

# ‘Predictable’: Sussmann Verdict Leaves Durham Probe In Bind

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Carlton Fields white collar crime attorney Simon Gaugush was quoted in a *Law360* article, “‘Predictable’: Sussmann Verdict Leaves Durham Probe In Bind,” about *U.S. v. Michael Sussmann* in which Sussmann was acquitted on a charge that he lied to the FBI regarding a tip alleging ties between the Trump Organization and Russia before the 2016 presidential election. “This outcome was predictable,” advised Gaugush. “The government had a weak case. It overplayed its hand.” Gaugush went further to state that the special counsel’s office “should be having second thoughts about any additional prosecutions. Anything that hinges on a successful prosecution of Sussmann I think would be a very perilous matter to see through.” [Read the article](#). (A subscription may be required).

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