

LOBBYING REGISTRATION

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 4)

SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

01 AUG 13 PM 12:11

Check if this is an Amended Registration ☐

1. Effective Date of Registration February 1, 2001

2. House Identification Number _____ Senate Identification Number _____

REGISTRANT

3. Registrant Name Covington & Burling

Address 1201 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW

City Washington

State DC

Zip 20004-2401

4. Principal place of business (if different from line 3)

City

State/Zip (or Country)

5. Telephone number and contact name

(202) 662-6000

Contact John Dugan

Email (optional)

6. General description of registrant's business or activities International law firm

CLIENT

A Lobbying firm is required to file a separate registration for each client. Organizations employing in-house lobbyists should check the box labeled "Self" and proceed to line 10. ☐ Self

7. Client Name Business Software Alliance

Address 1150 18th Street, Suite 700

City Washington

State DC

Zip 20036

8. Principal place of business (if different from line 7)

City

State/Zip (or Country)

9. General description of client's business or activities Represent companies developing the software, hardware, and technologies building the internet and e-commerce.

LOBBYISTS

10. Name of each individual who has acted or is expected to act as a lobbyist for the client identified on line 7. If any person listed in this section has served as a "covered executive branch official" or "covered legislative branch official" within two years of first acting as a lobbyist for the client, state the executive and/or legislative position(s) in which the person served

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
<u>Geralyn Smitherman Ritter</u>	<u>Assistant General Counsel - Office of the U.S. Trade Representative, Executive Office of the President</u>

Registrant Name Covington & BurlingClient Name Business Software Alliance**LOBBYING ISSUES**

11. General lobbying issue areas. Select all applicable codes listed in instructions and on the reverse side of Form LD-1, page 1.

TRD CPI CPT12. Specific lobbying issues (current and anticipated) **Issues related to violation of the WTO Agreement on Trade Related Aspects of the Intellectual Property Rights.****AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS**

13. Is there an entity other than the client that contributes more than \$10,000 to the lobbying activities of the registrant in a semiannual period and in the whole or major part plans, supervises or controls the registrant's lobbying activities?

☒ No ⇒ Go to line 14.☐ Yes ⇒ Complete the rest of this section for each entity matching the criteria above, then proceed to line 14.

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

FOREIGN ENTITIES

14. Is there any foreign entity that:

- a) holds at least 20% equitable ownership in the client or any organization identified on line 13; or
- b) directly or indirectly, in whole or in major part, plans, supervises, controls, directs, finances or subsidizes activities of the client or any organization identified on line 13; or
- c) is an affiliate of the client or any organization identified on line 13 and has a direct interest in the outcome of the lobbying activity?

☒ No ⇒ Sign and date the registration.☐ Yes ⇒ Complete the rest of this section for each entity matching the criteria above, then sign and date the registration.

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

Signature

Date August 13, 2001Printed Name and Title Geraldyn Smitherman Ritter, Trade Counsel