

Please see the important notice below from the offices of the Clerk of the U.S. House of Representatives and the Secretary of the U.S. Senate.

January 24, 2019

Dear Lobbying Registrant:

On January 3, 2019, the President signed into law the Justice Against Corruption on K Street Act of 2018 or the “JACK Act” (<https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/senate-bill/2896/text>). The JACK Act, which became effective on January 3, amends the Lobbying Disclosure Act (LDA) requiring all registrations (form LD-1) and quarterly reports (form LD-2) filed after January 3 to include:

“for any listed lobbyist who was convicted in a Federal or State court of an offense involving bribery, extortion, embezzlement, an illegal kickback, tax evasion, fraud, a conflict of interest, making a false statement, perjury, or money laundering, the date of the conviction and a description of the offense.”

At this time, our offices are developing the technical changes necessary for this reporting on the two relevant forms. We will have those changes, with additional guidance, available as soon as possible and will notify filers when the changes are available in the system. If the statutory timelines require you to file a registration or quarterly report before the amended forms are available, please do so, and then, if necessary, amend the filing to include the relevant information, once it is possible to do so.

Please feel free to call either of the following offices with any questions and we will do our best to provide any appropriate assistance:

Legislative Resource Center

202-226-5200

LobbyInfo@mail.house.gov

Senate Office of Public Records

202-224-0758

Lobby@sec.senate.gov