**AGs Accuse Google, Facebook of Monopolistic Practices**

A group of attorneys general from 10 states filed a federal lawsuit alleging that Google engaged in anticompetitive online advertising practices such as a private auction deal with Facebook. A Google representative called the claims "meritless" and said, "We will strongly defend ourselves ... in court."

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