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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 Vinson & Elkins LLP | | | |
| 2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 1455 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Suite 600 Washington DC 20004-1008 USA | | | |
| 3. Principal place of business (if different than line 2) City State/Zip or Country | | | |
| 4a. Contact Name | b. Telephone number | c. E-mail | 5. Senate ID # |
| Ms. Christine L. Vaughn | 202-639-6517 | cvaughn@velaw.com | 40112-990 |
| 7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self | | | 6. House ID # |
| Digital Assurance Certification, LLC | | | 31414078 |

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2005 Midyear (January 1-June 30) OR Year End (July 1-December 3)

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 Activi

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

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| <p align="center">12. Lobbying Firms</p> <p>INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ <u>20,000</u></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 align="center">13. Organizations</p> <p>EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting were:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ _____</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 Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Revenue Code</p> |
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Signature _____ Date _____

Printed Name and Title Christine L. Vaughn, Partner

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Registrant Name Vinson & Elkins LLP

Client Name Digital Assurance Certification, LLC

LOBBYING ACTIVITY. Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the registrant is engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. Using a separate page for each code information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

15. General issue area code FIN - Financial Institutions/Investments/Securities (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Issues relating to municipal securities, including disclosure.

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

U.S. Senate
U.S. House of Representatives
Securities and Exchange Commission

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

| Name | Covered Official Position (if applicable) |
|---------------------|---|
| Paul S. Maco | |
| Christine L. Vaughn | |
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19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above Check if None

Signature Christine L. Vaughn Date 2/14/06

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