

OVER \$13.5 MILLION SPENT TO LOBBY CITY IN 2019-Q1

Entities registered to lobby City agencies reported receiving payments totaling over \$13.5 million in the first quarter of 2019, according to a summary on today's Ethics Commission agenda.

Reports filed by lobbying entities disclosed that clients paid a total of \$13,512,472 to lobby the City during the first quarter. Of the 1,437 clients registered for the first quarter, the ten who made the largest aggregated payments for lobbying services are listed in the Top 10 Highest Paying Clients table to the right.

Payments from these clients totaled \$1,532,075 and represented 11.3 percent of all payments by lobbying clients for the quarter.

The ten lobbying firms receiving the most client payments in the first quarter of 2019 are listed in the Top 10 Highest Paid Lobbying Firms table below. Together, these lobbying firms received a total of \$6,545,113, representing 48.4 percent of all client payments received in the first quarter.

Top 10 Highest Paying Clients		Total Payments Made in Q4
1	Clear Channel (and Clear Channel Outdoor and iHeartMedia, Inc., Clear Channel Outdoor, and Affiliated Entities)	\$204,948
2	Crossroads Associates LLC	\$185,022
3	Jamison Properties, LP	\$162,332
4	Holland Partner Group (and Holland Partners)	\$163,050
5	La Terra Development LLC	\$159,135
6	Champion Real Estate Company	\$149,080
7	CIM Group (and 5929 Sunset (Hollywood), LLC and CIM Group, LP)	\$145,857
8	900 Hilgard, LLC (and 900 Hillgard LLC, Eraj Basseri, Theodore Khalili)	\$130,181
9	Mitsui Fudosan America	\$123,761
10	AEG	\$108,709

Top 10 Highest Paid Lobbying Firms		Total Payments Received in Q4
1	Englander Knabe and Allen (including three6ixty)	\$1,686,828
2	DLA Piper LLP (US)	\$ 902,247
3	Armbruster Goldsmith & Delvac LLP	\$ 784,280
4	Craig Lawson & Co., LLC	\$ 705,642
5	Kindel Gagan	\$ 460,597
6	Glaser, Weil, Fink, Howard, Avchen & Shapiro, LLP	\$ 421,352
7	Ek, Sunkin, Klink & Bai	\$ 415,000
8	Sheppard, Mullin, Richter & Hampton LLP	\$ 410,643
9	Afriat Consulting Group, Inc.	\$ 401,709
10	Marathon Communications Inc	\$ 356,815

Seventeen of the 622 first-quarter lobbying entities also reported fundraising activity totaling \$155,449 for City campaigns, officeholders, and committees.

In addition to lobbying entities, two major filers reported activity totaling \$43,647 in the first quarter of 2019.

The [full summary](#) on first-quarter lobbying and major filer activities is available on the Ethics Commission's website. Disclosed information about lobbying entities and their clients can be searched through the [Public Data Portal](#) on the Ethics Commission's website.

The [Ethics Commission](#) was created by Los Angeles voters in 1990 to impartially administer and enforce the City's governmental ethics, campaign financing, and lobbying laws.