

CLARK & WEINSTOCK INC.

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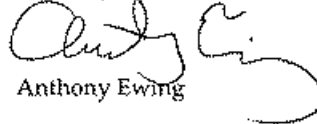
Dear Sir:

On behalf of Clark & Weinstock, enclosed is Form LD-1 Lobbying
Registration for our client, Visa U.S.A., Inc.

Please acknowledge receipt of this filing by stamping the enclosed copy of
this letter and returning it in the enclosed postage-paid envelope.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,



Anthony Ewing

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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 January 1, 1999

2. House Identification Number _____

Senate Identification Number _____

REGISTRANT

3. Registrant name Clark & Weinstock

Address 1775 I Street, NW, 7th Floor

City Washington

State DC

Zip 20006

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

City New York

State/Zip (or Country) NY/10017

5. Telephone number and contact name

(212)953-2550

Contact Anthony Ewing

E-mail (optional)

6. General description of registrant's business or activities

Strategic communications and public affairs consulting

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

7. Client name Visa U.S.A., Inc.

Address 2121 K Street, NW, #700

City Washington

State DC

Zip 20037

8. Principal place of business (if different from line 7)

City Foster City

State/Zip (or Country) CA 94404

9. General description of client's business or activities

Credit Card Membership Assoc.

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 listed in this section has served as a "covered executive branch official" or "covered legislative branch official" within two years of first acting as a lobbyist for the client, state the executive and/or legislative position(s) in which the person served.

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Ed Kutler	Assistant to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, Rep. Newt Gingrich (R-GA)
Mimi Simoneaux	Legislative Dir. for Rep. Billy Tauzin (R-LA)
Sandra Stuart	Assistant Secretary of Defense
Deirdre Stach, Vin Weber	
Andrew Goldman, Mitch Bainwol	

Registrant Name Clark & Weinstock Client Name Visa U.S.A., Inc.

LOBBYING ISSUES

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

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12. Specific lobbying issues (current and anticipated)
Market issues in payment card industry

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 the 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 activities of 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 of the 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 the registration.

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

Signature *Harry W. Clark, III* Date 3/15/99
 Printed Name and Title Harry W. Clark, III, Managing Partner