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1. Registrant Name Organization Individual

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR JUSTICE (Formerly Assoc. of Trial Lawyers of America)

2. Address Check if different than previously reported

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4a. Contact Name Mr. DANIEL COHEN b. Telephone Number International Number (202) 965-3500 c. E-mail dan.cohen@justice.org 5. Sena 4733-

7. Client Name Self AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR JUSTICE (Formerly Assoc. of Trial Lawyers of America) 6. Hours 3124:

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2006 Midyear (January 1-June 30) 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

12. Lobbying

INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:

Less than \$10,000

\$10,000 or more \$

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

EXPENSE relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:

Less than \$10,000

\$10,000 or more \$ 3,175,738.00

14. REPORTING Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for descriptor

- Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definition
 Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(c) Internal Revenue Code
 Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) Internal Revenue Code

Signature

Digitally Signed By: Daniel Cohen



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15. General issue area code (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 2679 (Public Expression of Religion Act; to limit to injunctive relief remedies in civil actions against state or local o

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

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

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Dan	Cohen	Mr.	
John	Bowman	Mr.	
Elizabeth	Humphrey	Ms.	
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Susan	Steinman	Ms.	
Thomas R.	White	Mr.	

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

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ADDENDUM for General Lobbying Issue Area: CIV - Civil Rights/Civil Liberties

for the deprivation of rights where the deprivation consists of a constitutional prohibition against the establishment of re also to prohibit the award of attorneys fees in such actions.) Note: As reported by the Judiciary Committee passed by the and sent to the Senate, H.R. 2679 became the Veterans' Memorials, Boy Scouts, Public Seals and Other Expressions of R Protection Act. The revised bill would have limited certain lawsuits against state and local officials, and certain lawsuits a the United States and Federal Officials

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16. Specific lobbying issues

Bills proposing civil liability protections for individuals or entities responding to Hurricane Katrina and/or to similar eme
 H.R. 3736 (Katrina Volunteer Protection Act)
 H.R. 4698 (Disaster Relief Volunteer Protection Act)
 S. 1761 (Gulf Coast Recovery Act)

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15. General issue area code

ENG	Energy/Nuclear
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 (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 2567/S.1110 (bills to amend the Federal Hazardous Substances Act to require engine coolant and antifreeze to contain bittering agent in order to render the coolant or antifreeze unpalatable; specific interest in product liability protections in of these bills.)

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15. General issue area code (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 4167/S.3128 (National Uniformity of Food Act; to establish broad federal preemption of state law regarding food sa provide uniform food safety warning notification requirements.)

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15. General issue area code GOV Government Issues (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

(Bills relating to the jurisdiction of federal and state courts, and to the operation of the federal courts): H.R. 420 (Lawsuit Abuse Reduction Act); to amend Rule 11, F.A.C.P., relating to sanctions for frivolous pleadings. H.R. 1038 (Multidistrict Litigation Restoration Act)

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies [] Check if None [x] House [x] Senate

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

Table with 4 columns: First Name, Last Name, Suffix, Covered Official Position (if applicable). Rows include Linda Lipsen, Dan Cohen, John Bowman, Elizabeth Humphrey, Maren McBride, Susan Steinman, Gerie Voss, and Thomas R. White.

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ADDENDUM for General Lobbying Issue Area: GOV - Government Issues

H.R. 2393 (Frivolous Lawsuit Reduction Act; relating to the payment of legal fees in civil diversity litigation)
H.R. 1458 (to require any federal or state court to recognize any notarization by a notary licensed in any state.)
H.R. 4845 (Innovation and Competitiveness Act; specific interest in Title 1, Subtitle B, "Attorney Accountability.")
H.R. 5440 (Federal Courts Jurisdiction Clarification Act.)

Bills to establish a Sunset Commission (or similar Commission) to review federal programs and agencies.

H.R. 3282 (Abolishment of Obsolete Agencies and Federal Sunset Act)
H.R. 5766 (Government Efficiency Act)

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15. General issue area code

HCR	Health Issues
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16. Specific lobbying issues

S. 975 (Protect BioShield II Act; specific interest in wide array of provisions providing liability protection to vaccines an

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15. General issue area code (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Congressional Oversight issues pertaining to regulations promulgated under Safety Act (Public Law 107-296)

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

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

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Maren	McBride	Ms.	
Gerie	Voss	Ms.	

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15. General issue area code

INS

Insurance

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16. Specific lobbying issues

S. 1955 (Health Insurance Marketplace Modernization and Affordability Act; specific interest in provisions proposing to)

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ADDENDUM for General Lobbying Issue Area: INS - Insurance

state laws mandating coverage of benefits and services.)

H.R. 2400 (Emergency Malpractice Liability Insurance Commission Act)

H.R. 2401 (Insurance Competitive Pricing Act, to modify the antitrust exemption to the business of insurance; also interest in McCarran-Ferguson Act oversight issues generally.)

H.R. 3865 (Medical Malpractice Insurance Corporation Act)

H.R. 2830 (Pension Protection Act; specific interest in Section 307 of House-passed version of H.R. 2830 relating to the reimbursement or subrogation rights of insurers and plan fiduciaries with respect to certain benefits provided under ERISA-covered plans.)

H.R. 4 (also Pension Protection Act; now Public Law 109 - 280; enacted without language contained in House-passed version of H.R. 2830.)

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16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 5681 (Coast Guard Authorization Act; specific interest in Section 308 of the House-passed bill, "Limitation on Mari

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ADDENDUM for General Lobbying Issue Area: MAR - Marine/Maritime/Boating/Fisheries

on Fishing Permits", and language in Section 411 of the bill to amend the Seaman's Wage Act with regard to penalties for to pay Seaman's wages in a timely manner.)

H.R. 940/S.902 (Recreational Marine Employment Act); to clarify the exemption for recreational and vessel support under Longshore and Harbor Workers Compensation Act.

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15. General issue area code TAX Taxation/Internal Revenue Code (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 2291 (Medical Malpractice Relief Act) to amend the Internal Revenue Code to allow a business credit for qualified

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ADDENDUM for General Lobbying Issue Area: TAX - Taxation/Internal Revenue Code

expenditures for medical malpractice insurance.
H.R. 2755 (Victims Tax Fairness Act); to amend the Internal Revenue Code to provide for the income tax treatment of le
awarded or received in connection with non-physical personal injury cases.

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15. General issue area code (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Bills related to medical malpractice liability and other healthcare-related liability.
S.22 (Medical Care Access Protection Act)
H.R. 534/S. 354 (Health Act)
H.R. 2657 (Comprehensive Medical Malpractice Reform Act)

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ADDENDUM for General Lobbying Issue Area: TOR - Torts

- S. 23 (Healthy Mothers and Healthy Babies Access to Care Act; also S.366, a bill by the same name.
- H.R. 2729 (Ensuring Access to Emergency Rooms Act)
- H.R. 2731 (Emergency Care Liability Relief Act)
- S. 367 (Pregnancy and Trauma Care Access Protection Act)
- S. 1337 (Fair and Reliable Medical Justice Act)
- S. 1503 (Healthy America Act)
- S. 1784 (National MEDIC Act)
- H.R.1546 (Medical Liability Procedural Reform Act)
- H.R.1313/S.1058/S.1344 (Community Health Center Volunteer Physician Protection Act)
- H.R. 3359 (Medical Malpractice and Insurance Reform Act)
- H.R. 3378 (Comprehensive Medical Malpractice Reform Act)
- H.R. 3875 (Access to Emergency Medical Services Act)

- S. 3274 (Fairness in Asbestos Injury Resolution (FAIR) Act)
- H.R. 1957 (Asbestos Compensation Fairness Act)
- S. 397 (Protection of Lawful Commerce in Arms Act, now Public Law 109-124, relating to the liability of the manufacture and sellers of firearms.)
- H.R. 1363 (Workplace Good Jobs Growth and Competitiveness Act, to establish a statute of repose for durable goods used in trade or business)
- H.R. 554 (Personal Responsibility in Food Consumption Act) and S. 908 (Commonsense Consumption Act); bills relating to the liability of the manufacturers, distributors or sellers of food for harm resulting from a person's weight or obesity.
- H.R. 1088/S. 766 (Good Samaritan Volunteer Firefighter Assistance Act; relating to the liability of entities that donate fire equipment to volunteer fire companies)
- S. 1125 (Expanding Charitable and Volunteer Opportunities Act; relating to liability for certain charitable contributions and services)
- H.R. 1871/S. 929 (Volunteer Pilot Organization Protection Act; to provide liability protection to nonprofit volunteer pilot organizations).
- H.R. 1176/S. 567 (NonProfit Athletic Organization Protection Act; relating to civil immunity for harm arising from rules adopted by nonprofit athletic organizations.)
- H.R. 2357/S.1406 (Respirator Access Assurance Act; to provide product liability protection to the manufacturers and sellers of respirators.)

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16. Specific lobbying issues

S. 3421 (Veterans Benefits, Health Care and Information Technology Act; now Public Law 109-328; interest in Title I rela

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ADDENDUM for General Lobbying Issue Area: VET - Veterans

attorney representation of veterans.)

H.R. 5520/S3553 (Veterans Identity Protection Act, to establish an Office of Veterans Identity Protection Claims to reipersons injured as a result of the unauthorized use, disclosure or dissemination of identifying information stolen from the Department of Veterans Affairs.)

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