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LOBBYING REPORT

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 5) - All Filers Are Required to Complete This Page

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1. Registrant Name Verner, Lippert, Bernhard, McPherson & Hand			
2. Registrant Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported Address 901 15th Street, N.W. Suite 700 City Washington State/Zip (or Country) DC 20005-2301			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name John H. Zentay		Telephone (202) 371-6000	E-mail (optional) jzentay@verner.com
5. Senate ID # 39974-1608		6. House ID # 30883158	
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self VISA U.S.A., Inc.			

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 1999 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 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>\$320,000.00</u> <small>Income (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).	13. Organizations 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> 14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options. <input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only <input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code <input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

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Registrant Name: Verner, Lipfert, Bernhard, McPherson & Hand

Client Name: VISA U.S.A., Inc.

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 CPT (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues
Congressional proposals re "ambush marketing"

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
<u>Eskin, Andrew D.</u>		<u>No</u>
<u>Hart, Vicki E.</u>		<u>No</u>
<u>Hochberg, Philip R.</u>		<u>No</u>
<u>Krasow, Cristina L.</u>	<u>Sr. Cloakroom Assistant, Sen. Dem. Cloakroom</u>	<u>No</u>
<u>Wallace, Jessica A.</u>		<u>No</u>

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 FIN (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues

H.R.10, Financial Services Act of 1999, provisions affecting credit card industry.
S.900, Financial Services Modernization Act of 1999, provisions affecting credit card industry.
Department of Justice Civil Action No. 98-cv. 7076.
Congressional and Administration financial privacy proposals.

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

Executive Office of the President
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
Bernhard, Berl		No
Bernstein, Matthew C.		Yes
Eskin, Andrew D.		No
Fatka, Stacie J.		Yes
Freeman, Rosemary B.		No
Hart, Vicki E.		No
Hickie, Jane		Yes

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Item	Description	Data
18a	Lobbyist Name	Irrigui, Juan Carlos
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	Yes
18a	Lobbyist Name	Jacobson, David B.
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	Yes
18a	Lobbyist Name	Krasov, Cristina L.
18b	Covered Official Position	Sr. Cloakroom Assistant, Sen. Dem. Cloakroom
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	McPherson, Harry C.
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	Mendelsohn, Martin
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	Yes
18a	Lobbyist Name	Merrigan, John A.
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	Minor, William H.
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	Yes
18a	Lobbyist Name	Phillips, Steven R.
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	Yes
18a	Lobbyist Name	Richards, Ann
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	Yes
18a	Lobbyist Name	Sharma, Kapil
18b	Covered Official Position	Legis. Asst., Rep. Frank Pallone
18c	New Lobbyist	Yes
18a	Lobbyist Name	Sidman, Lawrence R.
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	Zentay, John H.
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	Yes

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues
**H.R.1057, Medical Information Privacy and Security Act,
H.R.1941, Health Information Privacy Act,
S.573, Medical Information Privacy and Security Act,
S.578, Health Care PIN Act,
S.881, Medical Information Protection Act of 1999,**

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
Blanchard, James J.		Yes
Eskin, Andrew D.		No
Hart, Vicki E.		No
Martin, Jenifer		No

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues
Tax payments by credit card.

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
<u>Eskin, Andrew D.</u>		<u>No</u>
<u>Hart, Vicki E.</u>		<u>No</u>
<u>White, Lisa McHenry</u>		<u>No</u>

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Registrant Name: Verner, Lüpfert, Bernhard, McPherson & Hand

Client Name: VISA U.S.A., Inc.

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
Regan, Karen
Fatka, Stacie J.

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 % 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 8/16/99

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