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# LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name Cohn and Marks LLP, Attorneys at Law			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported Suite 300, 1920 N Street, NW, Washington, DC 20036-1622			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: <u>same as above</u> State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name	Telephone	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID #
Richard M. Schmidt, Jr.	(202) 452-4837		9831-24
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self			6. House ID #
American Society of Newspaper Editors			32058001

**TYPE OF REPORT** 8. Year 2003 Midyear (January 1-June 30)  OR Year End (July 1-Decemr

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 A

## 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 report period were:

Less than \$10,000

\$10,000 or more  ⇒ \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Expenses (nearest \$20,000)

**14. REPORTING METHOD.** Check box to indicate e) accounting method. See instructions for description of op

Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definition

Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b) Internal Revenue Code

Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) Internal Revenue Code

Signature

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

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Registrant Name Cohn and Marks LLP Client Name American Society of Newspaper Editors

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

- HJ Res 4 and SJ Res 4 - Proposed Constitutional Amendment to Prohibit the Physical Desecration of the United States Flag
- HR 2162 - Flag Protection Act
- HR 1157 - Freedom to Read Protection Act
- HR 2526 and S 609 - Restoration of Freedom of Information Act

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

- U.S. House of Representatives
- U.S. Senate
- Department of Justice

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Richard M. Schmidt, Jr.	Of Counsel
Kevin M. Goldberg	Associate
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19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above  Check if None

Signature [Handwritten Signature] Date 7-29-03

Signature

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

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