

New York State Attorney General Weighs in on Non-Compete Agreements

Last month the New York State Attorney General issued a FAQ release regarding non-compete agreements. In addition to describing in plain English the various features of such agreements and the issues related to their enforceability, for the first time the AG invited employees to report to its Labor Bureau instances where an employee believed he was being asked to sign an unreasonable non-compete agreement. In addition, the AG noted that it has proposed legislation which would impose a blanket prohibition on non-compete agreements for workers earning less than \$75,000 per year, which legislation is pending. Currently in New York, non-competes are prohibited by law only in the broadcast industry.

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