



## **Proposed Advisory Opinion: Lobbying Act Reporting Obligations For a Party Compensated For Consulting Services In Connection with Lobbying Activity**

The Joint Commission on Public Ethics (the “Commission”) is seeking informal comments on a proposed advisory opinion regarding the applicability of Legislative Law 1-A (the “Lobbying Act”) to the activities of consultants when connected with direct and grassroots lobbying.

Comments, questions, or suggestions on the latest version of the opinion should be submitted to Martin Levine, Director of Lobbying and FDS Compliance and Senior Counsel, at [martin.levine@jcope.ny.gov](mailto:martin.levine@jcope.ny.gov), no later than January 18, 2016.

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