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New York Law Journal: Federal Public Corruption Prosecution After 'Bridgegate'

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O'Melveny partner Nicole Argentieri and counsel Matt Cowan co-authored this *New York Law Journal* article, which discusses the Supreme Court's unanimous opinion in *Kelly v. United States* and its implications.

"The Supreme Court's recent unanimous opinion in *Kelly v. United States* is the latest in a series of high court decisions curtailing the power of federal law enforcement to prosecute public corruption," Argentieri and Cowan wrote. "Stemming from the so-called 'Bridgegate' scandal, in which New Jersey officials intentionally caused a days-long traffic jam to serve the governor's re-election campaign, the case confirms that only a narrow band of corrupt practices by state or local officials runs afoul of federal fraud statutes—typically those that involve a concrete showing of cash flowing into the official's pockets in exchange for official action."

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