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Subject: Thank you -- "A Call for Scholarship, Civic Engagement & Amicus Curiae Before the NYCOA" (NYLJ 8/20/19 (internet), 8/21/19 (print))
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TO: Susan DeSantis/New York Law Journal Deputy Editor-in-Chief

It was late in the day on Friday, August 23rd that I went to the law library and found that you had published my letter to the editor "A Call for Scholarship, Civic Engagement & Amicus Curiae Before the NYCOA" on Wednesday, August 21st in the Law Journal's print edition. Thank you for so-recognizing its timeliness and importance.

FYI, below is what I e-mailed to a wide range of New York's press on that Wednesday, *prior* to the scheduled 1:00 pm start of the first meeting of the Public Campaign Financing & Election Commission.

Again, thank you. I will keep you – and Law Journal reporter Dan Clark -- updated on developments. Indeed, I will give the Law Journal the LEAD on what is happening, just as I did in submitting the proposed letter/perspective column to you on Tuesday, August 20th, which you then so-promptly published on the Law Journal's website, enhanced by that spectacular photo of New York's 1777 State Constitution.

Meantime, I have featured the New York Law Journal on an "Honor Roll" that is part of CJA's webpages on the topic of "New York's 'Force of Law' Commissions – Unconstitutionality & Fraud IN PLAIN SIGHT". Here's the direct link: <http://www.judgewatch.org/web-pages/searching-nys/force-of-law-commissions/press-force-of-law-commissions/honor-roll.htm>.

Regards.

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Is New York's new Public Campaign Financing & Election Commission constitutional?

Or doesn't it matter? How about getting expert opinion from New York's 13 law schools, multitudinous bar associations, universities, colleges, think-tanks, and institutes?

To help get the ball rolling, here's the link to CJA's letter to the editor that the New York Law Journal published yesterday afternoon on its website, <https://www.law.com/newyorklawjournal/2019/08/20/a-call-for-scholarship-civic-engagement-amicus-curiae-before-the-nycoa/>, responding to a perspective column entitled "It's Legally Perilous to Have a Commission Responsible for Election Laws".

By the way, CJA's website, www.judgewatch.org, not only posts the [full record of CJA v. Cuomo](#), but it aggregates records of the six other lawsuits, currently unfolding in state and federal courts, challenging the constitutionality of the delegation of legislative powers to commissions/committees. These six lawsuits are listed at pages 2-3 of CJA's August 9, 2019 letter to the Court of Appeals, as part of a "NOTICE" to Attorney General Letitia James of her duty to provide the

Court with an “appropriate status report” about them. Additionally, [CJA’s webpage for the August 9th letter](#) posts links to webpages created for each of the six lawsuits, with their records.

Suffice to note that among the six, [Delgado v. New York State](#), has now joined [CJA v. Cuomo at the Court of Appeals](#) – a notice of DIRECT appeal to the Court of Appeals having been filed by its plaintiffs on August 9th, solely on the issue of constitutionality.

I am available to assist you – and to be interviewed.

Thank you.

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