

Recent Compact Litigation and Legislation

Speaker Bio

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Rick Masters is the General Counsel for The Interstate Commission for Adult Offender Supervision. He also serves as a legal consultant to the National Center for Interstate Compacts, operated by the Council of State Governments (CSG) in Lexington Kentucky. He received a B.A. degree from Asbury College in 1976 and his Juris Doctorate from the Louis D. Brandeis School of Law of the University of Louisville in 1979. He was Assistant Attorney General for the Commonwealth of Kentucky until 1982 after which he served as General Counsel for CSG at the national office in Lexington, Ky. In addition to his outside counsel work for CSG, Rick is an adjunct professor of business regulation and commercial law at Northwood University and Asbury College and is a member of a law firm in Louisville, Kentucky. He has written and spoken extensively on the subject of interstate compacts including the Interstate Compact for Adult Offender Supervision and the Interstate Compact for Juveniles for which he was the principal draftsman and has testified before numerous state legislative committees on these subjects. He provided advice and assistance to CSG and the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration in the early 1980s to amend the Driver License Compact and has served as a CSG consultant to the United States Department of Justice/National Institute of Corrections and Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention for the purpose of the comprehensive amendment of two national corrections compacts in which all fifty states and U.S. territories are members. In addition Rick continues to be involved in consultation, research and writing concerning interstate compacts and constitutional law issues. He has coauthored an article concerning the law of interstate compacts and the legal significance of The Interstate Compact for Adult Offender Supervision which was published in the Fall 2003 edition of the Roger Williams University Law Review entitled: *The Interstate Compact on Adult Offender Supervision: Using Old Tools to Solve New Problems*. Rick is also the coauthor of a book on the law and use of interstate compacts entitled: *The Evolving Use and Changing Role of Interstate Compacts: A Practitioner's Guide*, which will be published by the American Bar Association in March 2006. Rick can be reached lawsaver@aol.com.

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