

# Mueller Uses Classic Prosecution Playbook Despite Trump Warnings

❑ Bloomberg Law **describes** how special counsel Robert Mueller is following a time-tried strategy for looking into the Trump campaign's possible ties to Russia:

"Follow the money. Start small and work up. See who will 'flip' and testify against higher-ups by pursuing charges such as tax evasion, money laundering, conspiracy and obstruction of justice."

Reporter Chris Strohm quotes Jeffrey Cramer, a former prosecutor who's now managing director of consulting firm Berkeley Research Group LLC: ""You go for the weakest link, and you start building up."

Mueller's approach has been used for decades in criminal investigations, from white-collar fraud to mob racketeering.

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