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ETHICS AND LOBBYING  
IN GOVERNMENT**

# **PRELIMINARY BI-MONTHLY LOBBYING DATA**

**SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER 2025**

Data as entered in 2025 lobbying filings as of November 22, 2025.

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### **PRELIMINARY LOBBYING DATA SHOWS SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER 2025 LOBBYING SPENDING TOTALED \$61.65 MILLION**

#### **Lower Spending Post-Legislative Session Continues**

#### **Detailed Data Charts on September-October Lobbying Activity are Available**

Preliminary lobbying data for September-October 2025 indicates that lobbying spending totaled \$61.65 million, marking a 0.52% decrease from the \$61.97 million spent in July-August 2025 and a 5.51% decrease from May-June 2025, Executive Director Sanford N. Berland announced today. Detailed charts on September-October 2025 lobbying activity are now available.

“The preliminary data from September-October 2025 shows that total lobbying spending and lobbyist compensation continued to decrease following enactment of the budget and the end of the legislative session,” Executive Director Berland said. “As always, the public’s right to access lobbying activity remains a priority in the Commission’s work. We will continue to provide New Yorkers with timely and accurate data to reinforce this priority and promote transparency in government decision-making.”

“Lobbying activity continued to shift in September-October 2025,” Chair Seymour W. James, Jr. said. “For the first time in 2025, the list of the top three parties lobbied included the Governor herself, not just the Executive Chamber, while bills aimed at protecting health information and reducing the amount of plastic packaging waste across the state made up the top three most lobbied bills. The Commission remains committed to ensuring the public has the information they need to understand changes in lobbying activity across reporting periods.”

#### **September-October 2025 Preliminary Lobbying Spending**

Preliminary lobbying spending for September-October 2025 totaled \$61.65 million, down \$319,305 from July-August 2025, and \$3.59 million, or 5.51%, from May-June 2025. Lobbyist compensation totaled \$55.94 million, a 0.97% decrease from the \$56.49 million spent in July-August 2025, and a 5.57% decrease from May-June 2025. Conversely, expenses totaled \$5.71 million, marking a 4.17% increase from the \$5.48 million spent in

July-August 2025. September to October lobbying expenses included \$3.90 million in itemized expenses, \$1.09 million in non-lobbying expenses, and \$721,514 in expenses less than \$75.

### **September-October 2025 Top Retained Lobbyists by Compensation**

The top three retained lobbyists in September-October 2025, ranked by compensation only, remained unchanged from July-August 2025. Brown & Weinraub Advisors, LLC remained in the top spot at \$3.91 million, followed by Bolton-St Johns, LLC at \$2.88 million and Kasirer LLC at \$2.80 million. The remainder of the top 10 included Greenberg Traurig, LLP in fourth at \$2.45 million, followed by Ostroff Associates, Inc (#5), Hinman Straub Advisors, LLC (#6), Hollis Public Affairs, Inc. (#7), and The Parkside Group, LLC (#8). Rounding out the top 10 were Pitta Bishop & Del Giorno LLC (#9) at \$1.16 million and Cozen O'Connor Public Strategies, LLC (#10) at \$1.13 million.

### **September-October 2025 Lobbyists Firms Ranked by Total Number of Clients**

The top lobbying firms by number of clients in September-October 2025 also remained unchanged from July-August 2025. Brown & Weinraub Advisors, LLC continued to hold the top spot with 305 Contractual Clients and 341 Beneficial Clients, followed by Bolton-St. Johns, LLC with 234 Contractual Clients and 237 Beneficial Clients (#2), and Kasirer LLC with 192 Contractual Clients and 197 Beneficial Clients (#3). Greenberg Traurig, LLP remained in fourth on the list, followed by Ostroff Associates, Inc. (#5), Hinman Straub Advisors, LLC (#6), Pitta Bishop & Del Giorno LLC (#7), and Constantinople & Vallone Consulting LLC (#8). Rounding out the top 10 list were The Parkside Group LLC with 93 Contractual Clients and 99 Beneficial Clients and Hollis Public Affairs with 95 Contractual Clients and 96 Beneficial Clients.

### **September-October 2025 Top Topics, Bills, and Parties Lobbied**

The top three parties lobbied in September-October 2025 changed slightly from July-August 2025. While the Executive Chamber/Office of the Governor remained in the top spot with 847 filings, Governor Kathy Hochul moved into the number two spot with 170 filings, followed by the NYS Assembly Majority Program and Counsel Staff (#3) with 161 filings.

The top bills lobbied once again saw several changes when compared to July-August 2025. Senate Bill 929, which provides for the protection of health information, moved into the top spot on the list, followed by Assembly Bill 1749 (#2) and Senate Bill 1464 (#3), both of which would enact the packaging reduction and recycling infrastructure act. The fourth spot was claimed by Senate Bill 4423, which relates to amending the estates, powers, and trusts law. Miscellaneous business, budget appropriations, and health continued to be the top three subjects lobbied in September-October 2025.

## COELIG Ongoing Efforts to Increase Accessibility to Lobbying Data

A chief priority for the Commission since its inception has been to increase public access to the data the Commission receives:

- **More Frequent and Timely Lobbying Reports:** In 2025, the Commission began releasing preliminary aggregated lobbying data every two months to increase transparency in lobbying spending.
- **Open NY:** In 2023, COELIG added its [hundreds of millions of lobbying records to the Open NY data website](#), including Lobbyist Bi-Monthly Reports, which is the largest single dataset hosted on the platform. To date, more than 278 million lobbying records are available for download by journalists, researchers, and the public.
- **Section 166 Forms:** In early 2024, the Commission digitized thousands of the 2022 and 2023 Executive Law Section 166 records of appearances before the 11 Executive Branch agencies and departments designated in that statute, so they are more readily searchable and available electronically to anyone who requests access. The Commission continues to add Section 166 records for 2024 and 2025.
- **Lobbying Registration and Termination Docket:** To increase public access to lobbying data, in 2023 [COELIG launched an enhanced Lobbying Registration and Termination Docket](#) that provides increased transparency concerning information about the contractual agreements between clients and lobbyists, including level of government to be lobbied, description of agreement, compensation and expense information, and more.

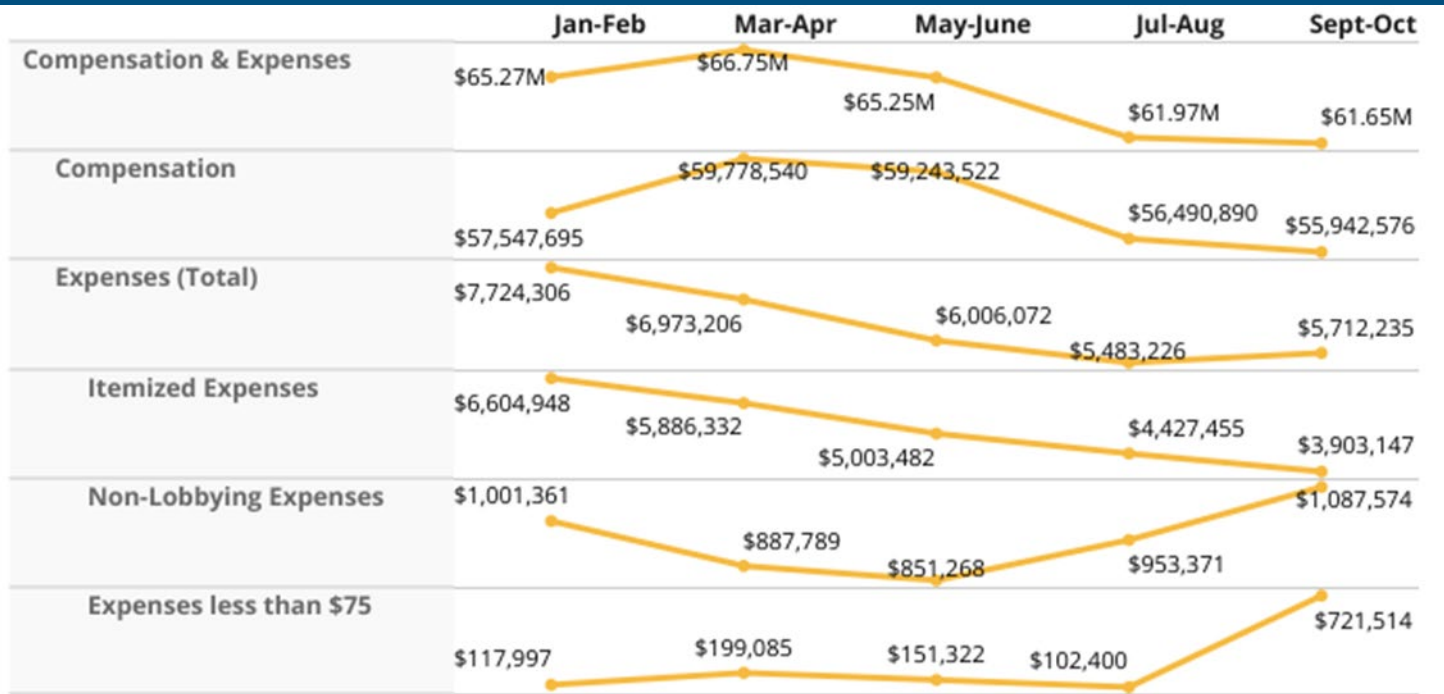
### About COELIG

Established by the 2022 Ethics Commission Reform Act and made effective in July 2022, the Commission's charge is to foster public trust in government by ensuring compliance with the state's ethics and lobbying laws and regulations. It has jurisdiction over more than 330,000 officers and employees at state agencies and departments, including commissions, boards, state public benefit corporations, public authorities, SUNY, CUNY, and the statutory closely affiliated corporations; the four statewide elected officials and candidates for those offices; employees and members of the state Legislature and legislative candidates; and state and local lobbyists and their clients.

The Commission administers, enforces, and interprets New York's ethics and lobbying laws by providing information, education, and guidance regarding ethics and lobbying laws; promoting compliance through audits, investigations, and enforcement proceedings; issuing formal and informal advisory opinions; and promulgating regulations implementing the laws under its jurisdiction. The Commission promotes transparency by conducting its proceedings publicly to the fullest extent permitted by law and by making the financial and other disclosures filed by those subject to the Commission's authority publicly available. These disclosures include, but are not limited to, annual financial disclosure statements filed by over 30,000 individuals, and millions of records contained in registrations and activity and expense reports filed by lobbyists and their clients.

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# Preliminary Spending for Lobby Spending September to October 2025



	Jan-Feb	Mar-Apr	May-June	Jul-Aug	Sept-Oct
Compensation & Expenses	\$65,272,001	\$66,751,746	\$65,249,594	\$61,974,116	\$61,654,811
Compensation	\$57,547,695	\$59,778,540	\$59,243,522	\$56,490,890	\$55,942,576
Expenses (Total)	\$7,724,306	\$6,973,206	\$6,006,072	\$5,483,226	\$5,712,235
Itemized Expenses	\$6,604,948	\$5,886,332	\$5,003,482	\$4,427,455	\$3,903,147
Non-Lobbying Expenses	\$1,001,361	\$887,789	\$851,268	\$953,371	\$1,087,574
Expenses less than \$75	\$117,997	\$199,085	\$151,322	\$102,400	\$721,514

Spending figures represent compensation and expense amounts reported in lobbyist bi-monthly and public corporation bi-monthly filings that were submitted within 7 days of the period's statutory filing deadline.

## Professional Lobbyists by Compensation September to October 2025

Rank	Entity	Compensation
1	Brown & Weinraub Advisors, LLC	\$3,911,464
2	Bolton-St Johns, LLC	\$2,880,903
3	Kasirer LLC	\$2,797,611
4	Greenberg Traurig, LLP	\$2,447,186
5	Ostroff Associates, Inc	\$1,587,092
6	Hinman Straub Advisors, LLC	\$1,331,280
7	Hollis Public Affairs, Inc	\$1,318,300
8	The Parkside Group LLC	\$1,295,970
9	Pitta Bishop & Del Giorno LLC	\$1,160,695
10	Cozen O'Connor Public Strategies, LLC	\$1,132,328
11	Constantinople & Vallone Consulting LLC	\$1,078,074
12	Mirram Group LLC	\$1,050,566
13	Albany Strategic Advisors, LLC	\$969,732
14	Mercury Public Affairs LLC	\$958,350
15	Davidoff Hatcher & Citron LLP	\$933,872

Total compensation is the sum of all compensation paid by clients to principal lobbyists as reported in lobbyist bi-monthly filings within 7 days of the period's statutory filing deadline.

## Professional Lobbyists by Contractual Clients September to October 2025

Rank	Entity	Contractual Clients
1	Brown & Weinraub Advisors, LLC	305
2	Bolton-St Johns, LLC	234
3	Kasirer LLC	192
4	Greenberg Traurig, LLP	186
5	Ostroff Associates, Inc	142
6	Hinman Straub Advisors, LLC	116
7	Pitta Bishop & Del Giorno LLC	115
8	Constantinople & Vallone Consulting LLC	107
9	Hollis Public Affairs, Inc	95
11	Cozen O'Connor Public Strategies, LLC	93
	The Parkside Group LLC	93
12	Davidoff Hatcher & Citron LLP	84
13	O'Donnell & Associates, LLC	77
14	Cmw Strategies LLC	72
15	Park Strategies, LLC	71

Chart shows the number of contractual clients reported on 2025-2026 Lobbyist Statements of Registration within 7 days of the period's statutory filing deadline.

# Professional Lobbyists by Beneficial Clients September to October 2025

## Professional Lobbyists by Beneficial Clients, September-October 2025

Select a lobbyist for more details.

Rank	Entity	Beneficial Clients
1	Brown & Weinraub Advisors, LLC	341
2	Bolton-St Johns, LLC	237
3	Kasirer LLC	197
4	Greenberg Traurig, LLP	194
5	Ostroff Associates, Inc	142
6	Hinman Straub Advisors, LLC	121
7	Pitta Bishop & Del Giorno LLC	115
8	Constantinople & Vallone Consulting LLC	107
9	The Parkside Group LLC	99
10	Hollis Public Affairs, Inc	96
11	Cozen O'Connor Public Strategies, LLC	93
12	Davidoff Hutcher & Citron LLP	84
13	O'Donnell & Associates, LLC	80
15	Cmw Strategies LLC	74
	Park Strategies, LLC	74

Chart shows the number of beneficial clients reported on 2025-2026 Lobbyist Statements of Registration within 7 days of the period's statutory filing deadline.

# Most Lobbied Parties, September To October 2025

Rank	Party	# Lobbyists	# Clients	# Filings
1	Executive Chamber/Office of the Governor	340	724	847
2	Governor Kathy Hochul (effective 8/24/21)	150	163	170
3	NYS Assembly Majority Program and Counsel Staff	82	146	161
4	Division of the Budget	91	143	159
5	Department of Health	87	141	155
6	NYS Senate Majority Program and Counsel Staff	83	138	150
7	NYC Mayor's Office, Eric Adams (effective 1/1/22)	67	126	131
8	Senator Jeremy A. Cooney	78	112	120
9	NYC Council Central Staff	38	113	117
10	NYC Council Member Amanda Farias	43	102	111
11	Senator Pete Harckham	69	101	107
12	NYC Council Member Kevin Riley	43	100	104
13	NYC Council Member Rita Joseph	42	97	104
14	NYC Council Member Crystal R. Hudson	35	99	102
15	NYC Council Member Althea Stevens	40	97	99

Lobbied parties are ranked by the number of September-October 2025 bi-monthly filings in which they appear. In case of a tie, the party lobbied by a greater number of lobbyists and clients is assigned a higher rank. Lobbied parties are reported by both lobbyists and public corporations in bi-monthly filings for each unique Principal/Client/Beneficial Client grouping. These table counts reflect September-October 2025 bi-monthly filings submitted within 7 days of the period's statutory filing deadline.

## Most Lobbied Topics, September to October 2025

Rank	Subject Category	# of Filings	# of Clients	# of Lobbyists
1	Miscellaneous Business - General	989	214	841
2	Budget/Appropriations	816	372	695
3	Health - General	641	296	520
4	Real Estate - General	602	146	533
5	Education - general	317	171	269
6	Economic Development - general	305	150	273
7	Labor - General	227	146	196
8	Energy & Natural Resources - general	223	140	194
9	Transportation - General	221	134	193
10	Health - Hospitals & Nursing Homes	164	88	134
11	Health - Pharmaceuticals/ Health Products	158	116	114
12	Health - Medicine/ Medicaid	152	121	134
13	Construction - general	138	88	125
14	Finance, Insurance & Financial Services - general	135	93	120
15	Insurance - Health	134	100	114
16	Labor - Labor Issues/ Unions	133	87	115
17	Real Estate - Affordable Housing	133	99	120
18	Energy & Natural Resources - Environmental Conservation/Preservation	132	116	122
19	Health - Health Professions	127	86	116
20	Human Rights/Civil Rights	122	102	115

# Most Lobbied Bills, September to October 2025

Rank	Bill	Title	# Filings	# Lobbyists	# Clients
1	S929	Provides for the protection of health information	39	32	38
2	A1749	Enacts the "packaging reduction and recycling infrastructure act"	34	30	30
3	S1464	Enacts the "packaging reduction and recycling infrastructure act"	31	30	30
4	S4423	Provides for the types of damages that may be awarded to the persons for whose benefit an action for wrongful death is brought	29	24	27
5	A2141	Provides for the protection of health information	27	23	25
6	A6063	Provides for the types of damages that may be awarded to the persons for whose benefit an action for wrongful death is brought	28	24	25
7	A136	Relates to the medical aid in dying act	25	24	21
8	S8416	Enacts the "fostering affordability and integrity through reasonable (FAIR) business practices act"	24	18	22
9	A8888	Relates to the provision of gas service to new customers	24	23	21
10	A3617	Enacts the "Jamie Rose care provider act"	20	2	20
11	S138	Relates to the medical aid in dying act	21	20	18
12	A6222	Relates to establishing the "340B prescription drug anti-discrimination act"	18	17	12
13	S1913	Relates to establishing the "340B prescription drug anti-discrimination act"	17	16	14
14	S8417	Relates to the provision of gas service to new customers	21	21	21
15	S8222	Relates to reimbursement rates for certain programs established by not-for-profit and public skilled nursing facilities in upstate New York nursing home regions	16	5	15
16	S5170	Relates to permitting a plaintiff to recover directly against a third party defendant found to be liable in certain actions	18	15	15
17	A3351	Relates to permitting a plaintiff to recover directly against a third party defendant found to be liable in certain actions	18	15	15
18	A2520	Provides parity to durable medical equipment providers by requiring Medicaid managed care organizations to reimburse such providers	16	8	15
19	A6453	Relates to the training and use of artificial intelligence frontier models	15	14	11
20	S3007	Enacts into law major components of legislation necessary to implement the state health and mental hygiene budget for the 2025-2026 state fiscal year	16	13	14