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LOBBYING REPORT

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 5) - All Filers Are Required To Complete This Page

1. Registrant Name Wine and Spirits Wholesalers of America, Inc.			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 805 15th Street, NW Suite 430, Washington, DC 20005			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: _____ State/Zip (or Country): _____			
4. Contact Name David P. Sloane	Telephone 202-371-9792 ext. 312	E-mail (optional) david.sloane@wsa.org	5. Senate ID # 41625-12
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self	6. House ID # 31638000		

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 1999 Midyear (January 1-June 30) OR Year End (July 1-December 31)

9. Check if this filing amends a previously filed version of this report

10. Check if this is a Termination Report → Termination Date _____

11. No Lobbying Activity

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13	
12. Lobbying Firms INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was: Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇒ \$ _____ Income (nearest \$20,000) Provide a good faith estimate, rounded to the nearest \$20,000, of all lobbying related income from the client (including all payments to the registrant by any other entity for lobbying activities on behalf of the client).	13. Organizations EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were: Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇒ \$ <u>300,000</u> Expenses (nearest \$20,000) 14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options. <input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only <input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

Signature David P. Sloane

Printed Name and Title David P. Sloane, Senior Vice President, Federal Government Relations

Registrant Name Wine and Spirits Wholesalers of America, Inc. Client Name Wine and Spirits Wholesalers of America, Inc.
of America, Inc.

LOBBYING ACTIVITY. Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the registrant engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. Using a separate page for each code, provide information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

15. General issue area code BEV (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues H.R. 2031/S. 577—"Twenty-first Amendment Enforcement Act." To give states access to federal court to seek injunctive relief to enforce their laws against the direct shipment of beverage alcohol by out-of-state shippers.

H.R. 716/S. 434 —"Distilled Spirits Tax Simplification Act of 1999." To provide tax relief to wholesalers from the float costs related to payment of the federal excise tax on distilled spirits by suppliers, which is passed through in the cost of product to the wholesale tier.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None

House of Representatives
U.S. Senate
Department of Treasury
Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Juanita Duggan		<input type="checkbox"/>
Harry G. Niles		<input type="checkbox"/>
T.J. Petrizzo		<input type="checkbox"/>
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		<input type="checkbox"/>

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above Check if None

Signature David P. Sloane Date 2/11/00

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