

LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Organization/Lobbying Firm <input type="checkbox"/> Self Employed Individual			
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR JUSTICE			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported			
Address1	777 6TH STREET, NW, SUITE 200		
Address2			
City	WASHINGTON		
State	DC		
Zip Code	20001		
Country	USA		
3. Principal place of business (if different than line 2)			
City			
State			
Zip Code			
Country			
4a. Contact Name	b. Telephone Number	c. E-mail	5. Senate ID#
Mr. DANIEL COHEN	(202) 965-3500 <input type="checkbox"/> International Number		4733-12
7. Client Name	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self <input type="checkbox"/> Check if client is a state or local government or instrumentality		6. House ID#
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR JUSTICE			312410000

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2011 Q1 (1/1 - 3/31) Q2 (4/1 - 6/30) Q3 (7/1-9/30) Q4 (10/1 - 12/31)

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 Issue Activity

INCOME OR EXPENSES - YOU MUST complete either Line 12 or Line 13

12. Lobbying	13. Organizations
INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:	EXPENSE relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:
<u>Less than \$5,000</u> <input type="checkbox"/>	<u>Less than \$5,000</u> <input type="checkbox"/>
<u>\$5,000 or more</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$ _____	<u>\$5,000 or more</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$ <u>850,000.00</u>
Provide a good faith estimate, rounded to the nearest \$10,000, 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 Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.
	<input checked="" 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

Signature Digitally Signed By: Daniel Cohen

Date 04/15/2011

Printed Name and Title Daniel Cohen; General Counsel

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15. General issue area code Aviation/Aircraft/Airlines (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 658 (FAA Reauthorization and Reform Act of 2011), specific interest in House Amdt. 210, manager's amendment, specific interest in provisions relating to immunity and disclosure of safety information.

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

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U.S. SENATE.

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

First Name	Last Name	Suffix	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Linda	Lipsen			<input type="checkbox"/>
John	Bowman		Chief of Staff; Reps L. Richardson; Wass.-Schultz	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sue	Steinman			<input type="checkbox"/>
Julia	Duncan			<input type="checkbox"/>
Ted	Hutchinson		Leg. Asst. Rep. Jacks-Lee; Couns.Rep. Richardson	<input type="checkbox"/>
Kate	deGravelles		Leg. Asst. Rep. Melancon	<input type="checkbox"/>
Elisabeth	Stein		Couns.; Rep. H. Johnson; Cts & Comp. Subcomm.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Jennie	Rasmussen			<input type="checkbox"/>
				<input type="checkbox"/>

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

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S. 223 (FAA Air Transportation Modernization and Safety Improvement Act), specific interest in Senate Amdt. 6 , to provide liability protection to volunteer pilot nonprofit organizations that fly for public benefit and to the pilots and staff of such nonprofit organizations, and for other purposes, and Senate Amdt. 50, to amend title 1 of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to include nonprofit and volunteer ground and air ambulance crew members and first responders for certain benefits, and to clarify the liability protection for volunteer pilots that fly for public benefit.

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16. Specific lobbying issues

S. 23 (Patent Reform Act); specific interest in provisions relating to venue for patent cases and false markings.

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

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Linda	Lipsen			<input type="checkbox"/>
Ted	Hutchinson		Leg. Asst. Rep. Jacks-Lee; Couns.Rep. Richardson	<input type="checkbox"/>
John	Bowman		Chief of Staff; Reps L. Richardson; Wass.-Schultz	<input type="checkbox"/>
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H.R. 1056 (Patent Continuing Disclosure Act); to amend federal patent law with respect to false markings.

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16. Specific lobbying issues

(Arbitration Fairness Act), draft legislation not formally introduced as of 03-31-2011; to prohibit mandatory binding arbitration in consumer contracts.

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

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U.S. SENATE, Government Accountability Office (GAO)

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Linda	Lipsen			<input type="checkbox"/>
Julia	Duncan			<input type="checkbox"/>
Ted	Hutchinson		Leg. Asst. Rep. Jacks.-Lee; Couns. Rep. Richardson	<input type="checkbox"/>
Susan	Steinman			<input type="checkbox"/>
Sarah	Rooney			<input type="checkbox"/>
Kate	DeGravelles		Leg. Asst. Rep. Melancon	<input type="checkbox"/>
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(Fairness in Nursing Home Arbitration Act), draft legislation not formally introduced as of 03-31-2011; relating to the use of arbitration agreements to resolve disputes involving nursing home care and nursing home contracts.

Lobbying with regard to the enforceability of mandatory pre-dispute arbitration provisions in defense contracts.

(The Foreign Manufacturers Legal Accountability Act), draft legislation not formally introduced as of 03-31-2011; to require foreign manufacturers of products imported into the United States to establish registered agents in the United States who are authorized to accept service of process against such manufacturers, and for other purposes.

Lobbying with regard to the preemption of state causes-of-action involving drug manufacturers.

Lobbying with regard to corporate accountability for exposure to asbestos and other toxic substances; and with regard to asbestos bankruptcy trusts.

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16. Specific lobbying issues

S. 623/H.R. 592 (Sunshine in Litigation Act of 2011); relating to the use of protective orders, sealing of cases, and disclosure of discovery information in federal civil cases.

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

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U.S. SENATE, White House Office,

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H.R. 966/S. 533 (Lawsuit Abuse Reduction Act of 2011); to amend Rule 11 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure to make sanctions mandatory.

Lobbying with regard to the restoration of notice pleading in Federal courts.

H.R. 394 (Federal Courts Jurisdiction and Venue Clarification Act); to clarify the jurisdiction of the Federal courts, and for other purposes.

S. 299/ H.R. 10 (Regulations From the Executive in Need of Scrutiny Act of 2011); to provide that major rules of the executive branch shall have no force or effect unless a joint resolution of approval is enacted into law.

H.R. 1 (Full-Year Continuing Appropriations Act); specific interest in House Amdt. 85 to defund the Equal Access to Justice program, and House Amdt.159 to defund the the Consumer Product Safety Commission Product Safety Database.

H.R. 887(no short title); to direct the Secretary of the Interior to submit a report on Indian land fractionation, and for other purposes, specific interest in the modification of attorney's fees.

(Holly Lynn James Act), draft legislation not formally introduced as of 03-31-2011; specific interest in the legal remedies available to active duty and retired military personnel who are victims of sexual assault and harrassment.

Lobbying with regard to federal judicial selection generally; not specific to any nominated candidate.

Lobbying with regard to US attorney selection generally; not specific to any nominated candidate.

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15. General issue area code

HCR	Health Issues
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 (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 1063 (Strengthening Medicare And Repaying Taxpayers Act of 2011); to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act with respect to the application of Medicare secondary payer rules for certain claims.

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

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U.S. SENATE, Centers For Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), Health & Human Services - Dept of (HHS),

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Kate	DeGravelles		Leg.Asst.Rep. Melancon	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ted	Hutchinson		Leg.Asst.Rep.Jacks.-Lee;Couns.Rep.Richardson	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Lobbying with regard to the efficiency of compensating patients suffering vaccine-related injuries under the National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program.

Lobbying with regard to Medicare set-asides for claimant related medical expenses.

Lobbying with regard to an HHS-issued rule limiting discovery from nursing home-related state survey agencies.

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16. Specific lobbying issues

Lobbying with regard to the deduction of attorney-advanced expenses and court costs in contingency fee cases.

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S. 218/H.R. 5 (Help Efficient, Accessible, Low-cost, Timely Healthcare Act of 2011); to set conditions for lawsuits arising from health care liability claims regarding health care goods or services or any medical product affecting interstate commerce.

Lobbying with regard to medical malpractice reform proposals generally.

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

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U.S. SENATE, White House Office, Health & Human Services - Dept of (HHS)

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16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 304 (no short title); to amend the limitation on liability for certain passenger rail accidents or incidents under section 28103 of title 49, United States Code, and for other purposes.

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S. 695 (Commercial Driver Compliance Improvement Act); to require the use of electronic on-board recording devices in motor carriers to improve compliance with hours of service regulations.

S. 453/ H.R. 873 (Motorcoach Enhanced Safety Act); to improve the safety of motorcoaches, and for other purposes.

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S. 183 (Deepwater Horizon Survivors' Fairness Act); to clarify the applicability of certain maritime laws with respect to the blowout and explosion of the mobile offshore drilling unit Deepwater Horizon.

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

20. Client new address

Address _____

City _____

State _____

Zip Code _____

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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	Suffix
1				3			
2				4			

ISSUE UPDATE

24. General lobbying issue that no longer pertains

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AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

25. Add the following affiliated organization(s)

Internet Address:

Name	Address				Principal Place of Business (city and state or country)
	Street Address	State/Province	Zip	Country	
	City				City
					State
					Country
					City
					State
					Country

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

1	2	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	Ownership percentage in client
	Street Address	State/Province	Country			
	City			City		
				State		
				Country		%

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

1	3	5
2	4	6

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