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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, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036-1622			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) Same as above City: _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name Richard M. Schmidt, Jr.	Telephone (202) 452-4837	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID # 9831-24
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self American Society of Newspaper Editors			6. House ID # 32058001

**TYPE OF REPORT** 8. Year 2004 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

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

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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 Ed:

**LOBBYING ACTIVITY.** Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the 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 MIA (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

- HR 2526 (Restoration of Freedom of Information Act)
- HR 3037 (Antiterrorism Related Measures)
- HR 3550 (Safe, Accountable, Flexible, and Efficient Transportation Equity Act of 2004)
- S. 609 (Restoration of Freedom of Information Act)
- SJ Res. 4 (Flag Desecration Amendment)
- S 297 (Federal Acknowledgement Process Reform Act of 2003)
- S 2040 (Department of Defense Reauthorization)

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

Check if None

- U.S. House of Representatives
- U.S. Senate
- Department of Justice
- Department of Homeland Security
- Department of State
- Department of Treasury

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	Partner

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

Check if None

Signature [Handwritten Signature] Date 07/21/04

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

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