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I received calls from Miriam Singer and Alice Hidalgo-Gato of Procurement Management asking whether an attorney who is attending a meeting called by the Procurement Department to discuss why the attorney's client is not complying with the county code, such as The Living Wage Ordinance, must register as a lobbyist. If the meeting is purely informational and the Department is advising the attorney that a report will be issued identifying the violations, then the attorney is not acting as a lobbyist and does not need to register. If the attorney plans on defending its client's practices at this meeting, registration would be required – if the purpose of this defense is to influence the Procurement Department to modify the report that staff expects to issue.

Robert Meyers  
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