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## Porzio Helps Contractors Understand Pay to Play Laws

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Public contractors – companies that sell goods and services to government entities in New Jersey – can easily be confused by New Jersey's various pay-to-play laws, which limit the amount of money contractors can contribute to the election campaigns of officials in jurisdictions where the companies sell to government.



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Almost 200 municipalities have recently enacted pay-to-play ordinances on top of the state and several county laws. Not all of them are the same. To help companies understand the laws and comply, Porzio Governmental Affairs has created a Pay-to-Play Database (P2P).

"It's a go-to source for pay-to-play laws that will help companies stay compliant and avoid onerous penalties," said Dennis F. Marco, executive vice president of Porzio Governmental Affairs, an offshoot of the law firm, Porzio Bromberg & Newman.

Porzio Governmental Affairs has entered a partnership with the New Jersey Chamber of Commerce and is offering Chamber members a 3 percent discount on subscriptions to the database. The

subscription rates, before the discount, are as follows: access by one person is \$3,500 per year and access by a second person is \$5,000 per year.

P2P is a web-based database that is accessible to subscribers anytime, anywhere. It provides timely, reliable information, updated regularly to keep subscribers informed and compliant. It provides a centralized point of access to pay-to-play data on the state, county and municipal levels. This helps subscribers save time and legal fees normally associated with researching and accessing such information.

Porzio Governmental Affairs' compliance product, P2P, follows in the footsteps of its sister company, Porzio Pharmaceutical Services, another wholly owned subsidiary of the Morristown law firm of Porzio, Bromberg & Newman. With the launch of P2P, the Porzio family of companies continues to provide a central repository for compliance and regulatory information for their clients.

To schedule a free online demo of P2P, contact Dennis Marco at (609) 396-6100 ext. 11. For more information, visit [www.porzio-payto-play.com](http://www.porzio-payto-play.com). ♦