

Lobbying And Time Expenditures

2009-2010 Legislative Session

July-December 2009

Cottonwood Financial Ltd.

Description Of Totals And Expenditures	Hours Communicating	Hours Other	Dollars
Contract Lobbyists	30.40	117.85	\$87,000.00
Foley & Lardner LLP			\$30,000.00
Jason Childress	1.90	4.10	\$0.00
Hoven Consulting, Inc.			\$27,000.00
Timothy Hoven	10.50	33.75	\$0.00
Ryan Natzke	2.50	31.50	\$0.00
Whyte Hirschboeck Dudek S.C.			\$0.00
Bryan Brooks	15.50	48.50	\$30,000.00
Comments:			
In-House Lobbyists	0.00	0.00	\$0.00
Comments:			
Non-Lobbyist Employees	0.00	0.00	\$0.00
Comments:			
Fringe Benefits¹			\$0.00
Overhead²			\$0.00
Payments to Officials³			\$0.00
Travel and Living Expenses			
a) Lobbyist Employees			\$0.00
b) Non-Lobbyist Employees			\$0.00
All Other Lobbying Expenses			\$0.00
Total Lobbying Time And Expenditures:	30.40 Hours	117.85 Hours	\$87,000.00

Allocation of Lobbying Effort	Percent
Legislative Proposals	30%
Assembly Bill 311	10 %
Assembly Bill 392	10 %
Assembly Bill 447	10 %
Budget Bill Subjects	0%
Administrative Rulemaking Proceedings	0%
Topics Not Yet Assigned A Bill Or Rule Number	65%
Legislation relating to short term consumer loans	65 %
Minor Efforts	0%
All Other Matters	5%
Total Reported Lobbying Effort:	100%

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[Wis. Stats. 13.68\(d\)](#): Reimbursement to officials.

Certification and Electronic Signature

I certify I am Michael E. Welsh and certify that the information entered and reported to the Wisconsin Ethics Commission is an accurate record of the lobbying activities of Cottonwood Financial Ltd..

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