

LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

AMERICAN BAR ASSN

2. Address:

740 15TH STREET, NW, WASHINGTON, DC 20005-1022

3. Principal place of business (if different from line 2):

4. Contact Name: DENISE CARDMAN

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Senate ID #: 1808-12

House ID #:

7. Client Name: Self

TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2007 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:

\$10,000 or more: => 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:

\$10,000 or more: => Expenses (nearest \$20,000): 580,000.00

14. Reporting Method.

Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.

- Method A.** Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only
 Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code
 Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

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15. General issue area code: BNK (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Draft bankruptcy technical corrections bill prepared by ABA proposing partial repeal of bankruptcy attorney liability provisions contained in Sections 102, 203(a), and 226-229 of P.L. 109-8, formerly S. 256, Bankruptcy Abuse Prevention and Consumer Protection Act of 2005, to add a new partnership section to the Bankruptcy Code, and to make certain technical amendments to Section 363(f) of the Code regarding certain sales of real property

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Justice, Dept of (DOJ)
SENATE
White House Office

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

Name: CARDMAN, DENISE
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: FRISBY, R. LARSON
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

Registrant Name: AMERICAN BAR ASSN Client Name: Self

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15. General issue area code: BUD (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 3093, S.1745, Departments of Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2008: funding for the Legal Services Corporation; funding for juvenile justice programs administered by the Office of Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention; funding and operations of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office;

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:

Commerce, Dept of (DOC)
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Homeland Security, Dept of (DHS)
Justice, Dept of (DOJ)
Legal Services Corporation
Office of Management & Budget (OMB)
SENATE
White House Office

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

Name: CARDMAN, DENISE
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: FRISBY, R. LARSON
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: GAINES, KRISTI
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: GOLDSMITH, KENNETH
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: GREGORY, HAYDEN
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: MCBARNETTE, ELLEN
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: NICHOLSON, E. BRUCE
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: STRANDLIE, JULIE
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

Registrant Name: AMERICAN BAR ASSN Client Name: Self

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15. General issue area code: CIV (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 2831, Lilly Ledbetter Fair Pay Act S. 1843, Fair Pay Restoration Act H.R. 40, Commission to Study Reparation Proposals for African-Americans Act, (a study of the utility of reparations for slavery and related civil rights abuses)

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Justice, Dept of (DOJ)

SENATE

Transportation, Dept of (DOT)

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

Name: CARDMAN, DENISE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: LAWRENCE, KERRY

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: MCBARNETTE, ELLEN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: NICHOLSON, E. BRUCE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

Registrant Name: AMERICAN BAR ASSN Client Name: Self

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15. General issue area code: CON (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 2898, to amend title 28, United States Code, to establish standards for impeachment of justices and judges of the United States. H. Res. 372, Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that judicial determinations regarding the meaning of the Constitution of the United States should not be based on judgments, laws, or pronouncements of foreign institutions H.R. 300, We the People Act, to limit the jurisdiction of the Federal courts, and for other purposes.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

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

Name: CARDMAN, DENISE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

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15. General issue area code: CPT (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S. 1640, the "Vessel Hull Design Protection Amendments of 2007." S. 681, the "Stop Tax Haven Abuse Act". (Section 303, relating to prohibition on "tax shelter patents.") S. 242 and H.R. 1432, the "Pharmaceutical Market Access and Drug Safety Act of 2007." (Provisions relating to reimportation of patents drugs sold abroad.)

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:

Commerce, Dept of (DOC)
Federal Trade Commission (FTC)
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Justice, Dept of (DOJ)
Patent & Trademark Office (PTO)
SENATE

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

Name: CARDMAN, DENISE
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: GREGORY, HAYDEN
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

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15. General issue area code: CSP (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

HR 1967, Financial Privacy Notice Relief Act of 2007

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:

Federal Trade Commission (FTC)
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Justice, Dept of (DOJ)
SENATE

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

Name: CARDMAN, DENISE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: MCBARNETTE, ELLEN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

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15. General issue area code: DEF (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 1585 National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2008, Subtitle E, Military Justice and Legal Assistance Matters, Legal assistance for military personnel and their dependents; child custody orders for deployed servicemembers; continuum of legal care for families and wounded servicemembers as they transition from active duty to veteran.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:

Defense, Dept of (DOD)
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Justice, Dept of (DOJ)
SENATE

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

Name: CARDMAN, DENISE
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: GOLDSMITH, KENNETH
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: LAWRENCE, KERRY
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: NICHOLSON, E. BRUCE
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

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15. General issue area code: EDU (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S.1642 Higher Education Amendments of 2007, provisions relating to reauthorization of Thurgood Marshall Legal Educational Opportunity Program, student loan repayment for prosecutors, public defenders, and civil legal assistance lawyers; accreditation oversight and responsibilities. H.R. 2669 (PL 110-84) College Cost Reduction Act of 2007, Provisions relating to Public Interest Loan Repayment.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:

Education, Dept of
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SENATE

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

Name: CARDMAN, DENISE
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: GOLDSMITH, KENNETH
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: MCBARNETTE, ELLEN
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: STRANDLIE, JULIE
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

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15. General issue area code: FAM (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S.398, Indian Child Protection and Family Violence Prevention Act Amendments of 2007 Draft House bill, End Institutionalized Abuse Against Children Act of 2007. H.R.1104, Foster Children Self-Support Act. H.R.687, S.382, Keeping Families Together Act.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

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

Name: CARDMAN, DENISE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: LAWRENCE, KERRY

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: NICHOLSON, E. BRUCE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

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15. General issue area code: FIR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R.96, Gun Show Loophole Closing Act of 2007. H.R. 1022, S.645, Assault Weapons Ban and Law Enforcement Protection Act of 2007. H.R.1399, S.1001, District of Columbia Personal Protection Act. H.R.1859, Anti-Large Capacity Ammunition Feeding Device Act of 2007.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

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

Name: CARDMAN, DENISE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: NICHOLSON, E. BRUCE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

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15. General issue area code: FDR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

UN Convention on the Law of the Sea (Treaty Doc. 103-39) Hague Convention on the Protection of Cultural Property in the Event of Armed Conflict (Treaty Doc. 106-1) Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women (Treaty Doc. 96-53)

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:

SENATE
State, Dept of (DOS)

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

Name: CARDMAN, DENISE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: GAINES, KRISTI

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

Registrant Name: AMERICAN BAR ASSN Client Name: Self

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15. General issue area code: GOV (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S. 461, H.R. 785, Judicial Transparency and Ethics Enhancement Act of 2007 S. 1638, HR 3752, Federal Judicial Salary Restoration Act of 2007 H.R. 1905, S.1257, the District of Columbia House Voting Rights Act H.R. 3045, Presidential Signing Statements Act of 2007

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Justice, Dept of (DOJ)

SENATE

U.S. Commission on Civil Rights

White House Office

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

Name: CARDMAN, DENISE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: FRISBY, R. LARSON

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: GAINES, KRISTI

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: LAWRENCE, KERRY

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: MCBARNETTE, ELLEN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

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15. General issue area code: HCR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

HR 1328, S. 1200, Indian Health Care Improvement Act Amendments of 2007 H.R. 1424, The Paul Wellstone Mental Health and Addiction Equity Act of 2007 Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974/medical records privacy (no legislation pending)

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SENATE

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

Name: CARDMAN, DENISE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: MCBARNETTE, ELLEN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

Registrant Name: AMERICAN BAR ASSN Client Name: Self

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15. General issue area code: HOU (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 840 Homeless Emergency Assistance and Rapid Transition to Housing Act of 2007, Section 101, clarifying the definition of homeless person under McKinney-Vento Act. H.R. 2895 National Affordable Housing Trust Fund Act of 2007

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

Name: CARDMAN, DENISE
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: GOLDSMITH, KENNETH
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

Registrant Name: AMERICAN BAR ASSN Client Name: Self

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15. General issue area code: IMM (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 1645, the Security Through Regularized Immigration and a Vibrant Economy Act of 2007 S. 844, Unaccompanied Alien Child Protection Act of 2007 S.795, H.R. 1379, the Citizenship Promotion Act S.774, the Development, Relief and Education for Alien Minors Act of 2007

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Health & Human Services, Dept of (HHS)
Homeland Security, Dept of (DHS)
Justice, Dept of (DOJ)
SENATE

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

Name: CARDMAN, DENISE
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: GAINES, KRISTI
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

Registrant Name: AMERICAN BAR ASSN Client Name: Self

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15. General issue area code: INS (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 2761, the Terrorism Risk Insurance Revision and Extension Act of 2007 S.618, the Insurance Industry Competition Act of 2007
H.R. 3121, the Flood Insurance Reform and Modernization Act of 2007

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SENATE

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

Name: CARDMAN, DENISE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: GASKIN, LILLIAN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

Registrant Name: AMERICAN BAR ASSN Client Name: Self

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15. General issue area code: INT (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S. 1927, Protect America Act S. 2248, FISA Amendments Act of 2007 H.R. 3356, Improving Foreign Intelligence Surveillance to Defend the Nation and the Constitution Act of 2007 H.R. 3773, Responsible Electronic Surveillance That is Overseen, Reviewed, and Effective Act of 2007

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

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

Name: CARDMAN, DENISE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: LAWRENCE, KERRY

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

Registrant Name: AMERICAN BAR ASSN Client Name: Self

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15. General issue area code: LAW (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S. 186 and H.R. 3013, the Attorney-Client Privilege Protection Act of 2007 S. 2450, a bill to amend the Federal Rules of Evidence to address the waiver of the attorney-client privilege and the work product doctrine

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:

Commodity Futures Trading Commission (CFTC)

Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Housing & Urban Development, Dept of (HUD)

Justice, Dept of (DOJ)

SENATE

Securities & Exchange Commission (SEC)

White House Office

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

Name: CARDMAN, DENISE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: FRISBY, R. LARSON

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

Registrant Name: AMERICAN BAR ASSN Client Name: Self

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15. General issue area code: LBR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S. 2261, Discount Pricing Consumer Protection Act and merits of the U.S. Supreme Courts decision in Leegin Creative Leather Products, Inc. v. PSKS, Inc. regarding vertical resale price agreements between a supplier and its distributor or retailer

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:

Federal Trade Commission (FTC)
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Justice, Dept of (DOJ)
SENATE
White House Office

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

Name: CARDMAN, DENISE
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: FRISBY, R. LARSON
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

Registrant Name: AMERICAN BAR ASSN Client Name: Self

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15. General issue area code: NAT (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 21, Oceans Conservation, Education and National Strategy for the 21st Century Act

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:

Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

White House Office

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

Name: CARDMAN, DENISE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: FRISBY, R. LARSON

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

Registrant Name: AMERICAN BAR ASSN Client Name: Self

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15. General issue area code: RET (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Social Security Disability Appeals System-improvements in the system and the use of Administrative Law Judges appointed under the APA. Social Security Administration Disability Appeals Process- proposed rules to make changes at the Administrative Law Judge, Appeals Council and Decision Review Board appeals levels for both disability and non-disability claims.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

Social Security Administration (SSA)

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

Name: CARDMAN, DENISE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: GASKIN, LILLIAN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

Registrant Name: AMERICAN BAR ASSN Client Name: Self

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15. General issue area code: TAX (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 1840, To restore and make permanent the exclusion from gross income for amounts received under qualified group legal services plans and to increase the maximum amount of the exclusion. S. 1130, Legal Services Benefit Act of 2007 (reinstatement of the pre-tax status of group/prepaid legal services benefits) H.R. 1540 and S. 1689, Civil Rights Tax Relief Act of 2007

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Internal Revenue Service (IRS)
SENATE
Treasury, Dept of

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

Name: CARDMAN, DENISE
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: GOLDSMITH, KENNETH
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: STRANDLIE, JULIE
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

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15. General issue area code: TOR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S. 243, Help Efficient, Accessible, Low-cost, Timely Healthcare or the Health Act of 2005, regarding provisions to pre-empt the state medical liability laws S. 244, Healthy Mothers and Healthy Babies Access to Care Act, provisions regarding pre-emption of state medical liability laws H.R. 979, Bipartisan Consensus Managed Care Improvement Act of 2007

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

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

Name: CARDMAN, DENISE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: GASKIN, LILLIAN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

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15. General issue area code: TRD (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

WTO General Agreement on Trade in Services Negotiations - issues regarding U.S. negotiating position on international trade in legal services (inbound and outbound) General issues related to legal services provisions in negotiation of free trade agreements

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:

Commerce, Dept of (DOC)

U.S. Trade Representative (USTR)

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

Name: CARDMAN, DENISE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: GAINES, KRISTI

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

Registrant Name: AMERICAN BAR ASSN Client Name: Self

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: WEL (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S. 1070 and H.R. 1783, Elder Justice Act, to amend the Social Security Act to establish an elder justice program and would establish offices within the Department of Health and Human Services and the Department of Justice to provide a combined public health and law enforcement approach to address elder abuse. General issues regarding guardianship, and federal oversight of the guardianship system

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SENATE

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

Name: CARDMAN, DENISE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: GASKIN, LILLIAN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

Signature: ON FILE Date: Feb 15, 2008

Printed Name and Title: DENISE A. CARDMAN ACTING DI -

Information Update Page:

Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.

LOBBYIST UPDATE

23. Name of each previously reported individual who is NO LONGER expected to act as a lobbyist for the client

ISSUE UPDATE

24. General lobbying issues previously reported that NO LONGER pertain

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

25. Add the following organization(s)

26. Name of each previously reported organization that is NO LONGER affiliated with the registrant or client

FOREIGN ENTITIES

27. Add the following foreign entities

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity the NO LONGER owns, OR controls, OR is affiliated with the registrant, client or affiliated organization

Signature: ON FILE Date: Feb 15, 2008

Printed Name and Title: -