

**DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA BOARD OF ETHICS
AND GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY**

NOTICE OF FINAL RULEMAKING

The Board of Ethics and Government Accountability (“Ethics Board”), pursuant to the authority set forth in section 209 of the Board of Ethics and Government Accountability Establishment and Comprehensive Ethics Reform Amendment Act of 2011 (“Ethics Act”), effective April 27, 2012 (D.C. Law 19-124; D.C. Official Code § 1-1161.01 *et seq.*) (2012 Supp.), hereby gives notice of final rulemaking action to amend Chapter 58 (Registration of Lobbyists), of Title 3 (Elections and Ethics), Section 5800.2 of the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations (“DCMR”).

The emergency and proposed rulemaking was adopted by the Ethics Board on June 20, 2013, and became effective immediately, published in the *D.C. Register* on June 28, 2013, at 60 DCR 009768. No written comments were received and no substantive changes have been made to the text of the proposed amendment. The Ethics Board adopted the rulemaking as final on August 8, 2013. These rules shall become effective on the date of publication of this notice in the *D.C. Register*.

Subsection 5800.2 of Title 3, ELECTIONS AND ETHICS, of the DCMR is amended to read as follows:

- 5800.2 A person shall register as a lobbyist with the Director of Government Ethics (the Director) by filing the Lobbyist Registration Form if that person, under the following circumstances:
- (a) Receives compensation of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250) or more in any three (3) consecutive calendar month period for lobbying;
 - (b) Receives compensation from more than one (1) source which totals two hundred fifty dollars (\$250) or more in any three (3) consecutive month period for lobbying; or
 - (c) Expends funds of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250) or more in any three (3) consecutive calendar month period for lobbying.