

State Law and Interstate Compacts

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Employment

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Education

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Publications

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- 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

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