

Measuring Judicial Independence in the American States: A Latent Variable Approach

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“ Judicial independence is merely the other side of the coin from judicial accountability” – (Burbank, 2008)

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