



**THE CITY OF NEW YORK
OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK**

ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING NEW LOBBYING RULES

The Office of the City Clerk adopted new rules which became effective on November 4th, 2015. The rules replace chapter 1 of title 51 of the Rules of the City of New York (“RCNY”) in its entirety and include the amendments mandated by Local Law 129 of 2013.

Specifically, the rules:

- Establish criteria for requesting advisory opinions;
- Set forth the procedure for enrolling in e-Lobbyist;
- Define the roles of principal officer, designee and compliance officer;
- Provide requirements for retainers and authorization letters;
- Include a process to deactivate statements of registration;
- Set forth the procedures for obtaining a waiver of late filing penalties;
- Establish Lobbying Bureau enforcement procedures; and
- Create an amnesty program.

Pursuant to the attached schedule, our office will be conducting trainings in order to help you comply with the new rules. To register for training, please email our Outreach and Training Coordinator, Jessica Fiorillo at Jfiorillo@cityclerk.nyc.gov or call 212-669-8177.



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**PRESENTS
Lobbying Law: New Rules**

WHEN:

December 1st

Time: 2:30 – 4:00 p.m.

December 3rd

Time: 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

December 8th

Time: 2:30 – 4:00 p.m.

December 10th

Time: 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

WHERE:

Office of the City Clerk

141 Worth St. (Located between Centre St. and Baxter St.)

(Additional building entrances located at 80 Centre St. and 155 Worth St.)

New York, New York 10013

RSVP: Jfiorillo@cityclerk.nyc.gov

Please note: Space is limited. Please RSVP as soon as possible and indicate two date