

## Special Counsel Loses First Trial of Trump Probe; Sussmann Acquitted

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A jury delivered a major setback to Special Counsel John Durham when it acquitted cybersecurity lawyer Michael Sussmann on a federal charge that he lied to the FBI in 2016 while acting on behalf of the Hillary Clinton campaign. Robert Mintz, chair of McCarter's White Collar Defense and Government Investigations group and a former federal prosecutor, comments on the possible affect of the acquittal on future prosecutions.

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