**ALABAMA**

**Luther Strange (R)**
Prior to his election, Attorney General Strange was an attorney and founder of Strange LLC, a law firm based in Birmingham. Prior to founding Strange LLC, he was a partner with the law firm of Bradley Arant Boult Cummings LLP. Attorney General Strange received both his undergraduate and law degrees from Tulane University. Active in his church and community, he is an Eagle Scout and Rotarian and serves on the Advisory Board of the United States Merchant Marine Academy in Kings Point, New York.

Attorney General Strange appointed Richard Allen as chief deputy. Mr. Allen had previously served as chief deputy to Alabama Attorney General Bill Pryor.

**CALIFORNIA**

**Kamala Harris (D)**
Attorney General Kamala Harris served two terms as district attorney in San Francisco. First elected in 2003, she was overwhelmingly re-elected to a second term in November 2007. She graduated from Howard University, and then went to the University of California, Hastings College of the Law. After graduating from law school, she took a position in the Alameda County District Attorney’s Office, where she specialized in prosecuting child sexual assault cases. As a deputy district attorney she also prosecuted cases for homicide and robbery. She worked at that office from 1990 to 1998 before going on to serve in the San Francisco District Attorney’s Office. During her tenure as a district attorney, she was elected to the Board of Directors of the California District Attorneys Association and as vice president of the National District Attorneys Association. Attorney General Harris is the author of the book, “Smart on Crime: A Career Prosecutor’s Plan to Make Us Safer.”

Attorney General Harris appointed Matt Rodriquez as chief deputy for legal affairs and Michael Troncoso as chief deputy for administration and policy.

**CONNECTICUT**

**George Jepsen (D)**
Elected in November 2010, George Jepsen took office as Attorney General on January 4, 2011. He is a graduate of Dartmouth College, and Harvard Law School, where he graduated with honors and also earned a master’s degree in public policy from the Kennedy School. To help pay for his education, he worked as a teaching fellow in Constitutional Law for former Watergate prosecutor Archibald Cox. Following graduation he went to work as staff counsel for the carpenters’ union (UBC Local 210) and served as vice-chair of the Education Committee. Attorney General Horne brings 24 years of school board experience as a member of the board of the third largest district in the state. He received his undergraduate degree magna cum laude from Harvard College and his J.D. with honors from the Harvard Law School.

Attorney General Horne appointed Eric Bistrow as chief deputy and Margaret Garcia Dugan as chief of staff.

**ARIZONA**

**Tom Horne (R)**
Prior to being elected as the Arizona Attorney General in 2010, Tom Horne was elected Arizona State Superintendent of Public Instruction in 2002, and was re-elected to a second four-year term in 2006. He served in the Arizona legislature from 1996-2000, during which time he chaired the Academic Accountability Committee and

**ALASKA**

**John Burns**
Attorney General Burns was appointed by Gov. Sean Parnell in December 2010. He received a bachelor’s degree in history from the University of Alaska Fairbanks (UAF) and a J.D. from the University of Puget Sound School of Law. He has served as an adjunct faculty member at UAF, teaching graduate and undergraduate business law courses. Prior to establishing the law firm of Borgeson & Burns in 1999, he worked for Birch Horton Bittner & Cherot. Attorney General Burns is a member of the board of directors of Hospice of the Tanana Valley and serves on the Chancellor’s Advisory Committee for UAF. He is also a participant in the Big Brothers Big Sisters organization.

Attorney General Burns appointed Jim Cantor as his chief deputy.
for western Connecticut. Attorney General Jepsen served 16 years in the Connecticut General Assembly, first as a state representative, and then as a state senator – the last six as Majority Leader.

Attorney General Jepsen appointed Nora Dannehy as deputy attorney general.

**DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

**Irvin Nathan**

Irvin B. Nathan was nominated in December 2010 by the new mayor of Washington, D.C., Vincent Gray, as the new Attorney General for the District of Columbia. He is serving as the acting Attorney General pending confirmation by the City Council. Prior to his arrival at the Office of Attorney General, he was the general counsel of the U.S. House of Representatives, where he served from November 2007 until January 2, 2011. For more than 30 years, he practiced with the Washington, D.C. law firm of Arnold and Porter, where he was a senior litigating partner and head of the firm’s white-collar criminal defense practice. He has served as a deputy assistant attorney general and principal associate deputy attorney general in the U.S. Department of Justice. He also served as the vice chair of the Board of Professional Responsibility of the District of Columbia and as an adjunct professor at the Georgetown University Law Center and the University of San Diego Law School. He is a graduate of the Johns Hopkins University and Columbia University Law School.

**FLORIDA**

**Pam Bondi (R)**

Elected in 2010, Attorney General Pam Bondi is a graduate of the University of Florida and Stetson Law School. She served as a frontline prosecutor for over 18 years. Her investigative and courtroom experience includes the successful prosecution of numerous first-degree murder cases and two capital cases. Attorney General Bondi served as Felony Bureau chief and a key member of internal homicide, vehicular homicide, and DUI manslaughter committees. She also served on the Executive Committee responsible for budget, personnel and legal strategies. Attorney General Bondi has served as the vice chair of the Florida Bar Grievance Committee, is active with the Tampa Bay United Way and the Children’s Board, and is a member of the Junior League Board of Directors, and the University of Florida Gator Club Board of Directors.

Attorney General Bondi appointed Carlos Muniz as deputy attorney general.

**GEORGIA**

**Sam Olens (R)**

Before being elected Attorney General, Sam Olens previously served as the chairman of the Cobb County Board of Commissioners from August 2002 through March 2010. Previously he served as Cobb County District 3 commissioner from 1999 through June 2002. From December 2004 through 2009, he was chairman of the Atlanta Regional Commission. He was also vice chair of the Metropolitan North Georgia Water Planning District from 2005 through March 2010. Attorney General Olens was appointed by Gov. Sonny Perdue to represent the 6th Congressional District on Georgia’s Department of Community Affairs Board in 2003 and served through 2010. He graduated from the Emory University School of Law in 1983 and was a member of Ezor & Olens, P.C. from 1983 through 2010. He is a registered mediator/arbitrator with the Georgia Office of Dispute Resolution.

Jeff Milsteen continues to serve as chief deputy.

**GUAM**

**Lenny Rapadas**

Attorney General Rapadas is a graduate of Willamette University School of Law. Upon graduation he served as an assistant attorney general in the Criminal Division of the Guam Attorney General’s Office. He held the position of chief prosecutor for three years. In 2003, he was appointed and confirmed as U.S. Attorney for the Districts of Guam and the Northern Mariana Islands and served in that position for seven years. While U.S. Attorney, he was a member of the Attorney General’s Advisory Committee (AGAC), serving on the Border and Immigration Security, Controlled Substances and Asset forfeiture, Environment and Natural Resources, and Intellectual Property Sub-Committees, as well as the Military Issues Working Group. He was elected as Guam Attorney General in November 2010.

Phil Tydingco will serve as Attorney General Rapadas’ chief deputy.
HAWAII

David Louie

David Louie was appointed as Attorney General by Hawaii’s new governor, Neil Abercrombie. He graduated from Occidental College, and received his law degree from Boalt Hall School of Law at the University of California, Berkeley. Attorney General Louie has served as the director, vice president and president of the Hawaii Bar Association, and on the Board of Directors of the Hawaii Supreme Court Special Committee on Judicial Performance. He has also served as lawyer representative for the U.S. Court of Appeals Ninth Circuit and as the Northwest Regional governor for the National Asian Pacific American Bar Association. Immediately before becoming Attorney General he served as a partner in the Honolulu law firm Roeca, Louie and Hiraoka.

Russell Suzuki continues as first deputy attorney general.

KANSAS

Derek Schmidt (R)

Attorney General Schmidt earned his bachelor’s degree in journalism from the University of Kansas, his master’s degree in international politics from the University of Leicester in the United Kingdom, and his law degree from Georgetown University Law Center. Before being elected Attorney General, he served 10 years as a Kansas state senator representing the 15th district in Southeast Kansas, the last six of which he served as Majority Leader for the Senate Republican Caucus. During his service in the Senate, he served as chairman of the Agriculture Committee, the Confirmations Oversight Committee, the Legislative Post Audit Committee, and the Special Committee on Medicaid Reform. He served as vice chairman of the Judiciary Committee, the Assessment and Taxation Committee and the Committee on Organization Calendar and Rules. He also worked in the private practice of law with the Independence firm Scovel Emert Heasty & Chubb. Before being elected to the Senate, he served as special counsel and legislative liaison to Gov. Bill Graves. Prior to that he served as assistant Kansas attorney general for consumer protection, as legislative assistant to U.S. Sen. Nancy Landon Kassebaum, and as legislative director and general counsel to U.S. Sen. Chuck Hagel.

MAINE

William Schneider

Bill Schneider is a career prosecutor, a retired U.S. Army officer, and a former assistant Republican leader in the Maine House of Representatives. He graduated in 1981 from the United States Military Academy at West Point. He served with distinction in the U.S. Army, earning his Special Forces Tab, Ranger Tab, and Senior Airborne Wings, and being awarded the Meritorious Service Medal. He retired due to a service-connected injury. After working for an engineering company as a project manager on Defense Department physical security programs for several years, he attended the University of Maine Law School, graduating with honors in 1993. He served for the next five years as an assistant Maine attorney general and prosecutor on the Maine Drug Task Force. In 1998, he was elected to Maine House of Representatives. He served on the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary and several special committees. In his second term, he was elected assistant Republican leader, serving on the Legislative Council, House Elections Committee, and several task forces. After the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks, He was recruited to serve as the federal anti-terrorism coordinator in the U.S. Attorney’s Office for the District of Maine. He served as an assistant U.S. Attorney, conducting investigations and working with local, state, federal and international partners. In addition, he handled a wide variety of civil and criminal cases, including defending the U.S. against immigration appeals by illegal aliens and prosecuting criminals from violent offenders to illegal aliens. Most recently, he was selected to serve on the Guantanamo Review Task Force.

Linda Pistner will continue as chief deputy attorney general.

MICHIGAN

Bill Schuette (R)

Attorney General Schuette graduated cum laude from Georgetown University, receiving a Bachelor of Science in Foreign Service. He also studied at the University of Aberdeen in Scotland. He earned his law degree from the University of San Francisco. Attorney General Schuette
has extensive experience in both federal and state government and has served Michigan in the executive, legislative and judicial branches of government for three decades. In 1984 he was elected to the U.S. House of Representatives and went on to serve three terms. In 1990, he was Michigan’s Republican candidate for U.S. Senate. In January 1991, Attorney General Schuette was named director of the Michigan Department of Agriculture. In 1994, he was elected to the Michigan Senate, representing Michigan’s 35th Senate District. In 2002, he was elected to the Michigan Court of Appeals and served for 6 years as one of 28 appellate judges in Michigan. He also served as senior counsel at the law firm of Warner, Norcross & Judd from 2009 to 2010.

Carol Isaacs will continue as chief deputy attorney general.

NEW YORK
Eric Schneiderman (D)
Attorney General Schneiderman graduated from Amherst College in 1977 and Harvard Law School in 1982. Before being elected Attorney General, he served in the New York State Senate. Earlier in his career, the Attorney General spent 15 years in private practice as an attorney, and later as a partner at the firm of Kirkpatrick and Lockhart, where he handled complex litigation. He also served as a public interest lawyer for many years. Prior to his law career, Attorney General Schneiderman served as a deputy sheriff where he started the first comprehensive drug and alcohol treatment program at the local jail, and he clerked for two years in the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York.

Attorney General Schneiderman appointed Harlan Levy as chief deputy.

OHIO
Mike DeWine (R)
Mike DeWine earned his Bachelor of Science degree in education from Miami University in Oxford, Ohio and a Juris Doctor from Ohio Northern University, College of Law. After law school he served as an assistant prosecuting attorney for Greene County, Ohio, and in 1976 was elected county prosecutor. In 1980 he was elected to the Ohio State Senate and served one term. In 1982 he was elected to the U.S. House of Representatives and served four terms. He gave up his seat in 1990 to run for lieutenant governor of Ohio as the running mate of George Voinovich. The Voinovich-DeWine ticket was elected in 1991. He was elected to the U.S. Senate in 1994, where he served two terms, and sat on both the Senate Judiciary and Select Intelligence committees.

Attorney General DeWine appointed Mary Mertz as first assistant attorney general.

OKLAHOMA
Scott Pruitt (R)
Scott Pruitt received his B.A. from Georgetown College and his law degree from the University of Tulsa. Pruitt ventured into private practice and specialized in Constitutional Law. In 1998, he was elected to the Oklahoma State Senate, serving until 2006. During his tenure he served as assistant Republican floor leader for four years. Attorney General Pruitt was co-owner and managing general partner of the Oklahoma City Redhawks triple-A baseball team in Oklahoma City.

Attorney General Pruitt appointed Robert Hudson as first assistant attorney general and Crystal Drwenski as chief of staff.

PENNYSYLVANIA
William H. Ryan, Jr.
William H. Ryan Jr. was appointed acting Attorney General in January 2011 by Governor and former Attorney General Tom Corbett. Acting Attorney General Ryan is a career prosecutor, serving as a county district attorney, the head of the Attorney General’s Criminal Law Division and most recently as first deputy attorney general.

Since 1997 he has offered advice and guidance to three Attorneys General – Tom Corbett, Jerry Pappert and Mike Fisher – directing investigations involving public corruption, organized crime, narcotics trafficking and other public safety matters along with overseeing legal and administrative matters for the Office of Attorney General.

Prior to joining the Attorney General’s Office in 1997, he was twice elected district attorney of Delaware County, Pennsylvania. He began his legal career with the Delaware County District Attorney’s Office in 1972, working as a legal intern while in law school, and rose to the position
of first assistant district attorney in 1981, a post he held until being elected district attorney in 1987. Acting Attorney General Ryan was also president of the Pennsylvania District Attorneys Association in 1993-94. He graduated from St. Joseph’s University and Villanova Law School.

RHODE ISLAND

Peter Kilmartin (D)

After graduating from high school Attorney General Kilmartin enrolled in the police academy and for 24 years served as a member of the Pawtucket Police Department, starting as an officer on patrol, working his way up to becoming the officer in charge of prosecutions and retiring as a captain. He earned his B.A and J.D. at Roger Williams University. He was elected as a state representative in the Rhode Island legislature and served there almost 20 years. He helped pass laws to protect children from predators, create a witness protection program, ban texting while driving, keep alcohol out of cars, put an end to pension abuses, strengthen domestic violence penalties, and forced health insurance companies to cover reconstructive surgery for women following breast cancer mastectomies. He and his wife, Kristine also founded the Pawtucket Arts Festival in 1999.

Gerald Coyne continues as deputy attorney general.

SOUTH CAROLINA

Alan Wilson (R)

Attorney General Wilson graduated from Francis Marion University in 1996 and the University of South Carolina School of Law in 2002. He began his legal career working for the late Judge Marc H. Westbrook before prosecuting crimes across South Carolina including violent crimes, white collar crime, public corruption, DUI, domestic violence and child abuse as both an assistant solicitor and as an assistant attorney general. In 2009, he left the Attorney General’s office and entered private practice as a civil litigator with the firm of Willoughby & Hoefer in Columbia, S.C. Today, in addition to serving as Attorney General, he serves as a Judge Advocate General in the National Guard where he provides legal support for soldiers and assists in the prosecution military crimes. He holds the rank of Major in the National Guard, and deployed to Iraq where he was awarded the Combat Action Badge. This is his third stint in the Attorney General’s Office. Previously, he served the office as a prosecution division intern under Charlie Condon and as an assistant attorney general under Henry McMaster.

John McIntosh continues as chief deputy attorney general.

WYOMING

Greg Phillips

Greg Phillips was appointed by new Gov. Matt Mead to serve as Wyoming’s next Attorney General. He will take office in March 2011. Most recently he has served for the past eight years as a prosecutor in the U.S. Attorney’s Office in Cheyenne. He graduated from the University of Wyoming Law School. After law school, he clerked for two years for U.S. District Judge Alan B. Johnson. He also worked as a lawyer for the state of Wyoming and in private practice in Cheyenne. Until his appointment takes effect in March, he will serve as Gov. Mead’s special assistant for legislative affairs.

A photo of Greg Phillips was not available at press time.

Former Attorneys General Now in Higher Office

A number of former Attorneys General have been elected or selected to serve in a higher office.

Obama administration

- Secretary of Homeland Security Janet Napolitano (former Arizona Governor and Attorney General)
- Secretary of the Interior Kenneth Salazar (former Colorado U.S. Senator and Attorney General)

112th Congress

The 112th Congress (2011-2012) has nine U.S. senators and three representatives who have served as Attorney General of their respective states or territory:

- Alabama Senator Jeff Sessions
- Arkansas Senator Mark Pryor
- Connecticut Senator Joseph Lieberman
- Connecticut Senator Richard Blumenthal
- New Hampshire Senator Kelly Ayotte
- New Mexico Senator Jeff Bingaman
- New Mexico Senator Tom Udall
- Rhode Island Senator Sheldon Whitehouse
- Texas Senator John Cornyn
FORMER ATTORNEYS GENERAL

- California Representative Daniel Lungren
- Kentucky Representative Ben Chandler
- Puerto Rico Representative Pedro Pierluisi

Governors
There are nine current governors who served as state Attorney General:
- Arkansas Governor Mike Beebe
- California Governor Jerry Brown
- Kentucky Governor Steve Beshear
- Missouri Governor Jeremiah “Jay” Nixon
- Nevada Governor Brian Sandoval
- New York Governor Andrew Cuomo
- Pennsylvania Governor Tom Corbett
- Virginia Governor Bob McDonnell
- Washington Governor Christine O. Gregoire

U.S. Attorneys
- Alicia Limtiaco, Guam and Northern Mariana Islands
- Charles Oberly, Delaware

Current federal judges who previously served as Attorney General*
- Honorable James E. Barrett, Senior Judge, U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals for the 10th Circuit, Wyoming
- Honorable D. Michael Fisher, Judge, Third Circuit Court of Appeals, Pennsylvania
- Honorable Jeffrey R. Howard, Judge, First Circuit Court of Appeals, New Hampshire
- Honorable Alan G. Lance, Sr., Judge, US Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims, Washington, DC (former Idaho Attorney General)
- Honorable William H. Pryor, Judge, 11th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals, Alabama
- Honorable James A. Redden, Senior Judge, U.S. District Court, Oregon

Current state judges who previously served as Attorney General*
- Honorable John P. Arnold, New Hampshire Superior Court Judge
- Honorable Mark Barnett, Circuit Court Judge, Hughes County Courthouse, South Dakota
- Honorable Elizabeth Barrett-Anderson, Judge, Superior Court of Guam
- Honorable M. Jane Brady, Judge, Delaware Superior Court
- Honorable Alexandro C. Castro, Associate Judge, Northern Mariana Islands Supreme Court
- Honorable Fred Cowan, Circuit Judge, Jefferson Circuit Court, Kentucky
- Honorable Charles A. Graddick, Circuit Judge, 13th Judicial Circuit, Alabama
- Honorable William U. Hill, Supreme Court Justice, Supreme Court of Wyoming
- Honorable Jim Jones, Justice, Idaho Supreme Court
- Honorable Larry Long, Judge, 2nd Judicial Circuit, South Dakota
- Honorable Mike McGrath, Chief Justice, Supreme Court of Montana
- Honorable Bill Mims, Justice, Virginia Supreme Court
- Honorable Linley E. Pearson, Circuit Judge, Indiana
- Honorable Stuart Rabner, Chief Justice, New Jersey Supreme Court
- Honorable Robert R. Rigsby, Judge, District of Columbia Superior Court, Washington, DC
- Honorable Vanessa Ruiz, Associate Judge, District of Columbia Court of Appeals, Washington, DC
- Honorable Ive A. Swan, Associate Justice, Supreme Court of the Virgin Islands
- Honorable Arabella W. Teal, Administrative Law Judge, District of Columbia Office of Administrative Hearings, Washington, DC

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