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# Solicitors General Insights: The Art of Oral Advocacy With Michigan and New Jersey

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In this episode of our special *Regulatory Oversight: Solicitors General Insights* series, RISE Counsel Jeff Johnson, a former deputy solicitor general in the Missouri Attorney General's office, welcomes Michigan Solicitor General Ann Sherman and New Jersey Solicitor General Jeremy Feigenbaum. They explore the art of oral advocacy, sharing insights into how they effectively present cases. The conversation also addresses state sovereignty, emphasizing the importance of allowing states to experiment with policies and the impact of bipartisan issues, particularly those that resonate most effectively in front of SCOTUS.

Additionally, the group examines the political dynamics surrounding sovereign immunity issues, including the delicate balance between foreign powers and a state's ability to assert its voice. Ann and Jeremy highlight areas where states have found common ground, showcasing how collective state action can lead to significant impacts.

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