

# In 8-Month Tenure, Non-Elected NY AG Was Leading Trump Antagonist

Barbara Underwood was an apolitical force in New York, quietly serving as solicitor general before getting an unexpected promotion to become the state's first female attorney general, writes the **Associated Press**.

In her eight months in the AG's role, she sued to put President Donald Trump's charitable foundation out of business, accusing him of running it as a wing of his private businesses and political campaign. She also used the courts to challenge his administration on a multitude of policy fronts, including opposing its push to add a citizenship question to the 2020 census.

Underwood was appointed attorney general by the state legislature in May after the surprise resignation of Eric Schneiderman, explains AP's Michael R. Sisak.

Now she's going back to the solicitor general's office, but Trump still **faces challenges** from New York, from the new AG, Letitia James.

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