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Cozen O'Connor's State Attorneys General (AG) practice is the largest in the nation, providing clients broad expertise with boutique-quality service in state AG-related legal and policy matters in all 50 states and D.C. Our team of 20 attorneys and other professionals represents corporate clients preemptively and in response to AG investigations and litigation by leveraging our more than 30 years of experience. Our expertise spans diverse sectors and issues, including long-standing representation of companies on difficult and timely topics.

Backed by the resources of a full-service law firm with U.S. offices in 27 cities across 15 states, our State AG practice is nationwide in scope and boasts an institutional knowledge of a broad range of state policy-makers and their enforcement and policy priorities. We serve a wide range of clients, from start-up firms to Fortune 100 companies, including many companies at the cutting edge of a diverse array of industries, such as the hospitality, banking, software, credit card, pharmaceutical, dietary supplement, communications, and transportation industries.

With the state AG's role as the top state-level law enforcement officer growing and evolving, our attorneys continue to work at the forefront of emerging issues, which is bolstered by our ability to reach every AG in the country to convey the right legal and policy message. Regarded for our deep understanding of how every office operates and an unrivaled level of credibility within the state AG community, we effectively assist clients in cultivating constructive relationships and dialogue with AGs and their staff.

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Jerry Kilgore is a member of Cozen O'Connor's State Attorneys General Practice and previously served as the Virginia Attorney General (2002-05) and Virginia Secretary of Public Safety. Jerry's distinguished political career and experience as a litigator uniquely position him to advise clients on important government investigations and regulatory matters, and the interplay with Attorneys General and public policy. Jerry's experience and hands-on perspective on issues ranging from consumer protection to health care to energy and technology, has earned him bi-partisan respect within the attorney general community.

