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LOBBYING REPORT

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1. Registrant Name			
Shook, Hardy & Bacon L.L.P.			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported			
600 14th Street, N.W., Suite 800			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2)			
City: Washington		State/Zip (or Country) D.C. 20005	
4. Contact Name	Telephone	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID#
Victor E. Schwartz	202-662-4886	vschwartz@shb.com	45106-113
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self			6. House ID #
American Tort Reform Association			34271005

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2004 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

12. Lobbying Firms	13. Organizations
INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was: Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>\$40,000</u> <small>Income (nearest \$20,000)</small>	EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were: Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____ <small>Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</small>
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).	14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description <input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definition <input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code <input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

Signature _____
 Printed Name and Title Victor E. Schwartz, Partner

Registrant Name Shook, Hardy & Bacon L.L.P.

Client Name American Tort Reform Association

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 1115, S. 274: Class Action Fairness Act of 2003; Lawsuit Abuse Reduction Act of 2004, H.R. 237, Certain Amendments to National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program, H.R. 339, Personal Responsibility and Consumption Act; S. 1428, Commonsense Consumption Act.


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

Senate Judiciary Committee; Senate Commerce Committee; Senate Health, Education, Labor and Pensions Committee; Senate Finance Committee; House Energy and Commerce Committee; Department of Commerce; House Ways and Means Committee; House Judiciary Committee; Department of Treasury; Department of Justice; White House; Federal Trade Commission; Food and Drug Administration.

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Victor E. Schwartz	
Mark A. Behrens	
Leah Lorber	
Cary Silverman	
Philip S. Goldberg	
Kimberly D. Sandner	
Emily J. Laird	

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

Signature  Date 2/15/05

Printed Name and Title Victor E. Schwartz, Partner

