



Loudon County Judge Refuses to Follow Virginia Supreme Court Ruling

02.21.2011

In *Commonwealth v. Morris*, the Supreme Court of Virginia ruled unanimously that a common law writ of coram nobis could not be used to reopen convictions imposed on immigrants who were ordered deported as a result of their convictions. Judge Dean Worcester of the Circuit Court for Loudon County, however, found the Supreme Court's decision "unpersuasive" and announced he would not follow it.

Related People