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LOBBYING REPORT

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

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: Washington State/Zip (or Country): DC 20007			
4. Contact Name Dan Cohen	Telephone 202 965-3500	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID # 4733-12
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self	6. House ID # 31241000		

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2001 Midyear (January 1 - June 30) OR Year End (July - 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 type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ _____ Income (nearest \$20,000)	EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were: Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ <u>1,100,000</u> 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 expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using 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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15. General issue area code AVI (One per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 2926 (Air Transportation Safety and System Stabilization Act; now Public Law 107-42)
(Specific interest in Title IV, relating to compensating victims of the terrorist attacks of September 11; also interest in Title II relating to the limitation on air carrier liability).

S. 1447 (Aviation and Transportation Security Act; now Public Law 107-71; also H.R.3150, the earlier House-passed version)
(Specific interest in Title II, relating to limiting the liability of defendants in actions for damages arising from the terrorist crashes of September 11).

Issues relating to the development of regulations for the operation of the September 11th Victim Compensation Fund established by Public Law 107-42, and issues relating to the operation of the Fund generally.

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

House of Representatives
Senate
Department of Justice

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

Name Covered Official Position (if applicable) New

..Linda Lipsen.....

..Dan Cohen.....

..Elizabeth Humphrey.....

..Susan Steinman.....

..Michael Strautmanis.....

..Thomas R. White.....

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

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Registrant Name Association of Trial Lawyers of America

Client Name SELF

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 1489/ S. 163 (Civil Rights Procedures Protection Act; to prevent the involuntary application of arbitration to claims arise from unlawful employment discrimination).

H.R. 2282 (Preservation of Civil Rights Protections Act; to exclude all employment contracts from the arbitration of chapter one, Title 9, U.S. Code). (Also untitled similar bill, H.R. 815)

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House of Representatives
Senate

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

- S. 192 (Consumer Credit Fair Dispute Resolution Act; to amend title 9, U.S. Code, with respect to the use of arb resolve disputes arising from consumer credit contracts.)
- H.R.1296/ S. 1140 (Motor Vehicle Franchise Contract Arbitration Fairness Act; to provide for greater fairness in the arbitra relating to motor vehicle franchise contracts.)
- H.R. 2053 (American Homebuyers Protection Act; to prohibit mandatory arbitration agreements as a condition for homebuilding purchase contracts.)
- S. AMDT 2522 (Relating to the use of arbitration to resolve disputes arising from contracts for the sale or production of poultry; note S.AMDT. 2522 was offered to S.AMDT. 2471, the Daschle substitute amendment to S. 1731)

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 1 (No Child Left Behind Act) (Specific interest in provisions relating to the liability of teachers).

S.1 (Better Education for Students and Teachers Act) (Specific interest in provisions relating to the liability of teachers)

H.R. 1103/ S.316 (Teacher Liability Protection Act)

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Senate

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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):

- H.R. 860 (Multidistrict, Multiparty, Multiforum Trial Jurisdiction Act)
- H.R. 2341/ S. 1712 (Class Action Fairness Act)

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

16. Specific lobbying issues
(In each of the following bills, specific interest in provisions relating to the liability and accountability of plan providers):

S. 1052/ H.R. 526/H.R. 2563 (Bipartisan Patient Protection Act)

H.R. 2315 (Patients' Bill of Rights Act)

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 1704 (Auto Choice Reform Act)

(In each of the following bills, specific interest in provisions relating to the jurisdiction of the federal courts and the liability in any civil action arising from a future act of terrorism):

H.R. 3210 (Terrorism Risk Protection Act)

S.1748/S.1751 (Terrorism Risk Insurance Act)

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 3332 (Attorney Fee Payment System Improvement Act; to amend the Social Security Act to improve the Social Security Administration's system for the payment of attorneys who represent claimants; includes provisions to adjust maximum allowable attorney fee and the so-called "attorney assessment" or user fee in Disability cases).

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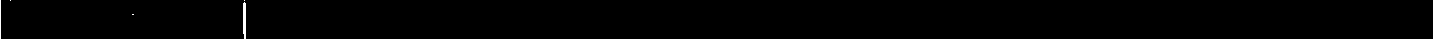
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15. General issue area code TAX (One per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 840/S. 917 (Civil Rights Tax Relief Act; to amend the Internal Revenue Code to exclude from gross income amount on account of claims based on certain unlawful discrimination)

H.R. 1412/ S. 1048 (To amend the Internal Revenue Code to provide relief for the payment of asbestos-related claims).

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

- H.R. 1805/ S. 865 (Small Business Liability Reform Act)
- H.R. 940 (Workplace Goods Job Growth and Competitiveness Act; relating to liability for certain workplace injuries)
- H.R. 2103 (Medical Malpractice RX Act; a bill to establish limits on medical malpractice claims)
- H.R. 1639/S.1370 (Common Sense Medical Malpractice Reform Act)

(See also additional page)

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H.R. 1966 (Interstate Commerce Freedom Act; to establish uniform legal principles of liability with respect to manufacture products)

H.R. 7 (Community Solutions Act; specifically, provisions relating to charitable donation liability reform for in-kind contributions).

H.R. 2037 (Protection of Lawful Commerce in Arms Act; specific interest in provision relating to civil damages arising from liability of certain manufacturers and sellers for harm caused by the criminal or unlawful misuse of firearms or ammunition by other persons)

H.R. 1919/S.1516 (Good Samaritan Volunteer Firefighter Assistance Act; relating to civil liability for donating defective fire volunteer fire companies)

(See also additional page)

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H.R. 3549 (World Trade Center Worker and Contractor Protection Act) (Specific interest in provisions relating to limitation of liability of contractors for claims arising from work done in response to the attacks on the World Trade Center)

(In each of the following bills, specific interest in issues and/or provisions relating to the liability of persons who develop products - such as drugs and vaccines - to counter bioterrorism):

H.R. 3448/S.1715/S.1765 (Bioterrorism Preparedness Act)
S.1764 (....Biological and Chemical Weapons Research 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

David Strickland

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 E (city and state or c
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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.

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

Signature *Linda Lipsen* Date Feb 1, 2002

Printed Name and Title Linda Lipsen, Senior Director, Public Affairs

