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LOBBYING REPORT

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

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| 1. Registrant Name Cohn and Marks, Attorneys at Law | | | |
| 2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported Suite 300 1920 N Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036-1622 | | | |
| 3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: same as above State/Zip (or Country): | | | |
| 4. Contact Name Richard M. Schmidt, Jr. | Telephone (202) 293-3860 | E-mail (optional) | 5. Senate ID # 9831-24 |
| 7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self American Society of Newspaper Editors | | | 6. House ID # 32058001 |


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

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| <p>12. Lobbying Firms</p> <p>INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇒ \$ _____ <small>Income (nearest \$20,000)</small></p> <p>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).</p> | <p>13. Organizations</p> <p>EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇒ \$ _____ <small>Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</small></p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code</p> |
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Signature 

Printed Name and Title Richard M. Schmidt, Jr., Of Counsel

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 GDN (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.J. Res. 33 - Proposed Flag Amendment to the U.S. Constitution

H.R. 1081 - Proposed statute concerning flag desecration

S.J. 14 - Proposed Flag Amendment to U.S. Constitution

S. 931 - Proposed statute concerning flag desecration

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

Check if None

U.S. House of Representatives

U.S. Senate

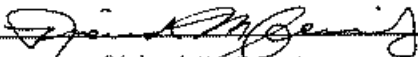
18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

| Name | Covered Official Position (if applicable) | New |
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19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above

Check if None

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Date 01/27/00

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

- H.R. 654 - Cong. Research Accessibility Act
- H.R. 1790 - Chemical Safety Information and Site Security Act
- S. 393 - Cong. Openness Act
- S. 880 - Fuels Regulatory Relief Act
- S. 97 - Children's Internet Protection Act

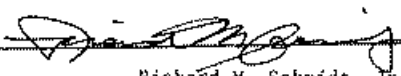
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