

Robert Lighthizer

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- **Lighthizer Previously Lobbied On Behalf Of Pharmaceutical Companies.** (Jim Drinkard, “Lobbyist Play Big Role In Campaigns And In Washington,” *The Associated Press*, 10/21/96)

According To The Center For Responsive Politics, Robert E. Lighthizer Is Listed As Having Gone Through The Revolving Door. ([Center For Responsive Politics](#) Accessed 12/16/16)

As Deputy USTR In The Reagan Administration, Lighthizer Faced Criticism From Korean Officials Who Accused The Administration Of “Highly Unreasonable Treatment To A Fair Trader.” (Stuart Auerbach, “Korea Agrees To Cut Steel Exports,” *The Washington Post*, 12/19/84)

Amid Negotiations With Japan About The Steel Pact, Japanese Officials Accused Lighthizer Of “Upping the Ante By Increasing the Number Of Categories The Quota Would Apply To,” Which Would Put Their Economy In A “Straightjacket.” (Stuart Auerbach, “U.S., Japan At Odds On Steel Limits,” *The Washington Post*, 3/5/85)

Lighthizer Is Known In Trade Circles As “The Most Protectionist Guy In Washington.” (“Donald Trump’s Trade Bluster,” *The Economist*, 12/2/16)

Lighthizer Defended Restricting Imports To Promote National Security. (Robert E. Lighthizer, “Throwing Free Trade Overboard,” *The New York Times*, 11/12/10)

Lighthizer Praised Alexander Hamilton And Ronald Reagan For Sometimes Supporting Protectionism. (Robert E. Lighthizer, “Grand Old Protectionists,” *The New York Times* 3/6/08)

As Deputy USTR, Lighthizer Defended The Reagan Administration’s Decision To Decrease Steel Imports When Questioned If It Was A Protectionist Policy. (Clyde H. Farnsworth, “7 Nations Agree To Steel Curbs,” *The New York Times*, 12/20/84)

Lighthizer: “Free Traders Like Mr. McCain Instead Rely Too Often On The Notion That We Should Change The Country To Suit Their Trade Policy — An Approach That Is Not In The Best Traditions Of American Conservatism.” (Robert E. Lighthizer, “Grand Old Protectionists,” *The New York Times* 3/6/08)

In 2008, Lighthizer Made The Case That McCain’s Support For Free Trade Did Not Make Him A Conservative. (Robert E. Lighthizer, “Grand Old Protectionists,” *The New York Times* 3/6/08)

In 2011, Lighthizer Defended Trump Against Accusations Of Being A Protectionist And A Liberal On Trade. (Robert E. Lighthizer, "LIGHTHIZER Donald Trump Is No Liberal On Trade," [The Washington Examiner](#), 5/9/11)

Lighthizer "Has Built A Career Auguring For Higher Steel Tariffs..." ("Donald Trump's Trade Bluster," [The Economist](#), 12/2/10/16)

In A 2007 Senate Finance Committee Hearing, Lighthizer Said Currency Manipulation Was The Cause For Companies Leaving The U.S., Not A Tax Rate That Keeps The U.S. Not Competitive. (Hearing, Trade Enforcement For A 21st Century Economy, Senate Finance Committee, 6/12/07)

According To USASpending.gov, Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP Has Received \$1,422,029 In Government Grants In The Last Fiscal Year. ([USASpending.gov](#) Accessed 12/16/16)

According To The Center For Responsive Politics, Skadden, Arps Et Al Had A Total Lobbying Spend Of \$20,000 In 2012. ([Center For Responsive Politics](#), Accessed 12/16/16)

According To The Center For Responsive Politics, Skadden, Arps Et Al Had A Total Lobbying Income Of \$30,000 In 2016. ([Center For Responsive Politics](#) Accessed 12/16/16)

- **According To The Senate Lobbying Disclosure, Skadden, Arps Et Al Lobbied On Behalf Of The US Chamber Of Commerce On Issues Pertaining To The "Fairness In Cass Action Litigation Act Of 2015."** ([Center For Responsive Politics](#) Accessed 12/16/16)

According To The Center For Responsive Politics, Skadden, Arps Et Al Had A Total Lobbying Income Of \$610,000 In 2015. ([Center For Responsive Politics](#) Accessed 12/16/16)

- **According To Center For Responsive Politics, Skadden, Arps Et Al Lobbied On Behalf Of The US Chamber Of Commerce Institute For Legal Reform, US Steel, And Westfield Group On Issues Pertaining To The "Fairness In Cass Action Litigation Act Of 2015," Trade Law Reform Proposals And Implementation And Enforcement Of US Trade Law, And On The Foreign Investment In Real Property Tax Act Respectively.** ([Center For Responsive Politics](#) Accessed 12/16/16)

According To The Center For Responsive Politics, Skadden, Arps Et Al Had A Total Lobbying Income Of \$730,000 In 2014. ([Center For Responsive Politics](#) Accessed 12/16/16)

- **According To Center For Responsive Politics, Skadden, Arps Et Al Lobbied On Behalf Of MedAssets Inc, US Steel, And Westfield Group On Issues Pertaining To Health Care, Trade Law Reform Proposals And Implementation And Enforcement Of US Trade Law, And On The Foreign Investment In Real Property Tax Act Respectively.** ([Center For Responsive Politics](#) Accessed 12/16/16)

According To The Center For Responsive Politics, Skadden, Arps Et Al Had A Total Lobbying Income Of \$1,010,000 In 2013. ([Center For Responsive Politics](#) Accessed 12/16/16)

- **According To Center For Responsive Politics, Skadden, Arps Et Al Lobbied On Behalf Of General Motors, US Steel, And Westfield Group On Issues Pertaining To Counsel On Application Of Dodd-Frank Act Provisions Dealing With Swaps As they Relate To Private Sector Pension Plans, Trade Law Reform Proposals And Implementation And Enforcement Of US Trade Law, And On The Foreign Investment In Real Property Tax Act Respectively.** ([Center For Responsive Politics](#) Accessed 12/16/16)

According To The Center For Responsive Politics, Skadden, Arps Et Al Had A Total Lobbying Income Of \$1,450,000 In 2012. ([Center For Responsive Politics](#) Accessed 12/16/16)

- According To Center For Responsive Politics, Skadden, Arps Et Al Lobbied On Behalf Of General Motors On Issues Pertaining To The “Retirement Income Protection Act Of 2011,” “The Swap Execution Facility Clarification Act,” And Counsel On Application Of The Dodd Frank Act Provisions Dealing With Swaps As They Relate To Private Sector Pension Plans, The Health Care Tax Working Group On Issues Pertaining To The “Patient Protection And Affordable Care Act” Section 9010, US Steel On Issues Pertaining To Trade Law Reform Proposals And Implementation And Enforcement Of US Trade Law, And Westfield Group On Issues Pertaining To The Foreign Investment In Real Property Tax Act. ([Center For Responsive Politics](#), Accessed 12/16/16)

According To The Center For Responsive Politics, Skadden, Arps Et Al Donated \$1,200,000 To Democrat Candidates And Groups In 2016, \$1,500,000 In 2014, And \$1,500,000 In 2012. ([Center For Responsive Politics](#), Accessed 12/16/16)

- According To The Center For Responsive Politics, The Top Three Recipients Of Skadden, Arps Et Al’s Contributions In 2016 Were Hillary Clinton, The DNC Services Corp, And The Democratic Congressional Committee. ([Center For Responsive Politics](#), Accessed 12/16/16)
- According To The Center For Responsive Politics, The Top Three Recipients Of Skadden, Arps Et Al’s Contributions In 2014 Were The DNC Services Corp, The Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee, And Sen. Chris Coons (D). ([Center For Responsive Politics](#), Accessed 12/16/16)
- According To The Center For Responsive Politics, The Top Three Recipients Of Skadden, Arps Et Al’s Contributions In 2014 Were The DNC Services Corp, Barrack Obama And Sen. Mitt Romney. ([Center For Responsive Politics](#), Accessed 12/16/16)

QUESTIONS FOR ROBERT LIGHTHIZER

Political Vulnerabilities

History As A Lobbyist

Background: Lighthizer has spent part of his career as a registered lobbyist, lobbying on issues related to trade law reform, provisions to amend U.S. trade enforcement laws, and potential trade implications for manufacturers, among other subjects.

- **Would any of your recent advocacy or lobbying work create an immediate conflict of interest should you join the United States Trade Representative’s office?**
- **Are you willing to disclose to the President-elect’s team a full list of every person/s and entity at the U.S. federal government-level you have ever lobbied?**
- **Are you willing to support and abide by a 5-year lobbying ban on officials who work within the President-elect’s administration?**

Past Support For Democrats

Background: While historically a Republican, Lighthizer has at times supported Democrats, and has donated to certain Democrat office holders, such as Sander Levin and Ben Cardin. Lightizer’s employer, Skadden, Arps has donated millions to democrat-affiliated groups in recent years.

- **Do you have any specific reservations to putting full support behind the President-elect’s issues agenda and policy platform?**
- **How would you advise the President-elect achieve his desire to establish a bi-partisan culture in Washington?**

- Will you agree to cease any and all political donations to Democrats during the time you serve in the administration?

Policy Questions

United States Trade Representative Policy

Background: Lighthizer has the reputation as “the most protectionist guy in Washington” when it comes to U.S. trade policy. Lighthizer has suggested Republicans who support modern day ‘free trade’ lack a proper conservative ideology.

- Do you believe you share a similar philosophy with the President-elect regarding the current condition of the United States’ foreign trade agreements?
 - Do you have any reservations about the President-elect’s desire to renegotiate the majority of the United States’ current foreign trade agreements?
- How would you advise the President-elect to approach widespread renegotiation of U.S. foreign trade agreements?
- What specific trade agreements or regions of the world would you suggest the President-elect prioritize first?
 - Would you prioritize renegotiation of current agreements, continuation of ongoing negotiations of Obama administration trade deals (Trans-Pacific Partnership, Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership), or a combination of both?
- What value do you place on U.S. involvement in the World Trade Organization, and do you feel involvement is necessary?
- Do you feel you would be able to negotiate trade agreements while maintaining the interests of both the U.S. worker and U.S. companies?

BACKGROUND (GENERAL/CAREER)

Personal Information

Robert Emmet Lighthizer

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Education

Georgetown University Law Center

Washington, DC

AND

Georgetown University

Washington, DC (“Robert E. Lighthizer,” [Skadden](#), Accessed 12/16/16)

Work Experience

1985 - Present: Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP and Affiliates Partner

1996: Republican Presidential Campaign National Treasurer

1983 - 1985: US Trade Representative Deputy

1978 - 1983: US Senate Committee on Finance Chief of Staff

Previously: Overseas Private Investment Corporation Vice Chairman of the Board ("Robert E. Lighthizer," [Skadden](#), Accessed 12/16/16)

Political Affiliation

According To Nexis, Robert Emmet Lighthizer Is Listed As A Registered Republican Voter In Palm Beach County, Florida. (Nexis, Accessed 12/16/16)

Political Contributions

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LIGHTHIZER, ROBERT	SKADDEN ARPS	PARTNER	SKADDEN ARPS POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE	07/01/2003	750.00	24990814956
LIGHTHIZER, ROBERT	SKADDEN ARPS	PARTNER	SKADDEN ARPS POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE	04/30/2004	750.00	24961594783
LIGHTHIZER, ROBERT	SKADDEN ARPS	PARTNER	SKADDEN ARPS POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE	06/01/2005	750.00	25980606327
LIGHTHIZER, ROBERT	SKADDEN ARPS		LEVIN, SANDER M MR VIA LEVIN FOR CONGRESS	09/24/1998	250.00	98033680464
LIGHTHIZER, ROBERT	SKADDEN ARPS SLATE ET AL		ABRAHAM, SPENCER SENATOR VIA ABRAHAM SENATE 2000	12/31/1999	1000.00	20020072637
LIGHTHIZER, ROBERT	SKADDEN ARPS SLATE ET AL		ABRAHAM, SPENCER SENATOR VIA ABRAHAM SENATE 2000	10/09/2000	1000.00	20020371387
LIGHTHIZER, ROBERT			DC REPUBLICAN PARTY FEDERAL ACCOUNT	04/09/1997	250.00	97032140277
LIGHTHIZER, ROBERT	INFO REQUESTED	INFO REQUESTED	DC REPUBLICAN PARTY FEDERAL ACCOUNT	04/04/2005	1000.00	26980095681
LIGHTHIZER, ROBERT	SKADDEN ARPS		DC REPUBLICAN PARTY FEDERAL ACCOUNT	04/01/1998	200.00	98033263265
LIGHTHIZER, ROBERT	SKADDEN ARPS SLATE MEA		MORELLA, CONSTANCE A VIA CONNIE MORELLA FOR CONGRESS COMMITTEE	09/23/1997	500.00	98032751727
LIGHTHIZER, ROBERT E	SKADDEN ARPS	ATTORNEY	GLENN, DYLAN C VIA DYLAN GLENN FOR CONGRESS	08/06/2004	500.00	24971738759
LIGHTHIZER, ROBERT E	SKADDEN ARPS		HOLLINGS, ERNEST F VIA HOLLINGS FOR SENATE	07/24/2000	250.00	21020041721
LIGHTHIZER, ROBERT E	SKADDEN ARPS		SKADDEN ARPS POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE	08/01/1997	400.00	98032604687
LIGHTHIZER, ROBERT E	SKADDEN ARPS		SKADDEN ARPS POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE	08/29/1997	400.00	98032604704
LIGHTHIZER, ROBERT E	SKADDEN ARPS SLATE MEAGHER & FLOM L		LAZIO, RICK A VIA LAZIO 2000 INC	06/16/2000	1000.00	20020200381
LIGHTHIZER, ROBERT E	SKADDEN, ARPS		SKADDEN ARPS POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE	09/10/1999	800.00	20035673644
LIGHTHIZER, ROBERT E	SKADDEN, ARPS, SLATE, MEAGHER & FLOM	PARTNER	CARDIN, BENJAMIN L VIA BEN CARDIN FOR SENATE, INC.	07/18/2005	500.00	26020981511
LIGHTHIZER, ROBERT E MR.	SKADDEN A.R.P.S.	LAWYER	BUSH, GEORGE W VIA BUSH-CHENEY '04 (PRIMARY) INC	06/30/2003	2000.00	24962733576
LIGHTHIZER, ROBERT E.	SKADDEN ARPS	ATTORNEY	SKADDEN ARPS POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE	06/01/2006	750.00	26930275913
LIGHTHIZER, ROBERT F	SKADDEN ARPS	ATTORNEY	SKADDEN ARPS POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE	08/01/2007	750.00	28930176594
LIGHTHIZER, ROBERT E.	SKADDEN ARPS/ATTORNEY	ATTORNEY	SKADDEN ARPS POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE	07/05/2011	750.00	12951579670
LIGHTHIZER, ROBERT E.	SKADDEN ARPS/ATTORNEY		SKADDEN ARPS POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE	12/01/2000	600.00	21990358906
LIGHTHIZER, ROBERT E. MR.	SKADDEN ARPS	LAWYER	ROMNEY, MITT / PAUL D. RYAN VIA ROMNEY FOR PRESIDENT, INC.	09/18/2012	2500.00	14970031379
LIGHTHIZER, ROBERT E. MR.	SKADDEN ARPS SLATE ET AL.		DOLE, ELIZABETH VIA ELIZABETH DOLE FOR PRESIDENT EXPLORATORY COMMITTEE INC	04/29/1999	1000.00	99990045603

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Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom, LLP	UNITED STATES STEEL CORPORATION	SECOND QUARTER REPORT	\$130,000.00	07/20/2012	2012
Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom, LLP	UNITED STATES STEEL CORPORATION	FOURTH QUARTER REPORT	\$90,000.00	01/20/2010	2009
Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom, LLP	UNITED STATES STEEL CORPORATION	THIRD QUARTER REPORT	\$130,000.00	10/20/2009	2009
Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom, LLP	UNITED STATES STEEL CORPORATION	FIRST QUARTER REPORT	\$170,000.00	07/16/2009	2009
Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom, LLP	UNITED STATES STEEL CORPORATION	SECOND QUARTER REPORT	\$170,000.00	07/16/2009	2009
Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom, LLP	UNITED STATES STEEL CORPORATION	FIRST QUARTER REPORT	\$160,000.00	04/20/2009	2009
Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom, LLP	UNITED STATES STEEL CORPORATION	FOURTH QUARTER REPORT	\$130,000.00	01/21/2009	2008
Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom, LLP	UNITED STATES STEEL CORPORATION	THIRD QUARTER REPORT	\$160,000.00	10/15/2008	2008
Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom, LLP	UNITED STATES STEEL CORPORATION	SECOND QUARTER AMENDMENT	\$190,000.00	07/29/2008	2008
Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom, LLP	UNITED STATES STEEL CORPORATION	SECOND QUARTER REPORT	\$190,000.00	07/15/2008	2008
Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom, LLP	UNITED STATES STEEL CORPORATION	FIRST QUARTER REPORT	\$140,000.00	04/21/2008	2008
Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom, LLP	UNITED STATES STEEL CORPORATION	YEAR-END REPORT	\$240,000.00	02/14/2008	2007

Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom, LLP	UNITED STATES STEEL CORPORATION	MID-YEAR REPORT	\$240,000.00	08/13/2007	2007
Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom, LLP	UNITED STATES STEEL CORPORATION	YEAR-END REPORT	\$180,000.00	02/14/2007	2006
Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom, LLP	UNITED STATES STEEL CORPORATION	MID-YEAR REPORT	\$180,000.00	07/31/2006	2006
Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom, LLP	UNITED STATES STEEL CORPORATION	YEAR-END REPORT	\$180,000.00	02/13/2006	2005
Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom, LLP	UNITED STATES STEEL CORPORATION	MID-YEAR REPORT	\$180,000.00	09/09/2005	2005
Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom, LLP	UNITED STATES STEEL CORPORATION	YEAR-END REPORT	\$180,000.00	02/11/2005	2004
Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom, LLP	UNITED STATES STEEL CORPORATION	MID-YEAR REPORT	\$200,000.00	08/12/2004	2004
Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom, LLP	UNITED STATES STEEL CORPORATION	YEAR-END REPORT	\$160,000.00	07/15/2004	2003
Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom, LLP	UNITED STATES STEEL CORPORATION	YEAR-END REPORT	\$160,000.00	02/13/2004	2003
Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom, LLP	BETHLEHEM STEEL CORP	MID-YEAR TERMINATION	\$20,000.00	08/14/2003	2003
Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom, LLP	NATL STEEL	MID-YEAR TERMINATION	\$20,000.00	08/14/2003	2003
Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom, LLP	UNITED STATES STEEL CORPORATION	MID-YEAR REPORT	\$160,000.00	08/14/2003	2003
Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom, LLP	BETHLEHEM STEEL CORP	YEAR-END REPORT	\$60,000.00	02/13/2003	2002
Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom, LLP	NATL STEEL	YEAR-END REPORT	\$20,000.00	02/13/2003	2002
Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom, LLP	UNITED STATES STEEL CORPORATION	YEAR-END REPORT	\$100,000.00	02/13/2003	2002
Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom, LLP	BETHLEHEM STEEL CORP	MID-YEAR REPORT	\$80,000.00	08/13/2002	2002
Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom, LLP	CORNING	MID-YEAR REPORT	\$20,000.00	08/13/2002	2002
Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom, LLP	NATL STEEL	MID-YEAR REPORT	\$40,000.00	08/13/2002	2002
Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom, LLP	UNITED STATES STEEL CORPORATION	MID-YEAR REPORT	\$120,000.00	08/13/2002	2002
Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom, LLP	BETHLEHEM STEEL CORP	YEAR-END REPORT	\$80,000.00	02/14/2002	2001
Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom, LLP	CORNING	YEAR-END REPORT	\$20,000.00	02/14/2002	2001
Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom, LLP	LTV STEEL	YEAR-END TERMINATION		02/14/2002	2001
Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom, LLP	NATL STEEL	YEAR-END REPORT	\$40,000.00	02/14/2002	2001
Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom, LLP	UNITED STATES STEEL CORPORATION	YEAR-END REPORT	\$100,000.00	02/14/2002	2001

Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom, LLP	BETHLEHEM STEEL CORP	MID-YEAR REPORT	\$60,000.00	08/10/2001	2001
Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom, LLP	CORNING	MID-YEAR REPORT	\$20,000.00	08/10/2001	2001
Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom, LLP	ISPAT INLAND INC	MID-YEAR REPORT		08/10/2001	2001
Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom, LLP	LTV STEEL	MID-YEAR REPORT		08/10/2001	2001
Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom, LLP	NATL STEEL	MID-YEAR REPORT	\$20,000.00	08/10/2001	2001
Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom, LLP	UNITED STATES STEEL CORPORATION	MID-YEAR REPORT	\$80,000.00	08/10/2001	2001
Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom, LLP	BETHLEHEM STEEL CORP	YEAR-END REPORT	\$40,000.00	02/14/2001	2000
Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom, LLP	CORNING	YEAR-END REPORT	\$20,000.00	02/14/2001	2000
Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom, LLP	ISPAT INLAND INC	YEAR-END REPORT	\$20,000.00	02/14/2001	2000
Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom, LLP	LTV STEEL	YEAR-END REPORT	\$40,000.00	02/14/2001	2000
Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom, LLP	NATL STEEL	YEAR-END REPORT	\$20,000.00	02/14/2001	2000
Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom, LLP	UNITED STATES STEEL CORPORATION	YEAR-END REPORT	\$40,000.00	02/14/2001	2000

Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom, LLP	MILLIKEN & CO	REGISTRATION		09/01/2000	2000
Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom, LLP	AMERICAN INTL GROUP	MID-YEAR (NO ACTIVITY)		08/14/2000	2000
Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom, LLP	BETHLEHEM STEEL CORP	MID-YEAR REPORT	\$40,000.00	08/14/2000	2000
Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom, LLP	COLGATE-PALMOLIVE CO	MID-YEAR (NO ACTIVITY)		08/14/2000	2000
Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom, LLP	CORNING	MID-YEAR REPORT	\$20,000.00	08/14/2000	2000
Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom, LLP	ENTERGY CORP	MID-YEAR REPORT		08/14/2000	2000
Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom, LLP	FIDELITY CHARITABLE GIFT FUND	MID-YEAR REPORT	\$160,000.00	08/14/2000	2000
Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom, LLP	ISPAT INLAND INC	MID-YEAR REPORT	\$20,000.00	08/14/2000	2000
Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom, LLP	LTV STEEL	MID-YEAR REPORT	\$40,000.00	08/14/2000	2000
Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom, LLP	NATL ASSN OF BROADCASTERS	MID-YEAR REPORT		08/14/2000	2000
Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom, LLP	NATL STEEL	MID-YEAR REPORT	\$20,000.00	08/14/2000	2000
Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom, LLP	NEWS CORPORATION	MID-YEAR REPORT		08/14/2000	2000

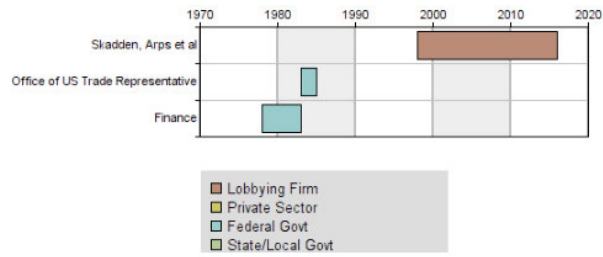
Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom, LLP	NEWS CORPORATION	MID-YEAR REPORT		08/14/2000	2000
Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom, LLP	PHARMACEUTICAL RESEARCH & MANUFACTURERS OF AMERICA	MID-YEAR (NO ACTIVITY)		08/14/2000	2000
Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom, LLP	STANLEY WORKS	MID-YEAR REPORT		08/14/2000	2000
Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom, LLP	TAX FAIRNESS COALITION	MID-YEAR REPORT	\$60,000.00	08/14/2000	2000
Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom, LLP	UNITED STATES STEEL CORPORATION	MID-YEAR REPORT	\$20,000.00	08/14/2000	2000
Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom, LLP	BETHLEHEM STEEL CORP	YEAR-END REPORT	\$40,000.00	02/14/2000	1999
Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom, LLP	CORNING	YEAR-END REPORT	\$20,000.00	02/14/2000	1999
Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom, LLP	ISPAT INLAND INC	YEAR-END REPORT	\$20,000.00	02/14/2000	1999
Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom, LLP	LTV STEEL	YEAR-END REPORT	\$40,000.00	02/14/2000	1999
Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom, LLP	NATL STEEL	YEAR-END REPORT	\$20,000.00	02/14/2000	1999
Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom, LLP	UNITED STATES STEEL CORPORATION	YEAR-END REPORT	\$40,000.00	02/14/2000	1999
Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom, LLP	AMERICAN INTL GROUP	MID-YEAR REPORT		08/13/1999	1999
Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom, LLP	BETHLEHEM STEEL CORP	MID-YEAR REPORT	\$40,000.00	08/13/1999	1999
Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom, LLP	CORNING	MID-YEAR REPORT	\$20,000.00	08/13/1999	1999
Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom, LLP	FSC COALITION	MID-YEAR REPORT		08/13/1999	1999
Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom, LLP	GLAXO SMITH KLINE	MID-YEAR REPORT	\$20,000.00	08/13/1999	1999
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Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom, LLP	NATL STEEL	MID-YEAR REPORT	\$20,000.00	08/13/1999	1999
Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom, LLP	UNITED STATES STEEL CORPORATION	MID-YEAR REPORT	\$40,000.00	08/13/1999	1999

Lighthizer Previously Lobbied For Pharmaceutical Companies. “Campaign treasurer and fund raiser Robert Lighthizer, whose lobbying clients include steel companies like Bethlehem, Inland and U.S. Steel; drug maker Glaxo Wellcome; Fruit of the Loom; Sara Lee; Colgate-Palmolive; and the pharmaceutical industry.” (Jim Drinkard, “Lobbyist Play Big Role In Campaigns And In Washington,” *The Associated Press*, 10/21/96)

Revolving Door

According To The Center For Responsive Politics, Robert E Lighthizer Is Listed As Having Gone Through The Revolving Door. ([Center For Responsive Politics](#), Accessed 12/16/16)

Employment Timeline



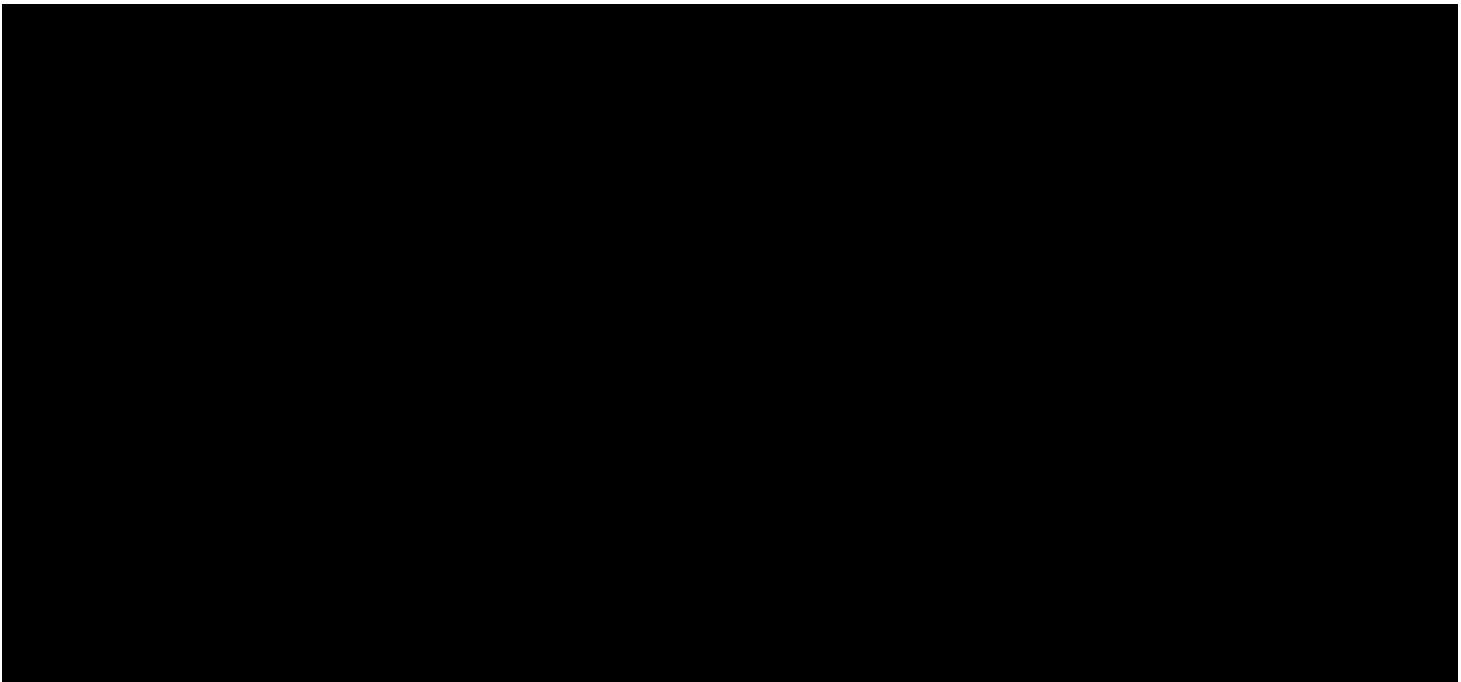
Employment History

Period	Employer	Title	Additional Info
1998-	Skadden, Arps et al	Lobbyist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Firm lobbying profile Major Donor profile
	Revolving Door		
	Personnel: (42)		
1983-1985	Office of US Trade Representative	Deputy Trade Representative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Agency lobbying profile
	Revolving Door		
	Personnel: (145)		
1978-1983	Senate Finance Committee	Staff Director	
	Revolving Door		
	Personnel: (134)		

Bankruptcy

No Records Found.

Bankruptcy Information - 0 records found



TRUMP-PENCE

Trump

In 2011, Lighthizer Wrote An Op-Ed Praising Trump For His Get-Tough Views On China. “All of that may be true, but one piece of cited evidence is quite puzzling. Mr. Trump’s GOP opponents accuse him of wanting to get tough on China and of being a protectionist. Since when does that mean one is not a conservative? For most of its 157-year history, the Republican Party has been the party of building domestic industry by using trade policy to promote U.S. exports and fend off unfairly traded imports. American conservatives have had that view for even longer...In 1971, Nixon imposed a temporary tariff on all imports in response to what he perceived to be unfair foreign economic policies. No one would accuse Nixon of being a ‘liberal’ - but his approach was in some ways even more trade-restrictive than what Mr. Trump has suggested. In light of these facts, can anyone really think that getting tough with China is a “liberal” idea? Do you think that any of the conservatives and Republicans listed above would allow a foreign adversary to use currency manipulation, subsidies, theft of intellectual property and dozens of other forms of state-sponsored, government-organized unfair trade to run up a more than \$270 billion trade surplus with us and to take U.S. jobs?” (Robert E. Lighthizer, “LIGHTHIZER Donald Trump Is No Liberal On Trade,” [The Washington Examiner](#), 5/9/11)

Pence

No Known Statements.

GENERAL CONTROVERSY

Criminal Filings

No Records Found.

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Tenure As Deputy United States Trade Representative

As Deputy USTR In The Reagan Administration, Lighthizer Faced Criticism From Korean Officials Who Accused The Administration Of “Highly Unreasonable Treatment To A Fair Trader.” “South Korea fell into line yesterday with Reagan administration requests that it trim its steel exports, becoming the last major supplier to go along with the president’s program to help American steel makers, administration sources said. Korean negotiators had stormed out of talks with Deputy U.S. Trade Representative Robert Lighthizer last week, and a ranking Seoul official, Kim Ki-Hwan, accused the

Reagan administration of ‘highly unreasonable treatment to a fair trader.’” (Stuart Auerbach, “Korea Agrees To Cut Steel Exports,” *The Washington Post*, 12/19/84)

Amid Negotiations With Japan About The Steel Pact, Japanese Officials Accused Lighthizer Of “Upping the Ante By Increasing the Number Of Categories The Quota Would Apply To,” Which Would Put Their Economy In A “Straightjacket.” “Both sides agreed that the limits will last for five years, but Japan balked at the U.S. request that the limitation be retroactive from last Oct. 1. They also settled on the details of seven categories of steel products. But the Japanese steel makers accused the chief American negotiator, Deputy U.S. Trade Representative Robert Lighthizer, of upping the ante by increasing the number of categories the quota would apply to from six to about 20. The Japanese said this would place their producers in a ‘straightjacket.’” (Stuart Auerbach, “U.S., Japan At Odds On Steel Limits,” *The Washington Post*, 3/5/85)

POLICY/STATEMENTS

Protectionist Views

Lighthizer Is Known In Trade Circles As “The Most Protectionist Guy In Washington.” “The transition team includes Dan DiMicco, former boss of Nucor Steel, and Robert Lighthizer, a trade lawyer who has built a career arguing for higher steel tariffs, and is known in trade-policy circles as ‘the most protectionist guy in Washington.’” (“Donald Trump’s Trade Bluster,” *The Economist*, 12/2/16)

Lighthizer Defended Restricting Imports To Promote National Security. “And the Republican establishment will have to deal with the fact that Tea Party heroes like Alexander Hamilton, Theodore Roosevelt and Ronald Reagan had no problem restricting imports to promote our national interest. Given the Tea Party’s desire to restore America’s greatness, it will push Washington to stand up to China and re-establish American pre-eminence, even at the cost of the country’s free-trade record.” (Robert E. Lighthizer, Op Ed, “Throwing Free Trade Overboard,” *The New York Times*, 11/12/10)

Lighthizer Praised Alexander Hamilton And Ronald Reagan For Sometimes Supporting Protectionism. “Conservative statesmen from Alexander Hamilton to Ronald Reagan sometimes supported protectionism and at other times they leaned toward lowering barriers. But they always understood that trade policy was merely a tool for building a strong and independent country with a prosperous middle class.” (Robert E. Lighthizer, “Grand Old Protectionists,” *The New York Times*, 3/6/08)

As Deputy USTR, When Questioned If It Was A Protectionist Policy, Lighthizer Defended The Reagan Administration’s Decision To Decrease Steel Imports. “The Reagan Administration announced today that it had concluded pacts with seven leading steel exporting countries calling for reduction in their shipments to the United States by 30 percent next year. Mr. Lighthizer denied that the accords were protectionist. ‘We are responding to unfair trade in the U.S.; defending yourself against unfair trade is not, in our opinion, protectionism.’” (Clyde H. Farnsworth, “7 Nations Agree To Steel Curbs,” *The New York Times*, 12/20/84)

Lighthizer: “Free Traders Like Mr. McCain Instead Rely Too Often On The Notion That We Should Change The Country To Suit Their Trade Policy — An Approach That Is Not In The Best Traditions Of American Conservatism.” (Robert E. Lighthizer, “Grand Old Protectionists,” *The New York Times*, 3/6/08)

Criticism Of Conservatives On Free Trade

In 2008, Lighthizer Made The Case That McCain’s Support For “Unbridled Free-Trade Policies” Didn’t Help Make The Case That He Is A Conservative. “Mr. McCain may be a conservative. But his unbridled free-trade policies don’t help make that case. Free trade has long been popular with liberals, and it remains so with liberal elites today. The editorial pages of major newspapers consistently support free trade. Ted Kennedy supported the advance of free trade. President Bill Clinton fought hard to win approval of the North American Free Trade Agreement. Despite some of his campaign rhetoric, Barack Obama is careful to express qualified support for free trade, even when stumping in the industrial

Midwest. Moreover, many American conservatives have opposed free trade. Jesse Helms, the most outspoken conservative in the Senate for three decades, was no free trader. Neither was Alexander Hamilton, who could be considered the founder of American conservatism.” (Robert E. Lighthizer, “Grand Old Protectionists,” [The New York Times](#) 3/6/08)

In 2011, Lighthizer Defended Trump Against Accusations Of Being A Protectionist And A Liberal On Trade. “Mr. Trump’s GOP opponents accuse him of wanting to get tough on China and of being a protectionist. Since when does that mean one is not a conservative? For most of its 157-year history, the Republican Party has been the party of building domestic industry by using trade policy to promote U.S. exports and fend off unfairly traded imports. American conservatives have had that view for even longer.” (Robert E. Lighthizer, “LIGHTHIZER Donald Trump Is No Liberal On Trade,” [The Washington Examiner](#) 5/9/11)

Lighthizer: “Since When Does [Wanting To Get Tough On China] Mean One Is Not A Conservative?” “Mr. Trump’s GOP opponents accuse him of wanting to get tough on China and of being a protectionist. Since when does that mean one is not a conservative? For most of its 157-year history, the Republican Party has been the party of building domestic industry by using trade policy to promote U.S. exports and fend off unfairly traded imports. American conservatives have had that view for even longer.” (Robert E. Lighthizer, “LIGHTHIZER Donald Trump Is No Liberal On Trade,” [The Washington Examiner](#) 5/9/11)

Steel Industry

Lighthizer “Has Built A Career Auguring For Higher Steel Tariffs...” “The transition team includes Dan DiMicco, former boss of Nucor Steel, and Robert Lighthizer, a trade lawyer who has built a career arguing for higher steel tariffs, and is known in trade-policy circles as ‘the most protectionist guy in Washington.’” (“Donald Trump’s Trade Bluster,” [The Economist](#) 122/10/16)

Lighthizer Represented U.S. Steel Corp In A Trade Petition Targeting Oil Country Tubular Goods From China. “He has also lobbied for US Steel Corp and represented the company in a trade petition targeting oil country tubular goods (OCTG) from China.” (Michael Cowden, “Trump Looks TO Steel Industry To Forge Trade Policy,” Metal Bulletin Daily Alerts, 11/21/16)



Currency Manipulation

In A 2007 Senate Finance Committee Hearing, Lighthizer Said Currency Manipulation Was The Cause For Companies Leaving The U.S., Not A Tax Rate That Keeps The U.S. Not Competitive. MR. ROBERT LIGHTHIZER: “We are in the midst of a truly unprecedented crisis in our manufacturing sector. We are witnessing trade deficits that would literally have been unimaginable only a few years ago. China and several other trading partners act in a blatantly mercantilist manner, pursuing policies designed to capture and dominate manufacturing sectors and jobs that go with them. Every day, we see new evidence of factories and entire industries picking up and moving overseas. The loss of American manufacturing is not due to some lack of competitiveness or comparative disadvantage, but all too often, results from the rules of the game that are stacked against our producers and our workers, ranging from manipulation of foreign currency to subsidies, to protected home markets, to unfair tax rules, and a range of other distortions with no legal or economic justification.” (Hearing, Trade Enforcement For A 21st Century Economy, Senate Finance Committee, 6/12/07)

BUSINESSES/ASSOCIATIONS

Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom

According To USASpending.gov, Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP Has Received \$1,422,029 In Government Grants In The Last Fiscal Year. (USASpending.gov, Accessed 12/16/16)

RECIPIENT PROFILE: SKADDEN, ARPS, SLATE, MEAGHER & FLOM LLP

Address  Fiscal Year 2016
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Total Funds Awarded - FY 2016 \$1,422,029	Total Number of Transactions - FY 2016 12
Total Funds Awarded as Prime - FY 2016 \$1,422,029	Total Transactions as Prime - FY 2016 12
Total Funds Awarded as Sub - FY 2016 \$0	Total Transactions as Sub - FY 2016 0

Lobbying

According To The Center For Responsive Politics, Skadden, Arps Et Al Had A Total Lobbying Spend Of \$20,000 In 2012. (Center For Responsive Politics, Accessed 12/16/16)

Client Profile: Summary, 2012

Year:

A special interest's lobbying activity may go up or down over time, depending on how much attention the federal government is giving their issues. Particularly active clients often retain multiple lobbying firms, each with a team of lobbyists, to press their case for them.

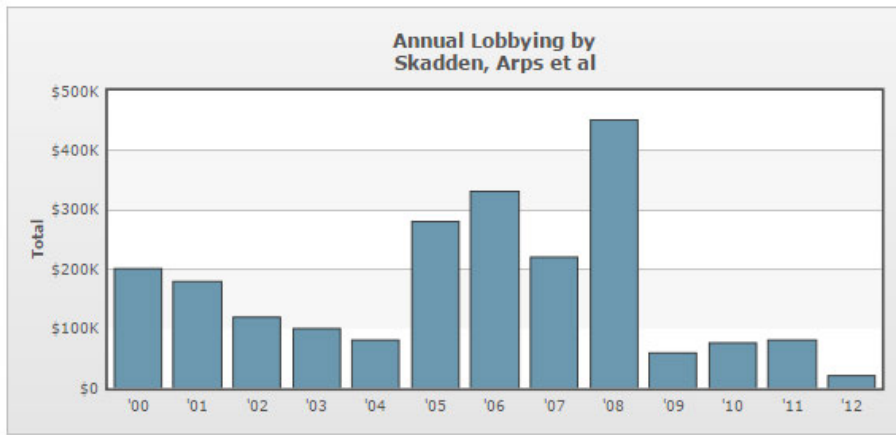
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Subtotal for Parent Skadden, Arps et al: \$20,000

Skadden, Arps et al Lobbying by Industry

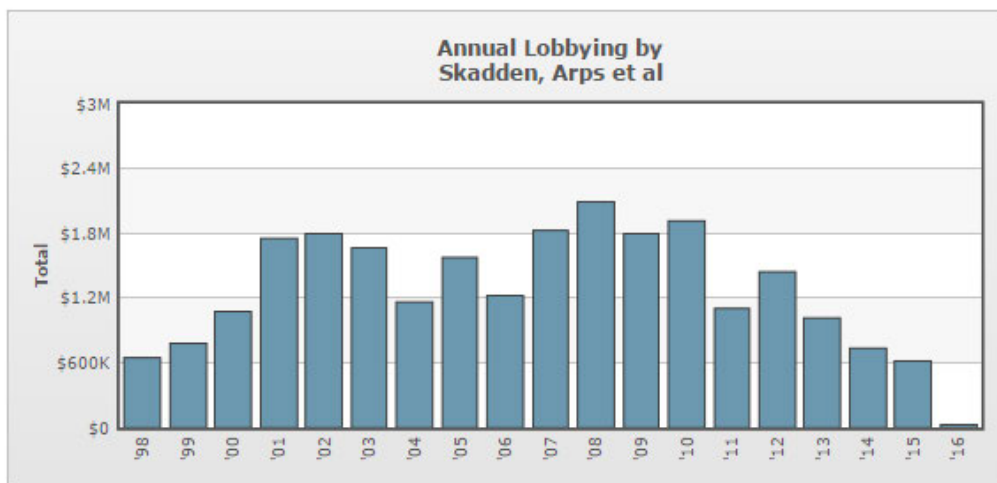
Industry	Total
Lawyers/Law Firms	\$20,000

Itemized Lobbying Expenses for Skadden, Arps et al

Firms Hired	Total Reported by Filer	Reported Contract Expenses (included in Total Reported by Filer)
Ernst & Young	-	\$20,000
		\$20,000



According To The Center For Responsive Politics, Skadden, Arps Et Al Had A Total Lobbying Income Of \$30,000 In 2016. ([Center For Responsive Politics](#), Accessed 12/16/16)



Firm Profile: Summary, 2016

Year:

Total Lobbying Income: \$30,000

Groups That Have Retained Skadden, Arps et al:

Client	Total	Subsidiary (Lobbied For)	Industry
US Chamber of Commerce	\$30,000	US Chamber Institute for Legal Reform	Business Assns
Ziff Investors Partnership	\$0	-	Real Estate

According To The Senate Lobbying Disclosure, Skadden, Arps Et Al Lobbied On Behalf Of the US Chamber Of Commerce On Issues Pertaining To The “Fairness In Cass Action Litigation Act Of 2015.” ([Center For Responsive Politics](#), Accessed 12/16/16)

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

1. Registrant Name Organization Lobbying Firm Self Employed Individual
 Skadden, Arps, Stone, Meninger & Fisman LLP

2. Address
 Address1 _____ Address2 _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____

3. Principal place of business (if different than line 2)
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____

4a. Contact Name _____ b. Telephone Number _____ c. Email _____
 Mr. John Manning

7. Client Name Self Check if client is a state or local government or instrumentality
 US Chamber of Commerce Institute for Legal Reform

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INCOME OR EXPENSES - YOU MUST complete either

12. Lobbying

INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:
 Less than \$5,000
 \$5,000 or more \$ 20,000.00

EXPENSE relating to lobbying:
 Less than \$5,000
 \$5,000 or more

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:
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Signature _____ Electronically Signed By: John Manning

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 line for each code:
 17. General issue area code FDN:
 18. Specific lobbying issues

F.R. 1027, "Fairness in Class Action Litigation Act of 2015", issues pertaining to class action issues.

According To The Center For Responsive Politics, Skadden, Arps Et Al Had A Total Lobbying Income Of \$610,000 In 2015. ([Center For Responsive Politics](#) Accessed 12/16/16)

Firm Profile: Summary, 2015

Year: 2015

Total Lobbying Income: \$610,000

Groups That Have Retained Skadden, Arps et al:

Client	Total	Subsidiary (Lobbied For)	Industry
US Chamber of Commerce	\$10,000	US Chamber Institute for Legal Reform	Business Assns
US Steel	\$150,000	-	Steel Production
Westfield Group of Australia	\$450,000	Westfield Corp	Real Estate

According To Center For Responsive Politics, Skadden, Arps Et Al Lobbied On Behalf Of The US Chamber Of Commerce Institute For Legal Reform, US Steel, And Westfield Group On Issues Pertaining To The "Fairness In Cass Action Litigation Act Of 2015," Trade Law Reform Proposals And Implementation And Enforcement Of US Trade Law, And On The Foreign Investment In Real Property Tax Act Respectively. ([Center For Responsive Politics](#) Accessed 12/16/16)

1. Registrant Name Organization Lobbying Firm Self Employed Individual
 Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom, LLP

2. Address
 Address1 [REDACTED]
 City [REDACTED] State [REDACTED]

3. Principal place of business (if different than line 2)
 City [REDACTED] State [REDACTED]

4a. Contact Name Mr. John Mannon b. Telephone Number [REDACTED]

7. Client Name Self Check if client is a state or local government or instrumentality
 US Chamber of Commerce Institute for Legal Reform

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INCOME OR EXPENSES - YOU :

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INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:
 Less than \$5,000
 \$5,000 or more \$ 10,000.00

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Signature Digitally Signed By: John Mannon

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.

15. General issue area code FIN
 16. Specific lobbying issues
 H.R. 1927, "Fairness in Class Action Litigation Act of 2015", issues pertaining to class action issues.

1. Registrant Name Organization Lobbying Firm Self Employed Individual
 Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom, LLP

2. Address
 Address1 [REDACTED]
 City [REDACTED]

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

4a. Contact Name _____ b. Telephone Number [REDACTED]
 Mr. John Mannon

7. Client Name Self Check if client is a state or local government or
 UNITED STATES STEEL CORPORATION

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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.

15. General issue area code TRD

16. Specific lobbying issues
 Issues pertaining to trade law reform proposals and implementation and enforcement of US trade laws.

1. Registrant Name Organization Lobbying Firm Self Employed Individual
 Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom, LLP

2. Address
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 City [REDACTED] State [REDACTED]

3. Principal place of business (if different than line 2)
 City [REDACTED] State [REDACTED]

4a. Contact Name Mr. John Mannon b. Telephone Number [REDACTED] c.1 [REDACTED]

7. Client Name Self Check if client is a state or local government or instrumentality
 Westfield, LLC

8. Year 2015 Q1 (1-1 - 3-31)

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Signature Digitally Signed By: John Payin

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. U

15. General issue area code TAX
 16. Specific lobbying issues
 Issues related to the Foreign Investment in Real Property Tax Act.

According To The Center For Responsive Politics, Skadden, Arps Et Al Had A Total Lobbying Income Of \$730,000 In 2014. ([Center For Responsive Politics](#) Accessed 12/16/16)

Firm Profile: Summary, 2014

Year: 2014

Total Lobbying Income: \$730,000

Groups That Have Retained Skadden, Arps et al:

Client	Total	Subsidiary (Lobbied For)	Industry
MedAssets Inc	\$10,000	-	Health Services
US Steel	\$90,000	-	Steel Production
Westfield Group of Australia	\$630,000	Westfield Corp	Real Estate

According To Center For Responsive Politics, Skadden, Arps Et Al Lobbied On Behalf Of MedAssets Inc, US Steel, And Westfield Group On Issues Pertaining To Health Care, Trade Law Reform Proposals And Implementation And Enforcement Of US Trade Law, And On The Foreign Investment In Real Property Tax Act Respectively. ([Center For Responsive Politics](#), Accessed 12/16/16)

1. Registrant Name Organization/Lobbying Firm Self Employed Individual
 Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom, LLP

2. Address
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 City [REDACTED]

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

4a. Contact Name
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7. Client Name Self Check if client is a state
 MedAssets

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INCOME

12. Lobbying

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Signature Digitally Signed By: John Mannion

LOBBYING ACTIVITY. Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the registrant engaged in lol

15. General issue area code HCR

16. Specific lobbying issues

-Issues relating to Health Care.

1. Registrant Name Organization/Lobbying Firm Self Employed Individual
 Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom, LLP

2. Address
 Address 1 [REDACTED]
 City [REDACTED]

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

4a. Contact Name
 Mr. John Mannion

7. Client Name Self Check if client is c
 UNITED STATES STEEL CORPORATION

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INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:

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 Issues pertaining to trade law reform proposals and implementation and enforcement of US trade laws.

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 Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom, LLP

2. Address
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4a. Contact Name
 Mr. John Mannion

7. Client Name Self Check if client is c
 Westfield, LLC

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LOBBYING ACTIVITY. Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the registrant engaged

15. General issue area code TAX

16. Specific lobbying issues

Issues related to the Foreign Investment in Real Property Tax Act.

According To The Center For Responsive Politics, Skadden, Arps Et Al Had A Total Lobbying Income Of \$1,010,000 In 2013. ([Center For Responsive Politics](#) Accessed 12/16/16)

Firm Profile: Summary, 2013

Year:

Total Lobbying Income: \$1,010,000

Groups That Have Retained Skadden, Arps et al:

Client	Total	Subsidiary (Lobbied For)	Industry
General Motors	\$20,000	General Motors Invest Management Corp	Misc Finance
MedAssets Inc	\$0	-	Health Services
US Steel	\$420,000	-	Steel Production
Westfield Group of Australia	\$570,000	Westfield Corp	Real Estate

According To Center For Responsive Politics, Skadden, Arps Et Al Lobbied On Behalf Of General Motors, US Steel, And Westfield Group On Issues Pertaining To Counsel On Application Of Dodd-Frank Act Provisions Dealing With Swaps As they Relate To Private Sector Pension Plans, Trade Law Reform Proposals And Implementation And Enforcement Of US Trade Law, And On The Foreign Investment In Real Property Tax Act Respectively. ([Center For Responsive Politics](#), Accessed 12/16/16)

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2. Address Address1 [REDACTED] City [REDACTED]
3. Principal place of business (if different than line 2) City
4a. Contact Name Mr. Minkeun Oh
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self <input type="checkbox"/> Check if client is a state General Motors Investment Management Corporation

TYPE OF REPORT

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Signature Digitally Signed By: Mark D. Young, Partner

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15. General issue area code FIN

16. Specific lobbying issues

Regarding counsel on application of Dodd-Frank Act provisions dealing with swaps as they relate to private sector pension plans.

1. Registrant Name Organization/Lobbying Firm Self Employed Individual
 SKADDEN, ARPS, SLATE, MEAGHER & FLOM LLP

2. Address
 Address1 [REDACTED]
 City [REDACTED]

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

4a. Contact Name
 Mr. John Mannion

7. Client Name Self Check if client is a
 UNITED STATES STEEL CORPORATION

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2013

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INCOME

12. Lobbying

INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:

Less than \$5,000
 \$5,000 or more \$ 80,000.00

Provide a good faith estimate, rounded to the nearest \$10,000, of all lobbying related income from the client (including all pay for lobbying activities on behalf of the client).

Signature Digitally Signed By: Robert Lighthizer, Partner

LOBBYING ACTIVITY. Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the registrant engaged

15. General issue area code TRD
 16. Specific lobbying issues

- Issues pertaining to trade law reform proposals.
- Issues pertaining to the application of countervailing duties to non-market economies.
- Issues pertaining to provisions to amend US trade enforcement laws, antidumping and countervailing duty provisions.
- Issues pertaining to climate change legislation and potential trade implications for manufacturers.
- Issues pertaining to legislative proposals relating to foreign currency manipulation.
- Issues pertaining to Buy America provisions and domestic preference programs.

1. Registrant Name Organization/Lobbying Firm Self Employed Individual
 Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP

2. Address
 Address1 [REDACTED]
 City [REDACTED]

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

4a. Contact Name
 Ms. JENNIFER M. THOMAS

7. Client Name Self Check if client is
 Westfield, LLC

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8. Year 2013

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INCOME

12. Lobbying

INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:

Less than \$5,000
 \$5,000 or more \$ 90,000.00

Provide a good faith estimate, rounded to the nearest \$10,000, of all lobbying related income from the client (including all pay for lobbying activities on behalf of the client).

Signature Digitally Signed By: John Rayis, Partner

LOBBYING ACTIVITY. Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the registrant engaged:

15. General issue area code TAX

16. Specific lobbying issues

- Issues related to the Foreign Investment in Real Property Tax Act.

According To The Center For Responsive Politics, Skadden, Arps Et Al Had A Total Lobbying Income Of \$1,450,000 In 2012. ([Center For Responsive Politics](#) Accessed 12/16/16)

Firm Profile: Summary, 2012

Year: 2012

Total Lobbying Income: \$1,450,000

Groups That Have Retained Skadden, Arps et al:

Client	Total	Subsidiary (Lobbied For)	Industry
General Motors	\$40,000	General Motors Invest Management Corp	Misc Finance
Health Care Tax Working Group	\$430,000	-	Misc Health
US Steel	\$510,000	-	Steel Production
Westfield Group of Australia	\$470,000	Westfield Corp	Real Estate

According To Center For Responsive Politics, Skadden, Arps Et Al Lobbied On Behalf Of General Motors On Issues Pertaining To The "Retirement Income Protection Act Of 2011," "The Swap Execution Facility Clarification Act," And Counsel On Application Of The Dodd Frank Act Provisions Dealing With Swaps As They Relate To Private Sector Pension Plans, The Health Care Tax Working Group On Issues Pertaining To The "Patient Protection And Affordable Care Act" Section 9010, US Steel On Issues Pertaining To Trade Law Reform Proposals And Implementation And Enforcement Of US Trade Law, And Westfield Group On Issues Pertaining To The Foreign Investment In Real Property Tax Act. ([Center For Responsive Politics](#), Accessed 12/16/16)

1. Registrant Name Organization Lobbying Firm Self-Employed Individual
 Skadden, Arps, Slate, Douglas & Fier LLP

2. Address (Street)
 City: State: DC Zip Code: 20001 Country:

3. Principal office of Registrant (If a Domestic Firm Only)
 City: State: DC Zip Code: Country:

4. Contact Name: Title: Executive VP
 5. Telephone Number: 6. E-mail: 7. Client Name: Self Check if client is a state or local government or instrumentality
 General Motors Investment Management Corporation

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 11. Check if this is a Transition Report
 12. No Lobbying Income Activity

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

12. Lobbying
 INCOME relating to lobbying activities for the reporting period was:
 Less: Item 12.100
 \$1,000,000.00
 \$ 20,000.00

13. Organizations
 EXPENSE relating to lobbying activities for the reporting period was:
 Less: Item 13.100
 \$1,000,000.00
 \$

14. REPORTING Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.
 Method A. Reporting amounts using L2DA definitions only.
 Method B. Reporting amounts under section 4215(b)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.
 Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Signature: _____ Date: 12/13/12

Example types for: Check ID, Contact, Partner

LOBBYING ACTIVITY. Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general 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. Attach additional pages as needed.

15. General issue area code (25)
 16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 3045 - Retirement Income Protection Act of 2011; H.R. 2188 - Swap Execution Facility Clarification Act; H.R. 2021 - Investor Risk Mitigation and Prioritization Act of 2011; regarding counsel on application of Dodd-Frank Act provisions dealing with swaps as they relate to private sector pension plans

1. Registrant Name Organization Lobbying Firm Self Employed Individual
 Shadden, Arjo, Sims, Meagher & Flinn LLP

2. Address
 Address1 _____ Address2 _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip Code 20001

3. Principal place of business (if different than line 2)
 City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

4. Contact Name _____ 5. Telephone Number _____ 6. E-mail _____
 Mr. Deirdre M. Thomas

7. Client Name Self Check if client is a state or local government or instrumentality
Health Care Tax Working Group

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

12. Lobbying	13. Organization
INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was: Less than \$1,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$ <u>480,000.00</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).	EXPENSE relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was: Less than \$1,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____ 14. REPORTING Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for details. <input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only. <input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6013A(N)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. <input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Signature Deirdre M. Thomas Deirdre M. Thomas, Counsel

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 address:

15. General issue area code TAX

16. Specific lobbying issues

FC 111-148, "Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act", regarding Section 5010, specifically whether certain amounts received by an insurance provider from its policyholders as a recovery of the provider's share of the fee are excluded from the provider's gross income

1. Registrant Name Organization/Lobbying Firm Self Employed Individual
SKADDEN, ARPS, SLATE, MEAGHER & FLOM LLP

2. Address
Address 1

City

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

City

4a. Contact Name

Ms. JENNIFER M. THOMAS

7. Client Name

Self

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UNITED STATES STEEL CORPORATION

TYPE OF REPORT

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12. Lobbying

INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:

Less than \$5,000

\$5,000 or more

\$ 150,000.00

Provide a good faith estimate, rounded to the nearest \$10,000, of all lobbying related income from the client (including all payments for lobbying activities on behalf of the client).

Signature

Digitally Signed By: Robert Lighthizer, Partner

LOBBYING ACTIVITY. Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the registrant engaged in

15. General issue area code TRD

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- Issues pertaining to legislative proposals relating to foreign currency manipulation.
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1. Registrant Name Organization Lobbying Firm Self Employed Individual
 Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP

2. Address
 Address1 [REDACTED]
 City [REDACTED]

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

4a. Contact Name _____ b. Telephone [REDACTED]
 Ms. JENNIFER M. THOMAS

7. Client Name Self Check if client is a state or local govern
 Westfield, LLC

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INCOME OR EX

12. Lobbying

INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:

Less than \$5,000

\$5,000 or more \$ 150,000.00

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Signature Digitally Signed By: John Rayis, Partner

LOBBYING ACTIVITY. Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the registrant engaged in lobbying on behalf

15. General issue area code TAX

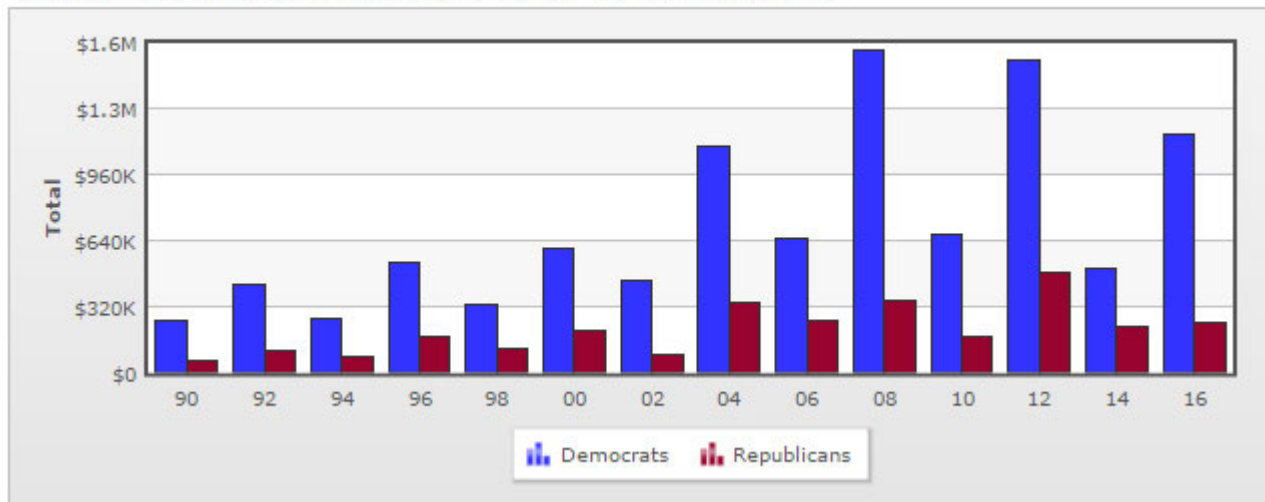
16. Specific lobbying issues

Issues related to the Foreign Investment in Real Property Tax Act.

Political Contributions

According To The Center For Responsive Politics, Skadden, Arps Et Al Donated \$1,200,000 To Democrat Candidates And Groups In 2016, \$1,500,000 In 2014, And \$1,500,000 In 2012. ([Center For Responsive Politics](#), Accessed 12/16/16)

Total Contributions by Party of Recipient



According To The Center For Responsive Politics, The Top Three Recipients Of Skadden, Arps Et Al's Contributions In 2016 Were Hillary Clinton, The DNC Services Corp, And The Democratic Congressional Committee. ([Center For Responsive Politics](#), Accessed 12/16/16)

Top Recipients

Recipient	Total	From Indivs
CANDS Clinton, Hillary	\$403,185	\$403,185
PTY CTE DNC Services Corp	\$183,302	\$183,302
PTY CTE Democratic Congressional Campaign Cmte	\$43,158	\$43,158

According To The Center For Responsive Politics, The Top Three Recipients Of Skadden, Arps Et Al's Contributions In 2014 Were The DNC Services Corp, The Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee, And Sen. Chris Coons (D). ([Center For Responsive Politics](#) Accessed 12/16/16)

Top Recipients

Recipient	Total	From Indivs
PTY CTE DNC Services Corp	\$83,800	\$83,800
PTY CTE Democratic Senatorial Campaign Cmte	\$36,114	\$36,114
CANDS Coons, Chris	\$34,150	\$34,150

According To The Center For Responsive Politics, The Top Three Recipients Of Skadden, Arps Et Al's Contributions In 2014 Were The DNC Services Corp, Barrack Obama And Sen. Mitt Romney ([Center For Responsive Politics](#) Accessed 12/16/16)

Top Recipients

	Recipient	Total	From Indivs
PTY CTE	DNC Services Corp	\$485,042	\$485,042
CANDS	Obama, Barack	\$285,770	\$285,770
CANDS	Romney, Mitt	\$148,450	\$148,450