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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 provides an invaluable reference for corporate counsel and others in determining whether your organization's contemplated state-level activities are permissible, and what registration and reporting requirements might apply, in addition to pertinent gift rules. Our in-depth Guide includes citations to the relevant authority, as well as analysis based on 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).

