

Models of Interstate Compact Governance

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Employment

- 1990 - Present: General Counsel, Delaware River Port Authority and Port Authority Transit Corporation (PATCO).
- 1986 - 1990: Attorney in private practice.
- 1976 - 1986: Founder and President, Navajo Corporation, importers and manufacturers of cocoa products. Private practice of law.
- 1974 - 1976: General Counsel and Vice President, Capital First Corporation.
- 1970 - 1974: Philadelphia District Attorneys Office; Chief of the Frauds Division.
- 1969 - 1970: Associate, Montgomery McCracken Walker & Rhoads
- 1968 - 1969: Law Clerk, Hon. John P. Fullam, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

Education

- AB, Princeton University, 1965 History & Special Program in European Civilization.

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Publications

- Contributor: American Bar Association Labor and Employment Committee Annual Reports for the years 2001, 2002, 2005
- Amicus Curiae Brief for Delaware River Port Authority on Petition for Certiorari in Julia Saavedra Balmaceda, et al., Petitioners v The United States of America; Brief for Delaware River Port Authority (Of Counsel) in Petition for Certiorari in Delaware River Port Authority v Fraternal Order of Police, Penn Jersey Lodge 30, and Joseph Vena; Amicus Curiae brief for Delaware River Port Authority (Of Counsel) on Petition for Certiorari in Chris Woodall and Columbia River Gorge Commission, Petitioners, v Skamania County, Respondent.

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Carlene V. McIntyre received a BA in Government and Sociology from Georgetown University with honors in 1976 and in 1979; she graduated with honors from Georgetown University Law Center. She was selected, under the Attorney General's program for Honor Law Graduates, to join the Appellate Staff in the Civil Division of the Department of Justice in Washington, D.C. While at Justice, she argued civil appeals representing federal agencies in practically every federal judicial circuit in the country, assisted in several appeals to the United States Supreme Court and received two Special Achievement Awards for her performance. In 1987, she joined the Law Department of the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey -- an agency of both states, created by Interstate Compact in 1921. The Port Authority operates major transportation facilities in the New York and New Jersey area including the regional airports, bridges and tunnels, as well as a commuter railroad; it is also the owner of the World Trade Center site. In 2001, Ms. McIntyre became Chief of the Opinions & Appeals Division in the Port Authority Law Department. In addition to supervising appellate matters, and handling a myriad of legal issues facing the Port Authority, she now handles airport related matters and counsels the aviation department on a host of airport issues. She recently supervised litigation filed against the Port Authority before the U.S. Department of Transportation in the expedited proceedings created by Congress to handle rates and charges (user fee) disputes between air carriers and airport operators. She is also responsible for counseling related to the operations of the Bridge and Tunnel facilities including issues related to tolling. During her tenure with the Port Authority, she also served as Legislative Counsel for the Port Authority representing the agency before the New York State Legislature. Ms. McIntyre has received several awards during her tenure with the Port Authority, including an award in 2003 from the Governor of New York State given to African-American Leaders of Excellence in State Service. Ms. McIntyre now serves on the Legal Steering Committee for Airports Council International – North America. Over the last few years, Ms. McIntyre has been a participant in the annual meetings of the American Bar Association, Air and Space Law Forum and is a past-Chair of the Legal Committee for the International Bridges, Tunnels and Turnpike Association. Carlene can be reached at: cmcintyr@panynj.gov .

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