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50 State Lobbying and Gift Guide

Wiley's State Lobbying & Gift Guide provides a comprehensive summary of lobbying, gift, and relevant ethics laws in all 50 states plus the District of Columbia.

Updated in full each year, Wiley's Guide serves as an invaluable reference for corporate counsel in determining whether your organization's lobbying activities are regulated, what registration and reporting requirements apply, and the applicable gift rules to lobbyists and non-lobbyists alike. Our in-depth Guide includes citations to the relevant authority, including advisory opinions and relevant interpretations of the law issues on a state-by-state basis.

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The Guide

The Guide is written in narrative format for legal practitioners and non-practitioners alike. Its focus is on clarity, organization, and comprehension. Among other information, each individual state includes a discussion of the following:

- **The definition(s)** of legislative and executive branch lobbying and how the administrative agencies have interpreted the definition(s), including exemptions;
- **The threshold** for registration and reporting as a lobbyist, a lobbyist employer, as well as the details of the process;
- **The lobbying laws** covering government contracting and procurement;
- **The registration**, reporting, and disclaimer requirements applicable to grassroots lobbying;
- **The general gift rules** applicable to legislative and executive branch officials and employees; and
- **Special gift and campaign finance rules** applicable to lobbyists, lobbyist employers, and vendors (such as gift bans, contribution bans, and the like).

