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Attorney General Mark Bennett to Chair National Antitrust Committee

HONOLULU- The National Association of Attorneys General (NAAG) has named Hawaii Attorney General Mark Bennett the Chair of the NAAG Antitrust Committee, succeeding New York Attorney General Eliot Spitzer in that position. The Antitrust Committee plays a leading role in vigorous state and multistate enforcement of antitrust laws, and a leading role in coordinating multistate antitrust litigation. The committee also works to foster information exchange, training, and education on all aspects of state antitrust enforcement. As Chair of the Antitrust Committee, Bennett will also chair the NAAG Executive Working Group for Antitrust, which includes the Chair of the Federal Trade Commission and the head of the United States Department of Justice Antitrust Division.

"I have long practiced in and had a great interest in the field of antitrust law, and am honored by the confidence placed in me by my colleagues, the attorneys general of each of our sister states," said Bennett. "I strongly believe that the enforcement of state antitrust laws by attorneys general plays a very important role in maintaining free, fair, and open competition, and is a crucial component of America's free market economy."

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