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LOBBYING REPORT

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1. Registrant Name			
Association of Trial Lawyers of America			
2. Address		<input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported	
1050 31st Street, N.W.			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2)			
City		State/Zip (or Country)	
Washington		DC 20007	
4. Contact Name	Telephone	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID #
Dan Cohen	202 965-3500		4733-12
7. Client Name	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self	6. House ID #	
		31241000	

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2003 Midyear (January 1 - June 30) OR Year End (July - December)

9. Check if this filing amends a previously filed version of this report

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

12. Lobbying Firms	13. Organizations
INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:	EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:
Less Than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/>	Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/>
\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ _____ Income (nearest \$20,000)	\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ 2,380,000 Expenses (nearest \$20,000)
Provide a good faith estimate, rounded to the nearest \$20,000, of all lobbying related income from client (including all payments to the registrant by any other entity for lobbying activities on behalf of the client).	14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA defir
	<input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 60 Internal Revenue Code
	<input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 16 Internal Revenue Code

10. Check if this is a Termination Report ⇨ Termination Date _____

11. No Lobbying Activities

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15. General issue area code CSP (One per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

HR 1887: (Consumer Fairness Act; to treat arbitration clauses which are unilaterally imposed on consumers as an unfair and to prohibit their use in consumer transactions.)

S 91: (Fair Contracts for Growers Act; to provide greater fairness in the arbitration process relating to livestock and poultry)

HR 3414: (American Homebuyers Protection Act; to prohibit requiring purchasers to consent to a mandatory arbitration condition precedent to entering into a homebuilding purchase contract.)

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

House of Representatives
Senate

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area
Name Covered Official Position (if applicable) New

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15. General issue area code ENV (One per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

HR 2277/S. 1115: (Ban Asbestos in America Act) (Also, Title V of S. 1125 as reported; See issue area code TOR for S. 1

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15. General issue area code GOV (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):

HR 1115/S. 274/S. 1751 (Class Action Fairness Act)

HR 1768 (Multidistrict Litigation Restoration Act)

S. 1836 (Legal Expense Equity Act; relating to the award of costs and fees in federal civil diversity litigation.)

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

HR 663/S. 720(Patient Safety and Quality Improvement Act) and HR 877 (Patient Safety Improvement Act); (specific interest in these bills in provisions relating to confidentiality and privilege protections accorded to patient safety information volunteered under the bill.)

HR. 865 (Smallpox Vaccine Compensation and Safety Act)

S. 15 (Biodefense Improvement and Treatment for America Act; specific interest in subtitle B of Title III in the bill as amended "Vaccine Injury Compensation Program.")

S. 1945 (Bipartisan Patient Protection Act; also HR 597, Patient Protection Act; bills to protect consumers in managed care plans)

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15. General issue area code INS (One per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

S. 352 (Medical Malpractice Insurance Antitrust Act; relating to the application of the McCarran-Ferguson Act to pricing and market allocation by medical malpractice insurers.)

HR 1158 (Medical Liability Insurance Crisis Response Act; to modify the antitrust exception applicable to medical malpractice and to make other reforms in the malpractice insurance market.)

S. 1374 (Better Health Act; specifically Title III, Limiting Frivolous Malpractice Suits; Title IV, Medical Malpractice Insurance; Title V, Independent Advisory Commission on Medical Malpractice Insurance.)

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

HR 1329 (Recreational Marine Employment Act; to clarify the exemption for recreational vessel support employees) and Longshore and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act.)

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15. General issue area code RRR (One per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

HR 874 (Rail Passenger Disaster Family Assistance Act; specific interest in provisions relating to attorney communication days of a rail passenger accident.)

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15. General issue area code RET (One per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

HR 743 (and HR 743 as amended by S. AMDT 2227) (Social Security Protection Act; specific interest in Title III, "Payment System Improvements," including provisions to cap attorney assessments in Disability cases, and to extend the payment system to Title VXI Claims.)

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15. General issue area code TAX (One per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

HR 1155/S. 557 (Civil Rights Tax Relief Act; also subtitle C, section 521, of Senate passed HR 2; Jobs and Growth Reconciliation Act.)

HR 3580 (Victims Tax Fairness Act; to provide for the tax treatment of legal fees awarded or received in connection with personal injury cases.)

HR 2503 (Asbestos Claims Tax Fairness Act.)

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15. General issue area code TOR (One per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues
(Bills relating to medical malpractice and other health care-related liability)

- HR 5 (HEALTH ACT)
- S. 11 (Patients First Act)
- HR 321 (Common Sense Medical Malpractice Reform Act)
- HR 1178 (Physician Relief Act)
- S. 1518 (Reliable Medical Justice Act)

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- S. 413 (Asbestos Claims Criteria and Compensation Act)
- S. 1125 (Fairness in Asbestos Injury Resolution Act)
- HR 1114 (Asbestos Compensation Act)
- HR 1586 (Asbestos Compensation Fairness Act)
- HR 1737 (Asbestos Victims' Compensation Act)

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HR 1036/S. 659 (Protection of Lawful Commerce in Arms Act, relating to the liability of firearms manufacturers and sellers resulting from the misuse of their products by others; also HR 357, Firearms Heritage Protection Act, a similar bill.)

S. 754 (Improved Vaccine Affordability and Availability Act; specific interest in Title II, "Vaccine Injury Compensation I

HR 1349 (National Vaccine Injury Compensation Improvement Act)

S. 1280 (Relating to liability for harm arising in connection with the Pilot Program for national criminal history background checks established under the PROTECT Act)

HR. 1787 (Good Samaritan Volunteer Firefighter Assistance Act.)

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HR 2813/S. 1546 (Small Business Liability Reform Act)

HR 355 (Personal Responsibility in Food Consumption Act; relating to the liability of manufacturers, distributors or sellers)

S. 1428 (Common Sense Consumption Act; similar to HR 355 above, except limited to actions alleging injury resulting from weight or obesity.)

HR 1084/S. 955 (Volunteer Pilot Organization Protection Act.)

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