



JCOPE Releases New Guidance on Lobbying Act Reporting Obligations For a Party Compensated for Consulting Services In Connection with Lobbying Activity

On January 26, 2016, the Joint Commission on Public Ethics (“JCOPE”) approved an advisory opinion, Advisory Opinion 16-01, regarding the applicability of Legislative Law 1-A (the “Lobbying Act”) to the activities of consultants when connected with direct and grassroots lobbying.

That guidance can be found on the JCOPE website at <http://www.jcope.ny.gov/advice/jcope/>.