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Washington, DC 20515
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Washington, DC 20510
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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/Lobbying Firm ☐ Self Employed Individual

Williams & Jensen, PLLC.

2. Address ☐ **Check if different than previously reported**

Address1 1155 Twenty-First Street, N.W. Address2 Suite 300

City Washington State DC Zip Code 20036 - Country USA

3. Principal place of business (if different than line 2)

City State Zip Code - Country

4a. Contact Name: Elizabeth Chapman

b. Telephone Number ☐ International Number: (202) 659-8201

c. E-mail: erchapman@wms-jen.com

5. Senate ID#: 41454-3274

7. Client Name ☐ *Self* ☐ *Check if client is a state or local government or instrumentality*

WINE AND SPIRITS WHOLESALERS OF AMERICA

6. House ID#: 307710222

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2009 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

INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:

Less than $5,000 ☐

$5,000 or more ☑ $ $ 50,000.00

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).

13. Organizations

EXPENSE relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:

Less than $5,000 ☐

$5,000 or more ☐ $ _____

14. REPORTING Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.

☐ **Method A.** Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only

☐ **Method B.** Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code

☐ **Method C.** Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

Signature Filed Electronically **Date** 07/20/2009

Printed Name and Title Susan Hirschmann, Principal

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Registrant Williams & Jensen, PLLC. Client Name WINE AND SPIRITS WHOLESALERS OF AMERICA

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

15. General issue area code ALC ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Support State-based alcohol regulation systems
Funding for (STOP) Underage Drinking Act (P.L. 109-422)

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
Susan	Hirschmann			☐
Christopher	Hatcher			☐
J. Steven	Hart			☐
Bert	Carp			☐
Robert	Martinez			☐
Jenny	DiJames			☐
Joyce	Rogers			☐
Brian	Lenihan			☐
Melinda	Maxfield			☐

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

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Registrant Williams & Jensen, PLLC. Client Name WINE AND SPIRITS WHOLESALERS OF AMERICA

ADDENDUM for General Lobbying Issue ALC - ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE

Name			Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
First	Last	Suffix		
Frank	Vlossak		LA, Rep. Merrill Cook	☑
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15. General issue area code TAX TAXATION/INTERNAL REVENUE CODE (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

General issues related to domestic wine and spirit industry. Excise taxes and accounting tax issues. Estate tax reform.

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

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Christopher	Hatcher			☐
Susan	Hirschmann			☐
J. Steven	Hart			☐
Bert	Carp			☐
Robert	Martinez			☐
Joyce	Rogers			☐
Jenny	DiJames			☐
Melinda	Maxfield			☐
Brian	Lenihan			☐

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ADDENDUM for General Lobbying Issue TAX - TAXATION/INTERNAL REVENUE CODE

Name First	Name Last	Name Suffix	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Frank	Vlossak		LA, Rep. Merrill Cook	☑
Rebecca	Anderson		White House Office of Legislative Affairs	☑
Matthew	Hoekstra			☑
George	Baker			☑
Michael	Beer		LA, Rep. Dave Hobson	☑
Ben	Cooper			☑
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15. General issue area code FOO FOOD INDUSTRY (SAFETY, LABELING, ETC.) (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Food safety issues

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

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ADDENDUM for General Lobbying Issue FOO - FOOD INDUSTRY (SAFETY, LABELING, ETC.)

Name			Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
First	Last	Suffix		
Frank	Vlossak		LA, Rep. Merrill Cook	☑
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