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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name Association of Trial Lawyers of America			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 1050 31st Street, N.W.			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: Washington State/Zip (or Country) DC 20007			
4. Contact Name Dan Cohen		Telephone 202 965-3500	5. Senate ID # 4733-12
6. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self		E-mail (optional)	7. House ID # 31241000

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year _____ 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 ⇒ \$ 2,000,000
Expenses (nearest \$20,000)

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 GOV (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

(Bills relating to the jurisdiction of Federal and State Courts, and to the the operation of the Federal Courts)

S.353 (Class Action Fairness Act)

H.R. 1875 (Interstate Class Action Jurisdiction Act)

H.R. 2112 (Multidistrict, Multiparty, Multiforum Jurisdiction Act)

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

House of Representatives

Senate

White House (Executive Office of the President)

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
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Dan Cohen		<input type="checkbox"/>
Martha Johnston		<input type="checkbox"/>
Susan Steinman		<input type="checkbox"/>
David Strickland		<input type="checkbox"/>
Thomas R. White		<input type="checkbox"/>
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19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above Check if None

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

16. Specific lobbying issues (In each of the following bills or amendments, specific interest in provisions relating to the liability and accountability of providers
H.R. 2990 (Quality Care for the Uninsured Act) (House version); Patients' Bill of Rights Plus act (Senate version). (NOTE: Specific interest in provisions of House bill incorporating the text of H.R. 2723, Bi-partisan Consensus Managed Care Act).
S. 2549 (Defense Authorization Act)(Specifically, consideration of S.AMDT. 3273, to protect consumers in managed care plans and other health coverage)

See also additional pages.

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Senate
Department of Labor
White House (Executive Office of the President)

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15. General issue area code HCR (one per page)
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16. Specific lobbying issues

(Bills/amendments relating to liability and accountability of providers continued)

H.R. 4577 (Labor/HHS Appropriations) (Specifically, consideration of S.AMDT. 3694, to increase access to health care and to protect consumers in managed care plans and other health coverage).

(Bills relating to liability for use of defibrillators in certain emergency situations):

H.R. 2498/ S. 1488 (Cardiac Arrest Survival Act) See also additional pages.

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Senate

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16. Specific lobbying issues

(Bills relating to the establishment and operation of systems for reporting medical errors):

- S. 2038 (Medical Error Reduction Act)
- S. 2738 (Patient Safety and Error Reduction Act)
- S. 2743 (Voluntary Error Reduction and Improvement in Patient Safety Act)
- H.R. 4577 (Labor/HHS Appropriations) (Specifically, Title V of S.AMDT. 3694)

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 1475 (Auto Choice Reform Act)
S. 837 (Auto Choice Reform Act)

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15. General issue area code RET (one per page)
(Social Security Act)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Operation of the recently enacted amendment to the Social Security Act (Public Law 106-170, the Ticket to Work and Work Incentives Improvement Act), specifically, provision relating to the imposition of an assessment or budgetary "user fee" on attorneys who receive their fees through Social Security Administration. Also, operation of the attorney fee withholding and payment provisions under Title II of the Social Security Act.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 1997/H.R. 4570 (Civil Rights Tax Fairness Act; to amend the Internal Revenue Code to exclude from gross income amounts received on account of claims based on unlawful discrimination).

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Senate

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

- H.R. 1283/S. 753 (Fairness in Asbestos Compensation Act)
- H.R. 2005 (Workplace Goods Job Growth and Competitiveness Act; relating to liability for certain workplace injuries).
- H.R. 2366/S. 1185 (Small Business Liability Reform Act)
- H.R. 1954 (Rental Fairness Act; relating to vicarious liability)
- S. 1130 (Motor Vehicle Rental Fairness Act; relating to vicarious liability)

See also additional pages.

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Issues arising under the Federal Railroad Safety Act and regulations of the Federal Highway Administration regarding the preemption of the state tort law concerning the maintenance of adequate warning devices at highway/railroad crossings.

See also additional pages.

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S. 2549 (Defense Authorization Act) (Specifically, S. AMDT. 3250, to provide compensation to government employees and contractor employees for exposure to beryllium and other toxic substances).

H.R. 1000 (Wendell H. Ford Aviation Investment and Reform Act; provisions relating to recovery for wrongful death under the Death on the High Seas Act)[Also, issues relating to the operation of the Death on the High Seas Act, generally.]
See also additional pages.

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- H.R. 3418/ S. 1954 (Energy Employees Beryllium Compensation Act)
- H.R. 675 (Beryllium Exposure Compensation Act)
- H.R. 3478 (Federal Beryllium Compensation Act)
- H.R. 4398/S. 2519 (Energy Employees Occupational Illness and Compensation Act)
- S. 1515 (Radiation Exposure Compensation Act Amendments)

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Signature Linda Lipsen Date Aug 9, 2000

Printed Name and Title Linda Lipsen