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REGISTRATION NUMBER

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**LOBBYING REGISTRATION**

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 4)

Check if this is an Amended Registration  1. Effective Date of Registration 1/05/201  
 2. House Identification Number 32506 Senate Identification Number 6303

**REGISTRANT**

3. Registrant name Blackwell Sanders Peper Martin LLP  
 Address 1737 H St. NW Suite 300  
 City Washington State DC Zip 20006 U  
 4. Principal place of business (if different than line 3)  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 5. Telephone number and contact name  
202-378-2300 Contact Mr. Kyle Gilster E-mail kgilster@blackwellsanders.c  
 6. General description of registrant's business or activities  
Government affairs and lobbying

**CLIENT** *A Lobbying firm is required to file a separate registration for each client. Organizations employing in-house lobbyists should check the labeled "Self" and proceed to line 10.*  Self

7. Client name VI Tax Foundation  
 Address 5007 Chandlers Wharf Suite 201-202  
 City St. Croix State VI Zip 00820 U  
 8. Principal place of business (if different than line 7)  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 9. General description of client's business or activities  
A foundation made up of companies in the USVI who use the Economic Development Corporation Program

**LOBBYISTS**

10. Name of each individual who has acted or is expected to act as a lobbyist for the client identified on line 7. If any person section has served as a "covered executive branch official" or "covered legislative branch official" within two years of a lobbyist for the client, state the executive and/or legislative position(s) in which the person served.

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Steve Kupka	
Kyle Gilster	Counsel- House Financial Services Committee



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**LOBBYING ISSUES**

11. General lobbying issue areas. Select all applicable codes listed in instructions and on the reverse side of Form LD-1, p

TAX \_\_\_\_\_

12. Specific lobbying issues (current and anticipated)

The changes to the Economic Development Corporation program which were made in the Corporate tax legislation signed into law in 2004. We are working on the regulations which implement this statute.

**AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS**

13. Is there an entity other than the client that contributes more than \$10,000 to the lobbying activities of the registrant in a semiannual period **and** in whole or in major part plans supervises or controls the registrant's lobbying activities?

No ⇨ Go to line 14.       Yes ⇨ Complete the rest of this section for each entity matching criteria above, then proceed to line 14.

Name	Address	Principal place of Business (city and state or country)

**FOREIGN ENTITIES**

14. Is there any foreign entity that:

- a) holds at least 20% equitable ownership in the client or any organization identified on line 13; **OR**
- b) directly or indirectly, in whole or in major part, plans, supervises, controls, directs, finances or subsidizes a the client or any organization identified on line 13; **OR**
- c) is an affiliate of the client or any organization identified on line 13 and has a direct interest in the outcome lobbying activity?

No ⇨ Sign and date the registration.       Yes ⇨ Complete the rest of this section for each entity matching the criteria above, then sign and date registration.

Name	Address	Principal place of business (city and state or country)	Amount of contribution for lobbying activities

Signature *Kyle J. Gilster* Date Feb. 18, 2005  
 Printed Name and Title Kyle J. Gilster, Attorney

