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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant name			
Organization	Association of Trial Lawyers of America		
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported			
1050 31st Street, NW			
City	Washington	State	DC
Zip Code	20007	Country	US
3. Principal place of business (if different than line 2)			
City	State	Zip Code	Country
City	State/Zip or Country	Zip Code	Country
4a. Contact Name		b. Telephone number	c. E-mail
Prefix	Full Name		
Mr.	Dan Cohen	202-965-3500	dan.cohen@atlahq.org
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self			5. Senate ID #
Association of Trial Lawyers of America			4733-1
			6. House ID #
			312410

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2005 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 Act

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 type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ _____	\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ <u>4,020,000</u>
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 exact accounting method. See instructions for description of
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions
	<input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b) Internal Revenue Code
	<input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) Internal Revenue Code

Form 6

Printed Name and Title Dan Cohen, Director of National Affairs

Registrant Name Association of Trial Lawyers of America Client Name Association of Trial Lawyers of Ame

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

15. General issue area code ENG - Energy/Nuclear (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues *Add page to continue specific issues description for this issue*

H.R. 6 (Energy Policy Act; specific interest in Section 1502 in Title XV of the House- passed bill, relating to product liability protection for Methyl Tertiary Butyl Ether (MTBE))

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 *Add a page to continue adding lobbyists for*

First Name	Name Last Name	Suffix	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Linda	Lipsen	Ms.	
Dan	Cohen	Mr.	
John	Bowman	Mr.	
Julia	Duncan	Ms.	
Elizabeth	Humphrey	Ms.	
Susan	Steinman	Ms.	
Thomas	R. White	Mr.	

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 - Government Issues (one per page)

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(Bills relating to the jurisdiction of federal and state courts, and to the operation of the federal courts):
S.5 (Class Action Fairness Act); now Public Law 109-2
H.R. 420 (Lawsuit Abuse Reduction Act); to amend Rule 11, F.A.C.P, relating to sanctions for frivolous pleadings.
H.R. 1038 (Multidistrict Litigation Restoration Act)

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

<p>S.544 (Patient Safety and Quality Improvement Act; specific interest in provisions relating to confidentiality and privilege protections accorded to patient safety information reported under the bill).</p> <p>S.3 (Protecting America in the War on Terror Act; specific intent in provisions in Title I relating to the Vaccine Injury Compensation Program; also, provisions providing liability protection for countermeasures and products related to pandemics, epidemics and bioterrorism.</p>
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ADDENDUM for General Lobbying Issue Area HCR

16. Specific lobbying issues (continued from previous page)

S.975 (Project BioShield II Act; specific interest in wide array of provisions providing liability protection to va and other products in connection with bioterrorism and the public health.)

H.R. 650 (Vaccine Accessibility for Children and Seniors Act); to establish liability protections in connection the manufacture of vaccines.

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15. General issue area code MAR - Marine/Maritime/Boating/Fisheries (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues *Add page to continue specific issues description for this issue* 

H.R. 940/S.902 (Recreational Marine Employment Act); to clarify the exemption for recreational and vessel support employees under the Longshore and Harbor Workers Compensation Act.

H.R. 889 (Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation Act); specific interest in proposed draft language, not included in the bill as ordered reported, to amend the Seaman's Wage Act with regard to penalties for failure to pay seaman's wages in a timely manner.

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15. General issue area code TAX - Taxation/Internal Revenue Code (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues *Add page to continue specific issues description for this issue* >

H.R. 2291 (Medical Malpractice Relief Act) to amend the Internal Revenue Code to allow a business credit for qualified expenditures for medical malpractice insurance.

H.R. 2755 (Victims Tax Fairness Act); to amend the Internal Revenue Code to provide for the income tax treatment of legal fees awarded or received in connection with non physical personal injury cases.

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15. General issue area code INS - Insurance (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues *Add page to continue specific issues description for this issue* 

H.R. 2400 (Emergency Malpractice Liability Insurance Commission Act)
H.R. 2401 (Insurance Competitive Pricing Act, to modify the antitrust exemption to the business of insurance)

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15. General issue area code TOR - Torts (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Bills related to medical malpractice liability and other healthcare-related liability.
 H.R. 534/S.354 (Health Act)
 H.R. 2657 (Comprehensive Medical Malpractice Reform Act)
 H.R. 2729 (Ensuring Access to Emergency Rooms Act)
 H.R. 2731 (Emergency Care Liability Relief Act)
 S. 366 (Healthy Mothers and Healthy Babies Access to Care Act)

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ADDENDUM for General Lobbying Issue Area TOR

16. Specific lobbying issues (continued from previous page)

S. 367 (Pregnancy and Trauma Care Access Protection Act)
 S. 1337 (Fair and Reliable Medical Justice Act)
 H.R.1546 (Medical Liability Procedural Reform Act)
 H.R.1313/S.1058/S.1344 (Community Health Center Volunteer Physician Protection Act)

S. 852/H.R. 1360 (Fairness in Asbestos Injury Resolution Act)
 H.R. 1957 (Asbestos Compensation Fairness Act)
 H.R. 800/S. 397 (Protection of Lawful Commerce in Arms Act, relating to the liability of the manufacturers a sellers of firearms.)
 H.R. 1363 (Workplace Good Jobs Growth and Competitiveness Act, to establish a statute of repose for dur goods used in a trade or business)
 H.R. 554 (Personal Responsibility in Food Consumption Act) and S. 908 (Commonsense Consumption Act relating to the liability of the manufacturers, distributors or sellers of food for harm resulting from a person's or obesity.
 H.R. 1088/S. 766 (Good Samaritan Volunteer Firefighter Assistance Act; relating to the liability of entities th donate fire equipment to volunteer fire companies)
 S. 1125 (Expanding Charitable and Volunteer Opportunities Act; relating to liability for certain charitable contributions and services)
 H.R. 1871/S. 929 (Volunteer Pilot Organization Protection Act; to provide liability protection to nonprofit vol pilot organizations).
 H.R. 1176/S. 567 (NonProfit Athletic Organization Protection Act; relating to civil immunity for harm arising rules adopted by nonprofit athletic organizations.

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

20. Client new address

Address

City State Zip Code Country

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

City State Zip Code 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

First Name	Last Name	Suffix	First Name	Last Name
<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Michael	Strautmanis	Mr.	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	
<input type="checkbox"/> 2			<input type="checkbox"/> 4	

ISSUE UPDATE

Find the code to select below.

24. General lobbying issues that **no longer** pertain

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

25. Add the following affiliated organization(s)

Name	Address	Principal place of Business (city and state or country)
	Address C/S/Z	City State Country
	Address C/S/Z	City State

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

<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3
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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	Other
	Street Address City State/Province Country	City State Country		Other

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

<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 6

Add a page for more

Printed Name and Title Dan Cohen, Director of National Affairs *Dan Cohen 08-05-05*

