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## LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name <b>PRESTON GATES ELLIS &amp; ROUVELAS MEEDS LLP</b>			
2. Registrant Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported Address <b>1735 NEW YORK AVE, NW SUITE 500</b> City <b>WASHINGTON</b> State/Zip (or Country) <b>DC 20006</b>			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name <b>TERRI PAULK</b>	Telephone <b>202 628 1700</b>	E-mail (optional) <b>TERRIP@PRESTONGATES.COM</b>	5. Senate ID # <b>32098-672</b>
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self <b>TRANSPORTATION INSTITUTE</b>			6. House ID # <b>31355032</b>

**TYPE OF REPORT** 8. Year 2003 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

### INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

12. Lobbying Firms	13. Organizations
<p><b>INCOME</b> 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"/> &gt;&gt; \$ <u>\$20,000.00</u> Income (nearest \$20,000)</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><b>EXPENSES</b> relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> &gt;&gt; \$ _____ Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p><b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> Check box to indicate reporting accounting method. See instructions for description of method.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method A.</b> Reporting amounts using LDA definitions</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method B.</b> Reporting amounts under section 6033(e) of the Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method C.</b> Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code</p>

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date 08/14/2003

Printed Name and Title EMANUEL ROUVELAS - ATTORNEY Page

Registrant Name: PRESTON GATES ELLIS & ROUVELAS MEEDS LLP

Client Name: TRANSPORTATION INSTITUTE

**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 additional page(s) as needed.

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues

**Congressional Issues:**

**Any issues impacting employment of non-coastwise qualified vessels in domestic trade.**

**Inclusion of maritime services under GATS (General Agreement on Trade and Services).**

**Amendments to the Merchant Marine Act 1936 and related statutes.**

**Executive Branch Actions:**

**Maritime strategy program.**

**Inclusion of maritime services in trade agreements.**

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted

Check if None

**Department of Defense**

**Department of Transportation**

**House of Representatives**

**Maritime Administration**

**Senate**

**USTR**

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
<b>BLANK, JONATHAN</b>	
<b>CONNER, DARRELL</b>	
<b>HEIMAN, BRUCE</b>	
<b>MARSHALL, ROLF</b>	
<b>MOSHER, SOL</b>	
<b>RITTER, DANIEL</b>	
<b>ROUVELAS, EMANUEL</b>	

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above

Check if None

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Item	Description	Data
18a	Lobbyist Name	RUGE, MARK
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	THOMAS, W. DAVID
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	Yes



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

16. Specific Lobbying issues

**GATS (General Agreement on Trade in Services)**

**Congressional Issues:**

**Inclusion of maritime services under GATS (General Agreement on Trade and Services)**

**Executive Issues:**

**GATS (General Agreement on Trade in Services)**

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**Department of Transportation**

**House of Representatives**

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