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## LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name Hogan & Hartson LLP	
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 555 Thirteenth Street, N.W.	
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City Washington State/Zip (or Country) D.C. / 20004-1109	
4. Contact Name Leslie Sue Ritts	Telephone (202) 637-6573
E-mail (optional)	
5. Senate ID # 18422-443	
6. House ID # 30470090	
7. Client name <input type="checkbox"/> Self Distilled Spirits Council of the United States	

**TYPE OF REPORT** 8. Year 2000 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	
<b>12. Lobbying Firms</b>	<b>13. Organizations</b>
INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:	EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:
Less than \$10,000 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/>
\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ _____ Income (nearest \$20,000)	\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ _____ Expenses (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).	<b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options:
	<input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only
	<input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code
	<input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(c) of the Internal Revenue Code

Signature Leslie Sue Ritts Date Aug 11, 2000  
Printed Name and Title Leslie Sue Ritts, Partner

Registrant Name Hogan & Hartson L.L.P. Client Name Distilled Spirits Council of the United States

**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 individual page(s) as needed.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 3818, a bill to exclude "beverage alcohol" from the Clean Air Act's definition of volatile organic compound (42 U.S.C. § 7602(s)); Clean Air Act Title I nonattainment regulations (40 CFR Part 51) (pertaining to due potential regulation of distilled spirits aging warehouses)

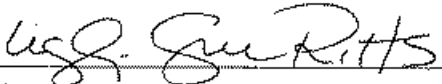
17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  Check if None

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Leslie Sue Ritts	Partner	<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>
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		<input type="checkbox"/>

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above  Check if None

Signature   
Printed Name and Title Leslie Sue Ritts, Partner