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Secretary of the Senate
Office of Public Records
232 Hart Senate Office Building
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Re: Lobbying Registration

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed for filing pursuant to the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995, please find an original Lobbying Registration Form LD-1 for Apex Marine Ship Mgmt. Co. LLC.

A copy of this letter and its enclosures have been provided for your acknowledgement of receipt.

Sincerely,



Carin I. Fischer
Policy Analyst

Enclosures

Clerk of the House of Representatives Legislative Resource Center B-106 Cannon Building Washington, DC 20515	Secretary of the Senate Office of Public Records 232 Hart Building Washington, DC 20510
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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 2/15/99
2. House Identification Number _____ Senate Identification Number _____

REGISTRANT

3. Registrant Name Sher & Blackwell
Address Suite 900 1850 M Street, N.W.
City Washington State DC Zip 20036
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) 463-2500 Marc Fink
6. General description of registrant's business or activities
Legal and Lobbying Services

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 Apex Marine Ship Mgmt. Co. LLC
Address 2001 Marcus Avenue
City Lake Success State NY Zip 11042
8. Principal place of business (if different from line 7)
City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____
9. General description of client's business or activities
Management and operation of ships.

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)
<u>Marc Fink</u>	
<u>Earl Comstock</u>	<u>Legislative Director, Senator Ted Stevens</u>
<u>Jeffrey Pike</u>	
<u>Cinnamon Rogers</u>	

Registrant Name: **Sher & Blackwell**

Client Name: **Apex Marine Ship Mgmt. Co. LLC**

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.

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12. Specific lobbying issues (current and anticipated)

Issues involved in bringing a vessel(s) under the U.S. flag and having it eligible for carriage of cash transfer cargoes.

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 in 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, then 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 *Marc Fink* Date 3/11/99

Printed Name and Title Marc Fink - Partner