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LOBBYING REGISTRATION

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 4)

Check if this is an Amended Registration ☐

1. Effective Date of Registration: 12/30/2000

2. House Identification Number: _____ Senate Identification Number: _____

REGISTRANT

3. Registrant Name: **Washington Council Ernst & Young**

Address: **1150 17th Street, NW** **Suite 601**

City: **Washington** State: **DC** Zip: **20036** **USA**

4. Principal place of business (if different from line 3)

City: _____ State/Zip (or Country): _____

5. Telephone number and contact name — Contact — E-Mail (optional)

202-293-7474 **Nick Giordano** **ngiordano@washingtoncounsel.com**

6. General description of registrant's business or activities

Legislative and regulatory consulting practice, division of Ernst & Young LLP.

CLIENT

A lobbying firm is required to file a separate registration for each client. Organizations employing in-house lobbyists should check the box labeled "Self" and proceed to line 10. ☐ Self

7. Client Name: **Cisco Systems, Inc.**

Address: **170 West Tasman Drive**

City: **San Jose** State: **CA** Zip: **95134-1706** **USA**

8. Principal place of business (if different from line 7)

City: _____ State/Zip (or Country): _____

9. General description of client's business or activities

Cisco Systems is the worldwide leader in networking for the Internet.

LOBBYISTS

10. Name of each individual who has acted or is expected to act as a lobbyist for the client identified on line 7. If any person listed in this section has served as a "covered executive branch official" or "covered legislative branch official" within two years of first acting as a lobbyist for this client, state the executive and/or legislative position(s) in which the person served.

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Doug Badger	**Chief of Staff, Office of Senator Nickles**
Lauren Darling	
John Doney	
Jayne Fitzgerald	

*Registrant Name: Washington Council Ernst & Young

Client Name: Cisco Systems, Inc.

Item	Description	Data
10a	Lobbyist Name	LaBrenda Garrett-Nelson
10b	Covered Official Postion	
10a	Lobbyist Name	Gary Gasper
10b	Covered Official Postion	
10a	Lobbyist Name	Bruce Gates
10b	Covered Official Postion	
10a	Lobbyist Name	Nick Giordano
10b	Covered Official Postion	Minority Counsel, Senate Finance Committee
10a	Lobbyist Name	Cathy Koch
10b	Covered Official Postion	
10a	Lobbyist Name	Robert J. Leonard
10b	Covered Official Postion	
10a	Lobbyist Name	Marty McGuinness
10b	Covered Official Postion	Associate to Pete Sessions, House Cmte on Rules
10a	Lobbyist Name	Richard Meltzer
10b	Covered Official Postion	
10a	Lobbyist Name	Phil Moseley
10b	Covered Official Postion	
10a	Lobbyist Name	John Porter
10b	Covered Official Postion	
10a	Lobbyist Name	Bob Rozen
10b	Covered Official Postion	
10a	Lobbyist Name	Donna Steele-Flynn
10b	Covered Official Postion	
10a	Lobbyist Name	Tim Urban
10b	Covered Official Postion	

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LOBBYING ISSUES

11. General lobbying issue areas. Select all applicable codes listed in instructions and on the reverse side of Form LD-1, page 1.

TAX

12. Specific lobbying issues (current and anticipated)

general tax issues, regulatory and legislative issues relating to the high tech sector

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

13. Is there an entity other than the client that contributes more than $10,000 to the lobbying activities of the registrant in a semiannual period and in whole or major part plans, supervises, or controls the registrant's lobbying activities?

☒ No. Go to line 14. ☐ Yes. Complete the rest of this section for each entity matching the criteria above, then proceed to line 14.

Name	Address	Principal Place of Business (city and state or country)

FOREIGN ENTITIES

14. Is there any foreign entity that:

a) holds at least 20% equitable ownership in the client or any organization identified on line 13; or
b) directly or indirectly, in whole or in major part, plans, supervises, controls, directs, finances, or subsidizes activities of the client or any organization identified on line 13; or
c) is an affiliate of the client or any organization identified on line 13 and has a direct interest in the outcome of the lobbying activity?

☒ No. Sign and date the registration. ☐ Yes. Complete the rest of this section for each entity matching the criteria above, the sign and date the registration.

Name	Address	Principal Place of Business (city and state or country)	Amount of contribution for lobbying activities	Ownership percentage in client

Signature: Nick Giordano Date: 2/13/2001

Printed Name and Title: **Nick Giordano - Partner**