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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 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 type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ _____ income (nearest \$20,000) 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ <u>1,260,000</u> Expenses (nearest \$20,000) 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 Association of Trial Lawyers of America Client Name Self

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

16. Specific lobbying issues
(In each of the following bills, specific interest in provision relating to the imposition of an assessment on attorneys who receive their fees through the Social Security Administration):

- H.R. 1180 (Ticket to Work and Work Incentives Improvement Act)
- H.R. 3070 (Ticket to Work and Work Incentives Improvement Act)
- S. 331 (Work Incentives Improvement Act)

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

House of Representatives
Senate
White House (Executive Office of the President)

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Linda Lipsen		<input type="checkbox"/>
Dan Cohen		<input type="checkbox"/>
Martha Johnston		<input type="checkbox"/>
Susan Steinman		<input type="checkbox"/>
David Strickland		<input type="checkbox"/>
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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 Client Name Self
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15. General issue area code ESP (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues
H.R. 775 (Y2K Act)

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House of Representatives
Senate
White House (Executive Office of the President)

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

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Linda Lipsen		<input type="checkbox"/>
Dan Cohen		<input type="checkbox"/>
Martha Johnston		<input type="checkbox"/>
Philip Buchan		<input type="checkbox"/>
Susan Steinman		<input type="checkbox"/>
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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. 1875 (Interstate Class Action Jurisdiction Act)
S. 353 (Class Action Fairness Act)
H.R. 2112 (Multidistrict, Multiparty, Multiforum Jurisdiction Act)

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

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Senate
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Linda Lipsen		<input type="checkbox"/>
Dan Cohen		<input type="checkbox"/>
Martha Johnston		<input type="checkbox"/>
Philip Buchan		<input type="checkbox"/>
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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 providers).

- H.R. 2723 (Bipartisan Consensus Managed Care Act)
- H.R. 2990 (Quality Care for the Uninsured Act; later combined with H.R. 2723)
- H.R. 3581 (Patients' Bill of Rights Act)
- H.R. 2161 (Access to Quality Care Reform Act)
- H.R. 719 (Managed Care Reform Act)

See Also Additional Page

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15. General issue area code HCR (one per page)
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16. Specific lobbying issues
(In each of the following bills, specific interest in provisions relating to the liability and accountability of providers).
S. 1344 (Patients' Bill of Rights Plus Act)
S. 326 (Patients' Bill of Rights Act)
S. 6 (Patients' Bill of Rights Act)

(Bill relating to liability for use of defibrillators in certain emergency situations):
S. 1488/ H.R. 2498 (Cardiac Arrest Survival Act)

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 1875 (Auto Choice Reform Act)
S. 837 (Auto Choice Reform Act)

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

- H.R. 1283 (Fairness in Asbestos Compensation Act)
- S. 758 (Fairness in Asbestos Compensation Act)
- H.R. 2005 (Workplace Goods Job Growth and Competiveness Act; relating to liability for certain workplace injuries)
- H.R. 2366/ S. 1185 (Small Business Liability Reform Act)

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- H.R. 603 (Airline Disaster Relief Act; relating to recovery for wrongful death under the Death on the High Seas Act)
- H.R. 1000/ (Air Transportation Improvement Act; provision relating to recovery
- S. 82 for wrongful death under the Death on the High Seas Act)
- H.R. 1954 (Rental Fairness Act; relating to vicarious liability)
- S. 1130 (Motor Vehicle Rental Fairness Act; relating to vicarious liability)

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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

Philip Buchan

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 percentage 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

Linda Lypsen

Date

Feb 8, 2003

Printed Name and Title

Linda Lypsen, Senior Director for Public Affairs

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