, Ill.

Draft Agenda as of 4/8/24

Wednesday, April 24 *(all sessions held in Zurich D unless otherwise noted)*

7:45 am – 8:45 am **Youth and Social Media Roundtable Breakfast**

Join us for a collegial roundtable breakfast session with renowned journalist and author, Emily Dreyfuss, who directs the Shorenstein Center News Lab at the Harvard Kennedy School and New Mexico Attorney General's Office Chief Deputy, James Grayson, on the impacts of social media on America's young people, particularly in the areas of mental health and substance use. A group of local policymakers, lawyers, public health experts, physicians, school administrators, and more will contribute to this important discussion.

FEATURING

Emily Dreyfuss, *Journalist and Senior Fellow, Shorenstein Center for Media, Politics, and Public Policy, Harvard Kennedy School*

James Grayson, *Chief Deputy, New Mexico Attorney General's Office*

Attorneys General and AGO staff only

8:00 am – 8:55 am **Attorney General Office Registration** – *Zurich Foyer*

Attorney General Breakfast – *Zurich A*

9:00 am – 10:00 am **Executive Committee & Mission Foundation Meetings**

*Virtual and call-in options will be available for those AGs/proxies not in attendance.

10:05 am – 10:35 am **Caucus Meetings** – *Open Agenda*

Coffee & pastries provided in room

Republican Caucus – Ticino (3rd floor)

Democratic Caucus – Rhodes (3rd floor)

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10:35 am – 10:50 am **Break**

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10:55 am – 11:25 am **Multistate Update**

SPEAKERS

Kwame Raoul, *Illinois Attorney General and Co-Chair, Consumer Protection Committee*

Dave Yost, *Ohio Attorney General*

11:30 am – 12:20 pm **Tales of Two Sovereigns: Building Relationships Between Tribes and State Attorneys General**

In this panel, attorneys general and tribal leaders discuss how to address challenges and opportunities ranging from public safety to economic growth.

MODERATOR

Gentner Drummond, *Oklahoma Attorney General*

PANELISTS

William Tong, *Connecticut Attorney General*

Chuck Hoskin Jr., *Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation*

Larry Roberts, *Mohegan Tribal Attorney General*

12:00 pm – 4:00 pm **Open to General Registration**

12:20 pm – 1:30 pm **Networking Lunch – Zurich A**

1:35 pm – 1:45 pm **Welcome to Chicago, Ill.**

Kwame Raoul, *Illinois Attorney General*

Presentation of the Colors & Pledge of Allegiance

OPENING REMARKS

Ellen F. Rosenblum, *NAAG President*

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1:50 pm – 2:50 pm **Presidential Initiative “Spotlight Program”: How is Social Media Impacting Youth Mental Health, Self-Confidence, Substance Use, and More?**

One of the goals of this year’s Initiative is to identify ways attorneys general can support a healthier social media experience for our youth. What better way than to hear directly from them? We will hear from four local high school students on how their world of constant posting and social media influencers affects their daily lives. Emily Dreyfuss is a national journalist and Director of the Shorenstein Center News Lab at the Harvard Kennedy School. She will lay the groundwork for the topic and then will engage in conversation with our students with the goal of helping us understand what goes on behind young people’s iPhone screens.

MODERATOR

Emily Dreyfuss, *Journalist and Senior Fellow, Shorenstein Center for Media, Politics, and Public Policy, Harvard Kennedy School*

PANELISTS – STUDENTS FROM:

Evanston Township High School

Whitney Young Magnet High School

2:50 pm – 3:05 pm **Break with snacks**

3:10 pm – 3:20 pm **NAAG Resources Available to Attorney General Offices**

Learn about the various ways that NAAG can help support attorney general offices.

SPEAKER

Ari Telisman, *Director of Legal Skills Training and Faculty Development, NAAG*

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3:25 pm – 4:25 pm **Sorrell Lecture: Insights and Observations about the Laws and Regulations of E-Cigarettes Internationally**

The Sorrell Lecture Series was created and endowed by a generous donation from the Truth Initiative and is intended to provide the attorneys general with a lecture by a nationally recognized expert in tobacco policy or enforcement. During this session, we will hear from an internationally renowned tobacco researcher, Dr. Geoffrey T. Fong on how other countries are approaching e-cigarettes. Dr. Fong founded and serves as the Chief Principal Investigator of the International Tobacco Control Policy Evaluation (ITC) Project, the world's largest tobacco research program spanning 31 countries.

SPEAKER

Geoffrey T. Fong, OC, PhD, FRSC, FCAHS, *Professor of Psychology and Public Health Sciences, University of Waterloo*

4:25 pm **Adjourn**

5:00 pm – 7:00 pm **NAAG President Ellen Rosenblum Invites All Attendees to her President's Reception**

*Chicago Cultural Center
78 E. Washington St.
Chicago, Ill. 60602*

The Chicago Cultural Center is a .5 mile (approx. 10 minutes) walk from the Swissotel.

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Thursday, April 25

8:00 am – 4:30 pm **Registration**

8:00 am – 8:55 am **SAGE Breakfast** – *Location: Geneva*

8:00 am – 8:55 am **Breakfast for all other attendees** – *Location: Zurich A*

9:00 am – 9:05 am **Opening Remarks**

Ellen Rosenblum, NAAG President

9:05 am – 9:35 am **What do I need to know as NTIA implements the “Internet for All” grant program?**

As the National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) prepares to distribute more than \$45 billion to states as part of its “Internet-For-All” grant program, learn about the role attorneys general play in monitoring waste, fraud, and abuse.

SPEAKERS

Natalie Hanlon Leh, *Chief Deputy Attorney General, Colorado Attorney General’s Office*

Stephanie Weiner, *Chief Counsel, National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA)*

9:40 am – 10:40 am **Attorneys General Engaging in the Community**

Representing their community’s public interests is an important part of an attorney general’s role. While every attorney general office has different priorities, engaging in initiatives that support the community can be beneficial. In this session, we will learn about how two attorney general offices are working with the nationwide initiative, The Do the Write Thing Challenge, and the impact that it has had on the community.

MODERATOR

Brian Schwalb, *District of Columbia Attorney General*

SPEAKERS

Dave Yost, *Ohio Attorney General*

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Clarine Nardi Riddle, Board Member, Do The Write Thing and Former Connecticut Attorney General

Carrie Bartunek, Director of External Affairs, Ohio Attorney General's Office

Tyriek J. Knight, Community Outreach Specialist, District of Columbia Attorney General's Office

TBA, Chicago Student Ambassador

10:40 am – 10:55 am **Break**

10:55 am – 11:55 am **The Attorney General's Legal Advisor--Benefits of Having a Dedicated General Counsel or Chief Counsel**

The attorney general is the chief lawyer and advises the state and its agencies on all legal matters—but who does the attorney general turn to for legal advice? This panel will discuss the role of a general counsel in the attorney general's office and how creating or strengthening the general counsel role can help the attorney general carry out the many duties of the office.

MODERATOR

Tim Griffin, Arkansas Attorney General

PANELISTS

Zach Mayo, General Counsel, Arkansas Attorney General's Office

Leslie Nino Piro, General Counsel, Nevada Attorney General's Office

11:55 pm – 1:00 pm **Lunch with Programming** – *Location: Zurich A*

12:15 pm – 12:45 pm

S.A.G.E. Panel - Life before, during, and especially after, serving as AG; a lively and fun conversation with SAGE members moderated by Attorney General Rosenblum.

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1:05 pm – 2:05 pm **Supreme Court in Review**

Two of the nation's leading U.S. Supreme Court experts will discuss the cases before the Court this term. Carolyn Shapiro is the founder and co-director of Chicago-Kent College of Law's Institute on the Supreme Court of the United States. She has served as Illinois solicitor general and has argued cases in the U.S. Supreme Court, the Seventh Circuit, and the Illinois Supreme Court. Allyson N. Ho is co-chair of the Appellate and Constitutional Law practice group at Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher. She has presented over 100 oral arguments in federal and state courts nationwide, including five high-stakes business cases before the U.S. Supreme Court.

MODERATOR

Dan Schweitzer, *Director, Center for Supreme Court Advocacy & Chief Counsel, NAAG*

PANELISTS

Carolyn Shapiro, *Associate Dean for Academic Administration and Strategic Initiatives, Chicago-Kent College of Law*

Allyson Ho, *Partner, Gibson Dunn*

2:05 pm – 2:20 pm **Break with snacks**

2:25 pm – 3:25 pm **Antitrust 101: Everything you need to know about Antitrust Laws in the 21st Century**

Attorneys general have a long history of enforcing federal and state antitrust laws, but their enforcement efforts have received more attention recently as they work with each other and with federal partners to ensure a fair and competitive marketplace for their citizens. This session with a top antitrust law professor will provide an overview of the basic antitrust laws the attorneys general are applying to the 21st-century marketplace.

SPEAKER

Stephen Calkins, *Professor of Law and Director of Graduate Studies, Wayne State University Law School*

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3:30 pm – 4:30 pm **Cybersecurity Best Practices for AG Offices and State Government**

2023 saw a troubling resurgence in ransomware and cyberattacks. According to a report commissioned by Apple, “70 percent more attacks were reported through September 2023 than in the first three quarters of 2022.” And the FBI’s 2023 Internet Crime Complaint Report found that government facilities were the third largest ransomware target. With an active cyber threatscape, and the evolution of artificial intelligence potentially supercharging attacks, the need to harden state attorney general office and state government systems and cybersecurity procedures has never been greater. Join experts as they discuss the latest best practices in AG office cybersecurity, as well as broader cybersecurity considerations for state government.

MODERATOR

Kwame Raoul, *Illinois Attorney General*

PANELISTS

Nathalina Hudson, *Chief of Staff, Illinois Attorney General Office*

Sam Kaplan, *Assistant General Counsel, Public Policy & Government Affairs, Palo Alto Networks*

Matt Osegard, *Supervisory Special Agent, FBI Chicago (confirmation pending)*

4:30 pm **Closing Remarks and Adjourn**

Evening on your own

Restaurant suggestions are available at the registration desk and in the app.

5:00 pm – 6:30 pm **Optional Event – Chicago River Architectural Tour**

To join this optional 90-minute boat tour, [please click here to purchase tickets](#). The cruise will depart from 400 N Michigan Ave, Chicago, IL 60611 which is an 8-minute walk from the Swissotel. Please secure your tickets as soon as possible; they cannot predict if and when they will sell out!

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8:00 am – 8:55 am **Chief Deputies/Chief of Staff Breakfast** – *Location: Geneva*

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9:00 am – 9:05 am **Welcome**

Ellen Rosenblum, NAAG President

9:10 am – 10:10 am **Election/Political Campaign Security and Artificial Intelligence**
With 54 national elections taking place globally, the panel will explore election and political campaign security amid the rise and growing sophistication of AI generated voice cloning and deepfake media. Panelists will discuss the evolution of AI generated synthetic media (i.e. voice cloning and deepfakes), recent uses of synthetic media in campaigns and elections, how state and federal officials are defending against such threats, and the imperative for concerted state-federal coordination.

MODERATOR

John Formella, New Hampshire Attorney General and NAAG President-Elect

PANELISTS

Vijay Balasubramanian, CEO, Pindrop

Cait Conley, Special Advisor to the Director, CISA

Paul D. Pate, Secretary of State, Iowa

AG Multistate Robocall Task Force Member *(to be confirmed)*

10:10 am – 10:25 am **Break**

10:30 am – 11:30 am **Balancing the Ethics of the Practice of Law with the Convenience of Artificial Intelligence**

***ETHICS CLE**

Artificial intelligence is reshaping the workplace and law offices are not immune. As your attorneys, paralegals, and staff deploy artificial intelligence solutions, this session will offer solutions to navigate the ethical requirements of the practice and identify hazards of unchecked artificial intelligence use.

SPEAKER

Brian Kane, Executive Director, NAAG

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11:35 am – 11:40 am **Closing Remarks**

Ellen Rosenblum, *NAAG President*

1:00 pm **Depart for Community Outreach Activity**

Symposium adjourns and participants are invited to join this community outreach activity—visit Evanston Township High School; tour one of the largest public high schools in the country and meet with students and teachers to continue social media discussion.

Please contact Erin by texting 202-330-1006 or find her by the registration desk by noon on Thursday, April 25th if you wish to participate in this activity.

Transportation will be provided. (It's about a 40-minute drive.)
