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**LOBBYING REGISTRATION**

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 4)

Check if this is an Amended Registration  1. Effective Date of Registration 4/18/0  
 2. House Identification Number \_\_\_\_\_ Senate Identification Number \_\_\_\_\_

**REGISTRANT**

3. Registrant name Arent Fox PLLC

Address 1050 Connecticut Ave., N.W.

City Washington

State DC

Zip 20036-5339

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

City

State/Zip (or Country)

5. Telephone number and contact name

(202) 857-6345

Contact Michael J. Kurman

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 labeled "Self" and proceed to line 10.*  Self

7. Client name New York Mercantile Exchange

Address World Financial Center, One North End Avenue

City New York

State NY

Zip 12082-1101

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

City

State/Zip (or Country)

9. General description of client's business or activities

Futures exchange

**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 of this section has served as a "covered executive branch official" or "covered legislative branch official" within two years of 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)
Harry Katrichis	
Lance Kotschwar	General Counsel, Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry

Gordon Taylor

Chief of Staff to Rep. Chris J

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Registrant Name Arent Fox PLLC Client Name New York Mercantile Exchange

**LOBBYING ISSUES**

11. General lobbying issue areas. Select all applicable codes listed in instructions and on the reverse side of Form LD

AGR      ENG      FIN      FUE

12. Specific lobbying issues (current and anticipated)

Reauthorization of the Commodity Exchange Act  
Legislation involving energy commodities

**AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS**

13. Is there an entity other than the client that contributes more than \$10,000 to the lobbying activities of the registrant during 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;
- b) directly or indirectly, in whole or in major part, plans, supervises, controls, directs, finances or otherwise influences the lobbying 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 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 registration.

Name	Address	Principal place of business (city and state or country)	Amount of contribution for lobbying activities

Signature Michael J. Kurman Date 5/19/05

Printed Name and Title Michael J. Kurman, Member

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