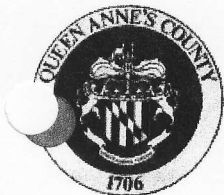


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The Commission considered the facts that were provided regarding the work of a lobbyist and his personal relationship with a County employee for the Department in which he will be lobbying, and whether that relationship could be a conflict of interest and a violation of the County Public Ethics Law.

The Commission determined that for the lobbyist, there would not be a conflict of interest. However, for the County employee with whom he is in a relationship, there would be an appearance of a conflict in violation of the County Public Ethics Law, specifically §8-11 (A) (7), and the Gift section, §8-12, further detailed in Advisory Opinion # 08-20.

Advisory Opinion 08-19