

2025 State AG Activity: Key Trends by the Numbers

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Jenner & Block Partners Will Weaver and Caroline Cease and Associate Emma Kromm authored an analysis examining notable state attorney general activity in 2025.

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Will, Caroline, and Emma highlighted how state AGs filled federal AI regulatory gaps through unprecedented bipartisan coordination, forming an AI task force and pushing tech companies on child safety protections. However, a December executive order established a federal task force to challenge state AI regulations, setting up potential preemption conflicts ahead.

The authors noted major enforcement wins including the \$7.4 billion Purdue Pharma opioid settlement, \$1.4 billion from Meta over facial recognition, and an antitrust victory against Google. Meanwhile, Democratic AGs filed over 60 suits challenging the Trump administration, with Republican and Democratic AGs often taking opposite sides in dueling briefs.

Looking ahead to 2026, Will, Caroline, and Emma identify intensified state AI regulation, continued tech antitrust enforcement, and sustained federal-state conflicts as key trends to watch.

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