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Robert Walker Discusses Indictment of New York State Assembly Speaker Sheldon Silver

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Robert L. Walker, of counsel in Wiley Rein's Election Law & Government Ethics Practice, was quoted by *The Wall Street Journal* in a January 23 article about New York state Assembly Speaker Sheldon Silver, who was arrested last week on federal corruption charges.

According to the indictment, lobbyists working on behalf of a developer met with Mr. Silver in 2011 to advocate "certain proposed terms" in real estate legislation, the *Journal* reported. Mr. Walker, a former federal prosecutor, told the *Journal* that in order to win a conviction, the government must provide details of the official actions Mr. Silver allegedly took on behalf of developers.

To read the entire article, [click here](#).

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