

Visual Presentation of Jurisdiction Relationship

Federal Preemption is the brick wall that stands between State Jurisdiction and Federal Jurisdiction. The Supremacy Clause is the Tie-Breaker. Some things belong exclusively to States and some things belong exclusively to Federal authorities and Courts. The point is that Federal Law controls where that boundary is, not state law. State courts have no jurisdiction to move the boundary or interpret federal law protected by Federal Preemption or Positive Law.

