



Ruby R. Vale Distinguished Speaker Series

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The Politics of Delaware Business Entity Laws

Jeffrey W. Bullock

Secretary of State of Delaware

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Widener University Delaware Law School
Ruby R. Vale Moot Courtroom
Wilmington, Delaware

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Jeffrey W. Bullock was sworn in as Delaware's 80th Secretary of State on January 21, 2009. As Secretary of the most diverse department in state government, Bullock oversees nearly 20 different agencies including Corporations, Historical and Cultural Affairs, Arts, Libraries, Veterans Affairs, Professional Regulation, and Human Relations. In addition, Secretary Bullock has a number of constitutional responsibilities, including serving on the Board of Pardons. He is also the chairman of the Diamond State Port Corporation, which owns and operates the Port of Wilmington.

Sharing Governor Jack Markell's strong commitment to providing outstanding customer service and making state government work better for the people it serves, in his more than 7 years as Secretary of State, Bullock has been a transformational leader in advancing Governor Markell's priorities in the areas of education, job creation and more efficient and effective government.

During his tenure, Secretary Bullock also brought the International Trade and Development Group (ITG) into the Secretary of State's Office, leveraging the marketing "brand" of Delaware's corporate law reputation to pursue economic development opportunities around the world.

Secretary Bullock's lecture, **The Politics of Delaware Business Entity Laws**, will address, relative to corporate and business law, the State of Delaware's relations with Congress, with other states, with international inquiries (like FATF), and with international development.

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