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# LOBBYING REPORT

Lobbying Disclosure Act (Section 5) - All Filers Are Required To Complete This Page

1. Registrant Name <b>Mintz, Levin, Cohn, Ferris, Glovsky and Popeo, P.C.</b>			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check is different than previously reported <b>701 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 900, Washington, DC 20004</b>			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2)  City: _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name <b>Erin Lewis Darling</b>	Telephone <b>202-434-7300</b>	E-mail (optional) <b>edarling@mintz.com</b>	5. Senate ID <b>1923-12</b>
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self <b>American Clinical Laboratory Association</b>			6. House ID <b>3053300</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 Activities

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

<p align="center"><b>12. Lobbying Firms</b></p> <p>INCOME 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"/> \$ <u>40,000</u> Expenses (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 align="center"><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 \$20,000)</p> <p><b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method A.</b> Reporting amounts using LDA definition</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method B.</b> Reporting amounts under section 162(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>
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Signature *Erin Lewis Darling*

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Registrant Name Mintz, Levin, Cohn, Ferris, et al. Client Name American Clinical Lab. Assoc

**LOBBYING ACTIVITY.** Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the registrant is lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. Using a separate page for each code, provide information requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

**Congressional Issues: Medicare reimbursement for clinical laboratories.  
Implementation of provisions of Balanced Budget Act of 1997 applicable to laboratories.**

**Executive Branch Actions: Correspondence with Administrator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) various issues affecting clinical laboratories; correspondence with Administrator, Food and Drug Administration various issues affecting clinical laboratories; correspondence with Occupational Safety and Health Administrator bloodborne pathogens standard.**

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

- U.S. House of Representatives
- U.S. Senate
- U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
- U.S. Department of Labor

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Peter M. Kazon	
Erin Lewis Darling	

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

**Congressional Issues: Medicare reimbursement for clinical laboratories.**

**Implementation of provisions of Balanced Budget Act of 1997 applicable to laboratories.**

**Executive Branch Actions: Correspondence with Administrator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) on various issues affecting clinical laboratories; correspondence with Administrator, Food and Drug Administration (FDA) on various issues affecting clinical laboratories; correspondence with Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) on bloodborne pathogens standard.**

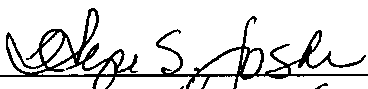
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15. General issue area code MMM (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

**Congressional Issues: Medicare reimbursement for clinical laboratories.**

**Implementation of provisions of Balanced Budget Act of 1997 applicable to laboratories.**

**H.R. 1798/S. 1066, Medicare Patient Access to Preventive and Diagnostic Tests Act**

**Labor - HHS appropriations bills**

**Executive Branch Actions: Correspondence with Administrator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) re various issues affecting clinical laboratories; correspondence with Administrator, Food and Drug Administration (FDA) re various issues affecting clinical laboratories; correspondence with Department of Transportation Research and Safety Administration re packaging of laboratory specimens; correspondence with Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) re the bloodborne pathogens standard; correspondence with Centers for Disease Control and Prevention re implementation of the Public Health and Bioterrorism Preparedness Response Act.**

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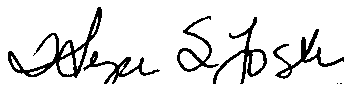
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18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

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