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LAUTENSCHLAGER IS A PARTNER IN CITY [LAW FIRM](#)

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Since leaving office as Wisconsin's attorney general in January 2007, Peg Lautenschlager has worked on what she describes as an "eclectic set of cases and issues."

Lautenschlager was beaten by Dane County Executive Kathleen Falk in the Democratic primary for a second, four-year term as the state's top law enforcement officer. She's now a partner with **Lawton & Cates**, a Downtown Madison [law firm](#) just a block from her former office in the Capitol.

Her resume includes stints in the state Assembly, as district attorney of Winnebago County, and as the U.S. attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin. While attorney general, Lautenschlager coped with the fallout from her 2004 arrest for drunken driving and a battle with breast cancer.

Although she's out of public life, Lautenschlager, 52, isn't out of the headlines. Among her clients are the parents of four of the six young people shot to death by an off-duty police officer in Crandon in October 2007. She also represents the sole survivor of the incident, Charles Neitzel, and his parents, who have filed a multimillion dollar lawsuit against the city of Crandon and Forest County.

Lautenschlager, of Fond du Lac, also is representing a physician whose married boyfriend was charged with homicide for allegedly secretly feeding her an abortion pill, resulting in the death of her fetus.

The former attorney general said she's also stumped for Democratic candidates, including President-elect Barack Obama. And she's worked for labor unions to gain better pay and benefits for workers and on "voter protection" issues, such as accommodating non-English speakers at the polls.

"I guess you could say I haven't left politics completely," Lautenschlager said.

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