



## JCOPE TO HOST ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION ON LOBBYING AND SOCIAL MEDIA

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The Joint Commission on Public Ethics ("JCOPE") will be hosting an informal roundtable discussion on February 12<sup>th</sup> in New York City on proposed guidance regarding the social media activities, and when those activities may constitute reportable lobbying activity under Legislative Law Article 1-A (the "Lobbying Act"). JCOPE previously issued a request for comments regarding the topic (found [here](#)), and has extended the comment period through February 19, 2016. The roundtable discussion will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, February 12, 2016 at 25 Beaver Street, New York, New York. Space will be limited at the discussions and seating is reserved for members of the regulated community. JCOPE will work to accommodate as many attendees as possible.

Those interested in attending should, by February 8, 2016, send an email to [jcope@jcope.ny.gov](mailto:jcope@jcope.ny.gov) and include the word "Roundtable" in the subject line. Emails should include the name of the person wishing to attend, their affiliation, and contact telephone numbers. If there is sufficient interest, another roundtable will be scheduled in Albany on a different date.

After the event, information about the roundtable, including the attendees and topics of discussion, will be posted on the JCOPE website.