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## Statement by State Senator Daniel Squadron on Bruno trial verdict

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Today's events don't change what we've known all along -- we need stronger state laws to oversee governmental ethics. We are pushing to pass comprehensive ethics reform now, so we can give New Yorkers reason to have a renewed faith in our state government. The federal courts should not be the only venue that addresses accusations of wrongdoing; we must fill the "Bruno Gap" in our state laws.