

OMB No. 1124-0001; Expires May 31, 2020

U.S. Department of Justice
Washington, DC 20530

Registration Statement
Pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended

I-REGISTRANT

1. Name of Registrant

Step toe & Johnson, LLP

2. Registration No. (To Be Assigned By the FARA Registration Unit)

6653

3. Principal Business Address

1330 Connecticut Ave, NW
Washington, DC 20036

4. If the registrant is an individual, furnish the following information:

(a) Residence address(es)

(b) Other business address(es), if any

(c) Nationality

(d) Year of birth

(e) Present citizenship

(f) If present citizenship not acquired by birth, state when, where and how acquired

(g) Occupation

5. If the registrant is not an individual, furnish the following information:

(a) Type of organization: Committee Association Partnership Voluntary group
Corporation Other (specify) _____

(b) Date and place of organization Founded in 1945, LLP Certification granted on 9/1/1995 from State of AZ

(c) Address of principal office 1330 Connecticut Ave, NW
Washington, DC

(d) Name of person in charge Mr. Phil West, Chair

(e) Locations of branch or local offices See Attachment 1,

(f) If a membership organization, give number of members N/A

(g) List all partners, officers, directors or persons performing the functions of an officer or director of the registrant.

Name	Residence Address(es)	Position	Nationality
See Attachment 2.			

(h) Which of the above named persons renders services directly in furtherance of the interests of any of the foreign principals?
None

(i) Describe the nature of the registrant's regular business or activity.
See Attachment 3.

(j) Give a complete statement of the ownership and control of the registrant.
See Attachment 3.

6. List all employees who render services to the registrant directly in furtherance of the interests of any of the foreign principals in other than a clerical, secretarial, or in a related or similar capacity.

Name	Residence Address(es)	Nature of Services
Douglas Kantor	6852 Grande Lane Falls Church, VA 22043	Engage in Government Relations activities before the U.S. Government.
Allison Nyholm	2831 44th Street, NW Washington, DC 20007	Engage in Government Relations activities before the U.S. Government.

II--FOREIGN PRINCIPAL

7. List every foreign principal¹ for whom the registrant is acting or has agreed to act.

Foreign Principal Fujian Jinhua Integrated Circuit Co., Ltd.	Principal Address(es) No. 88, Lianhua Avenue Integrated Circuit Science Park Jinjiang, Quanzhou Fujian Province P.R. China
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III--ACTIVITIES

8. In addition to the activities described in any Exhibit B to this statement, will you engage or are you engaging now in activity on your own behalf which benefits any or all of your foreign principals? Yes No

If yes, describe fully.

IV--FINANCIAL INFORMATION

9. (a) **RECEIPTS-MONIES**

During the period beginning 60 days prior to the date of your obligation to register² to the time of filing this statement, did you receive from any foreign principal named in Item 7 any contribution, income, or money either as compensation or for disbursement or otherwise? Yes No

If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately for each such foreign principal an account of such monies.³

Foreign Principal	Date Received	Purpose	Amount
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Total

¹ The term "foreign principal," as defined in Section 1(b) of the Act, includes a foreign government, foreign political party, foreign organization, foreign individual and, for the purpose of registration, an organization or an individual any of whose activities are directly or indirectly supervised, directed, controlled, financed, or subsidized in whole or in major part by a foreign government, foreign political party, foreign organization or foreign individual.
² An agent must register within ten days of becoming an agent, and before acting as such.
³ A registrant is required to file an Exhibit D if he collects or receives contributions, loans, moneys, or other things of value for a foreign principal, as part of a fundraising campaign. There is no printed form for this exhibit. (See Rule 201(c), 28 C.F.R. § 5.201(e)).

(b) RECEIPTS-THINGS OF VALUE

During the period beginning 60 days prior to the date of your obligation to register⁴ to the time of filing this statement, did you receive from any foreign principal named in Item 7 anything of value⁵ other than money, either as compensation, or for disbursement, or otherwise? Yes No

If yes, furnish the following information:

Foreign Principal	Date Received	Thing of Value	Purpose
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10. (a) DISBURSEMENT-MONIES

During the period beginning 60 days prior to the date of your obligation to register⁶ to the time of filing this statement, did you spend or disburse any money in furtherance of or in connection with your activities on behalf of any foreign principal named in Item 7? Yes No

If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately for each such foreign principal named including monies transmitted, if any, to each foreign principal.

Date	To Whom	Purpose	Amount
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(b) DISBURSEMENTS-THINGS OF VALUE

During the period beginning 60 days prior to the date of your obligation to register⁷ to the time of filing this statement, did you dispose of any thing of value⁸ other than money in furtherance of or in connection with your activities on behalf of any foreign principal named in Item 7? Yes No

If yes, furnish the following information:

Date	Recipient	Foreign Principal	Thing of Value	Purpose
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(c) DISBURSEMENTS-POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS

During the period beginning 60 days prior to the date of your obligation to register⁹ to the time of filing this statement, did you, the registrant, or any short form registrant, make any contribution of money or other thing of value from your own funds and on your own behalf in connection with an election to any political office or in connection with any primary election, convention, or caucus held to select candidates for any political office? Yes No

If yes, furnish the following information:

Date	Amount or Thing of Value	Political Organization or Candidate	Location of Event
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See Attachment 4.

^{4, 6, 7 and 9} See Footnote 2, on page 3.

^{5 and 8} Things of value include but are not limited to gifts, interest free loans, expense free travel, favored stock purchases, exclusive rights, favored treatment over competitors, "kickbacks", and the like.

V--INFORMATIONAL MATERIALS¹⁰

11. Will the activities of the registrant on behalf of any foreign principal include the preparation or dissemination of informational materials? Yes No

IF YES, RESPOND TO THE REMAINING ITEMS IN THIS SECTION V.

12. Identify each such foreign principal.

13. Has a budget been established or specified sum of money allocated to finance your activities in preparing or disseminating informational materials? Yes No

If yes, identify each such foreign principal, specify amount and for what period of time.

14. Will any public relations firms or publicity agents participate in the preparation or dissemination of such informational materials? Yes No

If yes, furnish the names and addresses of such persons or firms.

15. Activities in preparing or disseminating informational materials will include the use of the following:

- Radio or TV broadcasts
- Magazine or newspaper
- Motion picture films
- Letters or telegrams
- Advertising campaigns
- Press releases
- Pamphlets or other publications
- Lectures or speeches
- Other (specify) _____

Electronic Communications

- Email
- Website URL(s): _____
- Social media website URL(s): _____
- Other (specify) _____

16. Informational materials will be disseminated among the following groups:

- Public officials
- Civic groups or associations
- Legislators
- Libraries
- Government agencies
- Educational groups
- Newspapers
- Nationality groups
- Editors
- Other (specify) _____

17. Indicate language to be used in the informational materials:

- English
- Other (specify) _____

¹⁰ The term informational materials includes any oral, visual, graphic, written, or pictorial information or matter of any kind, including that published by means of advertising, books, periodicals, newspapers, lectures, broadcasts, motion pictures, or any means or instrumentality of interstate or foreign commerce or otherwise. Informational materials disseminated by an agent of a foreign principal as part of an activity in itself exempt from registration, or an activity which by itself would not require registration, need not be filed pursuant to Section 4(b) of the Act.

VI-EXHIBITS AND ATTACHMENTS

18. (a) The following described exhibits shall be filed with an initial registration statement:

Exhibit A- This exhibit, which is filed on Form NSD-3, sets forth the information required to be disclosed concerning each foreign principal named in Item 7.

Exhibit B- This exhibit, which is filed on Form NSD-4, sets forth the information concerning the agreement or understanding between the registrant and the foreign principal.

(b) An Exhibit C shall be filed when applicable. This exhibit, for which no printed form is provided, consists of a true copy of the charter, articles of incorporation, association, constitution, and bylaws of a registrant that is an organization. A waiver of the requirement to file an Exhibit C may be obtained for good cause shown upon written application to the Assistant Attorney General, National Security Division, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20530. (See Rule 201(c) and (d)).

(c) An Exhibit D shall be filed when applicable. This exhibit, for which no printed form is provided, sets forth an account of money collected or received as a result of a fundraising campaign and transmitted for a foreign principal. (See Rule 201 (e)).

VII-EXECUTION

In accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1746, the undersigned swear(s) or affirm(s) under penalty of perjury that he/she has (they have) read the information set forth in this registration statement and the attached exhibits and that he/she is (they are) familiar with the contents thereof and that such contents are in their entirety true and accurate to the best of his/her (their) knowledge and belief, except that the undersigned make(s) no representation as to truth or accuracy of the information contained in the attached Short Form Registration Statement(s), if any, insofar as such information is not within his/her (their) personal knowledge.

(Date of signature)

(Print or type name under each signature or provide electronic signature¹¹)

3/22/19

Douglas Kantor

¹¹ This statement shall be signed by the individual agent, if the registrant is an individual, or by a majority of those partners, officers, directors or persons performing similar functions, if the registrant is an organization, except that the organization can, by power of attorney, authorize one or more individuals to execute this statement on its behalf.

Attachment 1

Q.5(e) Locations of branch or local offices

1330 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20036

400 E. Gude Drive, Suite A
Rockville, MD 20850

The Grace Building 35th Floor
1114 Avenue of the Americas (6th Avenue)
New York, NY 10036

115 S. LaSalle Street, Suite 3100
Chicago, IL 60603

Collier Center
201 East Washington Street, #1600
Phoenix, Arizona 85004

633 West 5th Street Suite 700
Los Angeles, CA 90071

1 Market Street, Suite 1800
Steuart Tower
San Francisco, CA 94105

Avenue Louise 489
1050 Brussels, Belgium

5 Aldermanbury Square
London, England EC2V 7HR

China Central Place, 29th Floor, Tower 2
79 Jianguo Road, Chaoyang District,
Beijing, China 100025

Attachment 2

Q.5(g) List all partners, officers, directors or persons performing the functions of an officer or director of the registrant.

Name	Address	Position	Nationality
Phil West	3409 Woodley Rd NW Washington, DC 20016	Chair	US
Gwen Renigar	6109 Eastview St Bethesda, MD 20817	Vice Chair	US
Philip Malet	10 Chancet Ct Rockville, MD 20852	Chief Operating Partner	US
Brian Heberlig	6800 Langley Springs Ct McLean, VA 22101	Executive Committee Member	US
Jay Nuttall	4837 Northcott Ave Downers Grove, IL 60515	Executive Committee Member	US
Meredith Rathbone	6506 Western Ave Chevy Chase, MD 20815	Executive Committee Member	US
Antonia Ianniello	1305 Selwyn Rd McLean, VA 22101	Executive Committee Member	US
Lucinda Low	8564 Horseshoe Ln Potomac, MD 20854	Executive Committee Member	US
Michael Miller	156 Maple St Brooklyn, NY 11225	Executive Committee Member	US
Brittany Prelogar	6600 Rivercrest Ct Bethesda, MD 20816	Executive Committee Member	US
Steve Reed	3933 Colonel Ellis Ave Alexandria, VA 22304	Executive Committee Member	US

Attachment 3

Q. 5 (i). Describe the nature of the registrant's regular business or activity.

Step toe & Johnson LLP ("Step toe") is a U.S.-based law partnership, with its headquarters and principal place of business in Washington, D.C. Step toe is an Arizona Limited Liability Partnership. It has offices in Washington, D.C, Maryland, New York, Chicago, Phoenix, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Brussels, London, and Beijing. Step toe has approximately 500 attorneys worldwide. Step toe & Johnson ("MNP"), an affiliated entity, is a multi-national partnership based in London.

Q. 5 (j). Give a complete statement of the ownership and control of the registrant.

As a traditional law partnership, Step toe is owned and controlled by its equity partners. These partners elect an Executive Committee. This Committee and a Chairman and Vice Chairman manage day-to-day operations of the Partnership. The Chair and Vice Chair serve 2-year terms. The Executive Committee members serve staggered 3 and 1 year terms.

Attachment 4

Q. 10(c) DISBURSEMENTS-POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS During the period beginning 60 days prior to the date of your obligation to register to the time of filing this statement, did you, the registrant, or any short form registrant, make any contribution of money or other thing of value from your own funds and on your own behalf in connection with an election to any political office or in connection with any primary election, convention, or caucus held to select candidates for any political office?

Step toe & Johnson, LLP Political Action Committee

Date	Amount	Political Organization or Candidate	Location
1/28/2019	\$1,000.00	Jim Inhofe (R-OK)	DC
1/29/2019	\$1,000.00	Jason Smith (R-MO-8)	DC
2/6/2019	\$2,500.00	Lisa Murkowski (R-AK)	DC
2/6/2019	\$1,500.00	Carolyn Maloney (D-NY-12)	DC
2/8/2019	\$1,000.00	Hakeem Jeffries (D-NY-8)	DC
2/11/2019	\$1,000.00	Ken Calvert (R-CA-42)	DC
2/25/2019	\$2,500.00	Tom Cole (R-OK-4)	DC
2/26/2019	\$1,000.00	Trey Hollingsworth (R-IN-9)	DC
2/26/2019	\$1,000.00	John Larson (D-CT-1)	DC
2/28/2019	\$2,500.00	Frank Lucas (R-OK-3)	DC
3/5/2019	\$1,300.00	Paul Tonko (D-NY-20)	DC
3/8/2019	\$2,500.00	Cathy McMorris Rodgers (R-WA-5)	DC
3/18/2019	\$1,000.00	Maxine Waters (D-CA-43)	DC
3/22/2019	\$1,000.00	Stephanie Murphy (D-FL-7)	DC

Douglas Kantor

Date	Amount	Political Organization or Candidate	Location
1/1/2019- 3/20/2019	\$872.00	Step toe & Johnson, LLP PAC	N/A
3/4/2019	\$5,000.00	Society of Independent Gasoline Marketers of America PAC	N/A

Allison Nyholm

Date	Amount	Political Organization or Candidate	Location
1/1/2019- 3/20/2019	\$524.00	Step toe & Johnson, LLP PAC	N/A