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LOBBYING REGISTRATION

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 4)

Check if this is an Attended Registration

1. Effective Date of Registration February 1, 2000

2. House Identification Number _____

Senate Identification Number _____

REGISTRANT

3. Registrant name Steptoe & Johnson LLP

Address 1330 Connecticut Avenue, NW

City Washington,

State DC

Zip 20036

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

City _____

State/Zip (or Country) _____

5. Telephone number and contact name

(202) 429-3000

Contact Matthew J. Zinn E-mail (optional) _____

6. General description of registrant's business or activities

Law Firm

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 Mutual Tax Committee

Address c/o CT Corporation, 1025 Vermont Avenue, NW

City Washington,

State DC

Zip 20005

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

City _____

State/Zip (or Country) _____

9. General description of client's business or activities

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)
<u>Matthew J. Zinn</u>	

Registrant Name Steptoe & Johnson LLP Client Name Mutual Tax Committee

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.

TAX

12. Specific lobbying issues (current and anticipated)

Repeal of Internal Revenue Code Section 809;
H.R. 3905- a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the provision taxing policyholder dividends of mutual life insurance companies and to repeal the policyholders surplus account provisions.

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 Matthew J. Zinn Date March 15, 2000

Printed Name and Title Matthew J. Zinn, Partner, Steptoe & Johnson LLP