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# Office of the Governor | ICYMI: Jacquelyn A. Suárez Sworn In as Department of Community Affairs Commissioner

Before joining the Governor's Office, Commissioner Suárez was a legislative liaison at DCA where she acted as the point person for all communication with the State Legislature, drafted bill language, spearheaded the implementation of newly

passed legislation and helped review and advise on various decisions, orders, settlements, and other matters impacting the Department

Commissioner Suárez is a New Jersey native who earned her Juris Doctor from Rutgers School of Law in Camden and her bachelor's degree in communications, legal institutions, economics, and government from American University in Washington D.C. She is a member of both the New Jersey and New York bar associations. She is also a member of the Hispanic Bar Association of New Jersey.

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