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### Guns and sentencing reform

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**WARNING SHOTS: Gun Owners of America** emailed supporters decrying President **Barack Obama's** executive actions on gun control and declaring, "Here's How We Can Hit Obama Where it Hurts!" The group wants to block the bipartisan sentencing reform bill (H.R. 4321/S. 2123) unless it repeals the president's gun measures. Urging members to contact Sens. **Ted Cruz** and **Mitch McConnell**, the group is making good on a threat forewarned by **CGCN Group's Sam Geduldig** and reported in PI.

Meanwhile, 67 former federal prosecutors and senior government officials, including former FBI directors **Louis Freeh** and **William Sessions**, former Attorney General **Michael Mukasey**, and former Rep. **Bob Barr**, sent a letter to McConnell and Democratic Leader **Harry Reid** supporting S. 2123, the Sentencing Reform and Corrections Act of 2015.

**NEW YORK VALUES:** Former New York City Mayor **Rudolph W. Giuliani** is joining **Greenberg Traurig** as global chair of the firm's Cybersecurity and Crisis Management Practice and senior adviser to Executive Chairman **Richard A.**

**Rosenbaum. Marc L. Mukasey**, who was unit chief and deputy chief appellate attorney for the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Southern District of New York and a former staff attorney at the Securities and Exchange Commission, is also joining the firm's white-collar practice.

Both men come from **Bracewell & Giuliani**, which took the former mayor's name when he joined in 2005. The firm will go back to being Bracewell now, it said in a statement, calling the departure "amicable."

**HAPPY TUESDAY!** Hope you enjoyed the holiday weekend. I did not receive ANY debate haikus — further evidence of the DNC scheduling conspiracy? So here's mine:

*Six hundred thousand  
dollars for speeches? Did they  
get what they paid for?*

**FIRST IN PI ... Squire Patton Boggs** hired **Meg Gilley**, a congressional lobbyist from the **American College of Surgeons**, as an adviser in the firm's public policy group. Gilley used to work for Rep. **Jack Kingston** (R-Ga.), who joined Squire Patton Boggs in February 2015. She also held state government affairs roles for the **Georgia Hospital Association** and **Georgia Regents University and Health System**. SPB's health care clients include **Wake Forest University Health Sciences**, the **American Association of Orthodontists** and **Children's Medical Center of Dallas**.

Speaking of Kingston, his cooling-off period just expired, as did that of Rep. **Jim Matheson** (D-Utah), who also joined the firm last year. With those hires in a lobbying group led by former Sens. **Trent Lott** (R-Miss.) and **John Breau** (D-La.), the firm has a rare straight flush of former members from both parties and both chambers.

**ALSO FIRST IN PI ... Fred Palmer**, **Peabody Energy's** senior vice president of government relations from 2001 to 2014, is the newest partner of public affairs firm of **Total Spectrum/Steve Gordon and Associates**. He'll work on coal production and generation.

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— **Rodger Currie** is returning to the **Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America** as executive vice president for advocacy, leading federal, state and international government affairs and alliance development. Currie most recently was chief of government affairs at the **American Psychiatric Association**. As vice president of global government affairs at **Amgen**, Currie worked on the Biologics Price Competition and Innovation Act of 2009, which became part of the Affordable Care Act. He was senior vice president for government affairs and law at PhRMA during the push for Medicare Part D.

— **Corey Owens**, head of public policy for **Uber** until December, is now head of North America public policy at **DJI**, which makes and sells drones. He'll be working on policies for small consumer drones. Owens previously worked at **Facebook**, **United Food and Commercial Workers International Union**, the **Constitution Project** and the **ACLU**. DJI's **Jon Resnick** has already been repping the company in D.C., but it hasn't yet retained any outside firms. The **Small UAV Coalition** and big companies like **Amazon** and **Intel** are also lobbying on drones (all represented by **Akin Gump**).

— **William F. Tyndall** is the new CEO of the **Center for Clean Air Policy**, succeeding **Ned Helme**, the founder and president of CCAP who is stepping down after 30 years. Tyndall led clean energy initiatives at **Duke Energy** as vice president for commercial strategic initiatives.

— **Paige Hanson** left the **Joint Economic Committee** and started as director of government affairs at the **Organization for International Investment**, representing companies such as **Honda**, **Nestle**, **Airbus**, **Michelin** and **L'Oreal**.

— The **National Beer Wholesalers Association** promoted of **Dave Christman** to vice president of state affairs.

— **Evan Engstrom**, who was **Engine**'s policy director, succeeds **Julie Samuels** as executive director.

— **Vinoda Basnayake**, of counsel at **Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough**, is the new chair of the **DC Vote** board of directors.

— Former U.S. Senate Historian **Donald A. Ritchie** joined the board of directors of

the **Robert C. Byrd Center for Congressional History and Education** on the campus of Shepherd University.

**NEW PAC REGISTRATIONS (Type of PAC):**

Americans United For Values (Independent expenditure-only committee — unauthorized)

S.D.T.F.B (Independent expenditure-only committee — unauthorized)

**NEW LOBBYING REGISTRATIONS (Firm: Client):**

Covington & Burling LLP: Illumina, Inc.

Helen Delich Bentley: Thorndyke Resource

Husch Blackwell, LLP: Pressure Sensitive Tape Council

Masiello, Martucci, Calabrese & Associates Save Ontario Shores, Inc.

McGuireWoods Consulting: Centurion American Development Bank

Mercury: Morris Kearney Associates LLC

Mercury: Spire Global Inc.

PRASAM: Szanca Solutions, Inc.

Shelly Lyons Public Affairs and Communications: Environmental Defense Fund

Shenker Russo & Clark LLP: Center for Disability Services

Shenker Russo & Clark LLP: New England Fuel Institute

The Summerill Group LLC: Lafayette County Sheriff's Office

The Summerill Group LLC: Pulaski County Detention Center

Van Ness Feldman, LLP: Advanced Hydro Solutions LLC

Van Ness Feldman, LLP: Xavier University of Louisiana

Venable LLP: IHS Automotive, Inc.

**NEW LOBBYING TERMINATIONS:**

ADS Ventures, Inc.: IPPF World Wide Inc.

Squire Patton Boggs: American Association of Orthodontists

The Byrd Group LLC: Anheuser-Busch Companies, LLC

Van Scoyoc Associates: VGM Group, Inc.

Barnes & Thornburg LLP: City of Indianapolis

Barnes & Thornburg LLP: Simon Property Group, Inc.

Capitol Hill Strategies, LLC: CITIGROUP MANAGEMENT CORP

Capitol Hill Strategies, LLC: Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company

CGCN GROUP, LLC: America's Natural Gas Alliance

CGCN GROUP, LLC: Consumer Credit Industry Association  
CGCN GROUP, LLC: General Electric Energy Financial Services  
CGCN GROUP, LLC: General Motors Company  
CGCN GROUP, LLC: Herbalife International of America, Inc.  
CGCN GROUP, LLC: Organization for International Investment  
CGCN GROUP, LLC: Teradata Corporation  
CGCN GROUP, LLC : US Chamber of Commerce  
CGCN GROUP, LLC: Univision Communications, Inc.  
Cohen & Grigsby, P.C.: Surgical Neuromonitoring Associates, Inc.  
Daniel Kostenbauder: Hewlett-Packard Enterprise Company  
Hanka Advisor LLC: Madison County, Indiana  
Harbinger Strategies, LLC: Citigroup Management Corp.  
JM Burkman & Associates: Better World Management LLC  
JM Burkman & Associates: Evolutionary Genomics  
JM Burkman & Associates: Global Prosys  
JM Burkman & Associates: Integrated Biorefineries  
JM Burkman & Associates: LA Wind  
JM Burkman & Associates: Norkota Holdings  
JM Burkman & Associates: Portus  
JM Burkman & Associates: Remington Energy  
JM Burkman & Associates: Sleeping Giant  
Moore Consulting: TwinLogic Strategies on behalf of Accenture  
Mr. Mark Rey: Nutrigras  
Mr. Mark Rey: Travis Lumber Company, Inc.  
National Group LLP: Loyola Marymount University  
Podesta Group, Inc.: Association of Public and Land-grant Universities Council of 1890 Universities  
Podesta Group, Inc.: Ripple Labs  
Raffaniello & Associates: National Mining Association  
Raffaniello & Associates: Nextera Energy Inc.  
TG&C Group: Teva Technology  
The Crane Group Inc: Chubb Corporation  
Mr. Roy Bowman: APL Limited  
Thorn Run Partners: Multnomah County  
Ameriqua Group, LLC: Ameriqua Group LLC

Sabiston Consultants, LLC: John C. Williams Architects, LLC  
TwinLogic Strategies, LLP: Motorola Solutions Inc.  
Venn Strategies, LLC: Amerinet Inc.  
Venn Strategies, LLC: Roundtable on Critical Care Policy  
Venn Strategies, LLC: Visiting Nurse Associations of America  
Breaux Lott Leadership Group: Morgan City Harbor and Terminal District  
Ernst & Young LLP: American International Group, Inc.  
Ernst & Young LLP: American Staffing Association  
Ernst & Young LLP: Employers for Flexibility in Health Care Coalition (Informal Coalition)  
Ernst & Young LLP: Financial Services International Tax Reform Working Group (Ad Hoc Coalition)  
Hecht Latham Spencer & Associates, Inc.: Credit Union National Association, Inc.  
Holland & Knight LLP: General Motors LLC  
McAllister & Quinn, LLC: California State Department of Justice  
McAllister & Quinn, LLC: OrthoWorx  
Moore Consulting: TwinLogic  
Moore Consulting: TwinLogic Strategies (on behalf of Motorola Solutions, Inc.)  
Moore Consulting: TwinLogic Strategies (on behalf of Sprint Corporation)  
Moore Consulting: TwinLogic Strategies (on behalf of the Comp Carriers Assn. FKA Rural Cell Assn)  
Moore Consulting: TwinLogic Strategies LLP (on behalf of Consumer Electronics Association)  
Moore Consulting: TwinLogic Strategies on behalf of Engine Advocacy  
Moore Consulting: TwinLogic Strategies on behalf of Pew Charitable Trusts  
Moore Consulting: TwinLogic Strategies on behalf of the Internet Infrastructure Coalition  
Moore Consulting: TwinLogic Strategies on behalf of Zebra Technologies  
National Environmental Strategies: BluLNG  
National Environmental Strategies: Cenovus Energy  
Nelson, Mullins, Riley & Scarborough: Canadian Association of Petroleum Producers  
Squire Patton Boggs: CB&I Federal Services  
Squire Patton Boggs: Red Flat Nickel Corporation  
Tauzin Consultants, LLC: Exotic Wildlife Association  
Tauzin Consultants, LLC: Industrial Safety Training Council

Tauzin Consultants, LLC: National Sheriffs' Association  
The Colwell Group, LLC: Jackson Vaughn Public Strategies on behalf of Cash America International  
The Furman Group: Puente Basin Water Agency  
The Madison Group: Cognizant Technology Solutions US Corporation  
The Normandy Group, LLC: General Motors Company  
The Smith-Free Group: K&L Gates- on behalf of Lower Passaic River Study Area Cooperating Parties Group  
The Washington Tax & Public Policy Group: Sixkiller Consulting (on behalf of Alliance for Int'l and Cultural Exchange)  
Wilson Elser Moslowitz Edelman & Dicker, LLP: Alice Hyde Medical Center  
Wilson Elser Moslowitz Edelman & Dicker, LLP: Center for Disability Services  
Wilson Elser Moslowitz Edelman & Dicker, LLP: Healthcare Association of New York State  
Bracewell and Giuliani, LLP: Phoenix Nuclear Labs (No Activity)  
Capitol Strategies, LLC: American Rivers (No Activity)  
Cohen & Grigsby P.C.: Carl J. Bonnett, MD PLLC (No Activity)  
Davis & Harman LLP: Hollywood Com LLC / Hollywood Media Corp (No Activity)  
Ernst & Young LLP (Washington Council Ernst & Young): HSBC GR-Corp  
JMS Consulting LLC: GEN 2 Energy Company (No Activity)  
Mr. John Cozad: National World War I Museum (No Activity)  
Ruggerio Willson & Associates, LLC: J Street (No Activity)  
GovBiz Advantage, Inc.: Alaska Miners Assn (No Activity)  
Sabiston Consultants, LLC: Pennington Biomedical Research Center (No Activity)  
Sabiston Consultants, LLC: Tidal Basin (No Activity)  
TwinLogic Strategies, LLP: Coblenche & Associates on behalf of Fashion Piracy Informal Coalition (No Activity)  
Washington2Advocates: Sabey Corp (No Activity)  
Wosley and Associates, Inc.: Miles Community College (No Activity)  
A.G. Kaffes and Associates LLC Friends of the National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research (FNIDCR) (No Activity)  
Coffield Law PC: North American Natural Casing Association (No Activity)  
Conservation Pathways, LLC: Environmental Defense Fund (No Activity)  
Dunaway & Cross, P.C.: City of Kannapolis, NC (No Activity)  
Ernst & Young LLP (Washington Council Ernst & Young): American Iron and Steel

Institute (No Activity)  
Foley & Lardner LLP: Daxor Corporation (No Activity)  
Foley & Lardner LLP: Global Ecology Corporation (No Activity)  
Foley & Lardner LLP: RDK Enterprises, LLC (No Activity)  
Husch Blackwell, LLP: Element Electronics Corp. (No Activity)  
Law Offices of Marc Shapiro: Pozen Inc. (No Activity)  
Moore Consulting: TwinLogic (Coblence & Assoc. on behalf of Fashion Piracy Informal Coalition) (No Activity)  
Mr. Michael G. Oxley: NASDAQ OMX Group, Inc. (No Activity)  
Prime Therapeutics: Prime Therapeutics (No Activity)  
Rising Tide Associates: ADS, Inc. (No Activity)  
Robison International, Inc.: MDS Coating Technologies Corporation (No Activity)  
Robison International, Inc.: GE Aviation (No Activity)  
Squire Patton Boggs: SG Interests (No Activity)  
The Colwell Group, LLC: Beech Acres (No Activity)  
Woosley and Associates, Inc.: Youth Dynamics Inc. (No Activity)