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Jean Olin, Special Counsel, City of Miami Beach, called on July 24, 2009 and asked whether a former city commission who is criminal defense attorney and wants to meet with the Miami Beach Police Chief is engaged in lobbying activities, which may violate the two year ban on lobbying after leaving office. Meeting with the Police Chief does not amount to lobbying and the two year ban would not apply. It is not a matter that will go to the city manager, a city board or committee or the city commission. Therefore, under the circumstances, a former elected official may discuss with the city police chief matters that affect a client who has been arrested in Miami Beach and such a meeting would not constitute lobbying.

Robert Meyers  
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