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Robert Meyers, Esq., of Weiss Serota Helfman Cole Bierman, P.L., inquired concerning whether the lobbyist training requirement under the County Lobbying Ordinance is applicable to municipalities. I informed him that Section 2-11.1(s)(2)(d) of the Ethics Code, which establishes the ethics training requirement for lobbyists is made applicable only to County Lobbyists. Although the County Lobbyist Code provisions are generally applicable to all municipalities within the County, the ethics code provision states that it is not applicable to municipal lobbyists unless the municipality has adopted the requirement, which several municipalities have done, but most have not.

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