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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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