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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, 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) City: same as above State/Zip (or Country)			
4. Contact Name Richard M. Schmidt, Jr.	Telephone (202) 293-3860	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID # 9831-24
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self American Society of Newspaper Editors			6. House ID # 32058001

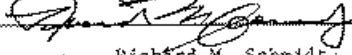
TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2000 Midyear (January 1-June 30) OR Year End (July 1-December 31)

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 Activity

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

<p>12. Lobbying Firms</p> <p>INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ _____ <small>Income (nearest \$20,000)</small></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>13. Organizations</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"/> ⇨ \$ _____ <small>Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</small></p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code</p>
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Signature 
 Printed Name and Title Richard M. Schmidt, Jr., Of Counsel

Registrant Name Cohn and Marks Client Name American Society of Newspaper Editors

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

- H.J. Res. 33 Proposed Flag Amendment to U.S. Constitution
- H.R. 1081 Proposed Statute Concerning Flag Resolution
- S.J. 14 Proposed Flag Amendment to U.S. Constitution
- S. 931 Proposed Statute Concerning Flag Desecration

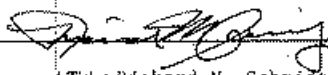
17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None

U.S. House of Representatives
U.S. Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Richard M. Schmidt, Jr.	Of Counsel	<input type="checkbox"/>
Kevin M. Goldberg	Associate	<input type="checkbox"/>
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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 GOV (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

- H.R. 4049 Privacy Commission Act
- H.R. 4246 Privacy Protection Study Commission Act of 1999
- S. 97 Children's Internet Protection Act
- S. 1901 Privacy Protection Study Commission Act of 1999
- S. 2507 Defense Intelligence Act

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Information Update Page - Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.

20. Client new address

21. Client new principal place of business (if different from line 20)

City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____

22. New general description of client's business or activities

LOBBYIST UPDATE

23. Name of each previously reported individual who is no longer expected to act as a lobbyist for the client

ISSUE UPDATE

24. General lobbying issues previously reported that no longer pertain

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

25. Add the following affiliated organization(s)

Name	Address	Principal Place of Business (city and state or country)

26. Name of each previously reported organization that is no longer affiliated with the registrant or client

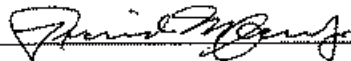
FOREIGN ENTITIES

27. Add the following foreign entities

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

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity that no longer owns, or controls, or is affiliated with the registrant, client or affiliated organization

Signature



Date 2/14/01

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