

“Blumenthal: The ‘A’ in AG is for Activist”

by [Walter Olson](#) on August 20, 2010

His hometown newspaper, the Greenwich Time, [profiles](#) the Connecticut attorney general who’s now running for Senate against Republican nominee and televised wrestling impresario Linda McMahon. Jane Genova, [previewing the race](#) at Pajamas Media, quotes me on the competing forms of showmanship involved:

Walter Olson, senior fellow at the Cato Institute... puts it this way: “So now Blumenthal, known for years of legal posturing and grandstanding against business opponents, will face off against someone known for building the World Wrestling Entertainment empire. I’d say the two operations actually resemble each other in many ways, except the spectacles Blumenthal puts on have been more stagy and less dignified, and the opponents getting beaten up aren’t there of their own free will.”