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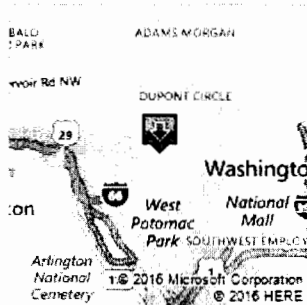
### When

Thursday March 24, 2016 from 12:00 PM to 6:30 PM EDT

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### Where

The George Washington University Law School  
5th Floor—Faculty Conference Center  
2000 H Street NW  
Washington, DC 20052



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## Attorneys General and the Challenges of Evolving Drug Issues: Marijuana Legalization and Opioid Abuse

As the chief legal officers of their states, the Attorneys General have enormous power and responsibility. Their work affects the daily lives of the citizens of their states, the businesses they regulate, and the state governments they serve. Their perspective is unique, and their position, which intersects law, politics and public policy, is not generally well understood by the public.

GW Law will host on March 24, 2016 from noon to 5:30 pm the second in a series of four programs examining important aspects of the powers and duties of State Attorneys General. This program will focus on the new challenges Attorneys General face as implementers and enforcers of state drug laws; as educators in raising awareness about the laws to the citizens of their states; as counsel to state agencies; and as protectors of the public health and safety. There are many challenges to be addressed, both at home and in the context of the state-local-federal relationship.

The first panel will focus on emerging legal issues that result as many state legislatures consider whether to legalize recreational or medicinal use of marijuana. Legalizing marijuana is in some states becoming a big business, with a substantial effect on citizens, infrastructure and quality of life. Attorneys General have several potential roles, from advising on the new regulatory regime that will need to be created when marijuana is legalized; providing advice to the relevant state agencies and to the legislatures about new laws, policies, and regulations; dealing with the implications for their states of legalization in neighboring states; and facilitating discussion on the legal issues that will emerge as a new business climate is established.

The second panel will address the Attorney General's role in the national public health crisis that has exploded because of opioid and prescription drug abuse. This panel will discuss aspects of this crisis from the perspectives of law enforcement, public health and safety, sentencing and treatment alternatives, and related legal issues, as well as partnerships with state, federal and local government and other potential stakeholders.

A light lunch will start the program, and a reception will follow.

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### Agenda

#### Noon - 1 PM

Light lunch for students, panelists and guests

#### 1:00 - 1:15 PM

Welcome and Introduction of Program

#### 1:15 - 3:00 PM

#### Panel 1: New Challenges and Multiple Roles for AGs: Marijuana

This panel will address the powers and duties of state AGs in their roles as implementers and enforcers of state drug laws; as educators of their citizens about the laws, including emerging legal issues; as counsel to state agencies; and as protectors of the public health and safety. AGs use their powers to address these complex issues in many ways, including enforcement authority, issuance of opinions, legislative review and advocacy, bully pulpit role, and policy advice to the Governor and state agencies.

**Moderator:** TBA

#### **Panelists:**

Attorney General Doug Peterson, Nebraska  
Brian Moran, former Chief Deputy, Washington AG Office, Orrick  
David Blake, Chief Deputy Attorney General, Colorado AG Office  
Tamar Meekins, Deputy Attorney General for Public Safety, DC AG Office

**3:00 - 3:30 PM**

Break

**3:30 - 5:15 PM****Panel 2: New Challenges and Multiple Roles for AGs: Opioid and Prescription Drug Abuse**

Opioid (including heroin) and synthetic drug use and prescription drug abuse are ingredients of a national public health crisis, a visible issue affecting our families and communities. What are AGs doing to help alleviate these problems? What new legal issues are emerging? Speakers will discuss the role of the AG on these subjects with reference to their particular states, with a focus on law enforcement concerns, treatment potential and related legal issues, and relationships or partnerships with the federal government.

**Moderator:** Mike Turpen, former Attorney General of Oklahoma, Riggs Abney Neal Turpen

**Panelists:**

Attorney General Joe Foster, New Hampshire

Attorney General Doug Peterson, Nebraska

Tamar Meekins, Deputy Attorney General for Public Safety, DC AG Office

Brittany Anderson, Director of Legislative and Constituent Affairs, Virginia AG Office

Professor Naomi Seiler, GW School of Public Health

**5:15 - 5:30 PM**

Program wrap-up with questions from the audience

Lynne Ross, Former Executive Director, National Association of Attorneys General, Consultant, Eckert Seamans Cherin &amp; Mellott, LLC

**5:30 - 6:30 PM**

Reception

*Upon request, the Law School will submit applications to state bar associations for continuing legal education credits. Please note that CLE approval is ultimately at the discretion of individual states and no advance assurance can be given that credit will be granted in all cases.*