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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

Kasowitz Benson Torres LLP

2. Registration Number (To be assigned by the FARA Unit)

7558

3. Primary Business Address

1633 Broadway, New York, NY 10019

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

(a) Residence address(es)

(b) Nationality

(c) Year of birth

(d) Present citizenship

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

(f) 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 03/14/1995, State of New York

(c) Name of responsible individual (e.g., officer, director or partner) Marc E. Kasowitz

(d) Other business address(es), if any, including locations of branch or local offices See Appendix for Additional Addresses

(e) If a membership organization, provide number of members 75

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

Name	Residence Address	Citizenship	Position
Daniel Fetterman		UNITED STATES	Partner
Joshua Roberts		UNITED STATES	Partner
Brian Choi		UNITED STATES	Partner
See Appendix for Additional Names			

(g) Which of the above named persons renders services directly in furtherance of the interests of any of the foreign principals?

Name	Foreign Principal(s)	Services
Daniel Fetterman	Erion and Arber Veliaj	Legal, media, and strategic advice.
Joshua Roberts	Erion and Arber Veliaj	Legal, media, and strategic advice.
Brian Choi	Erion and Arber Veliaj	Legal, media, and strategic advice.

(h) Describe the nature of the registrant's regular business or activity.

See Appendix for Response

(i) Give a complete description of the ownership and control structure of the registrant.

There are currently 75 partners of Kasowitz Benson Torres LLP. Ownership interests change from year to year and are determined on December 31 of each year. Marc E. Kasowitz is the Chairman of the Firm's Executive Committee.

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6. List all individuals, other than those listed in Item 5(g), who render services or will render services to the registrant directly in furtherance of the interests of any foreign principal(s) in other than a clerical, secretarial, or in a related or similar capacity.

Name	Residence Address	Foreign Principal(s)	Services
David Miller		Erion and Arber Veliaj	Legal, media, and strategic advice.
Clarine Nardi Riddle		Erion and Arber Veliaj	Legal, media, and strategic advice.

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II--FOREIGN PRINCIPAL

7. List every foreign principal[1] for whom the registrant is acting or has agreed to act.

Foreign Principal	Foreign Principal Address
Erion and Arber Veliaj	c/o Rr. Pjeter Bogdani, Rainbow Center, Kati 2 Tirana 1001 ALBANIA

III--ACTIVITIES

8. In addition to the activities described in any Exhibit B to this statement, will the registrant engage or is the registrant engaging now in activity or rendering services on its own behalf which benefits any or all of its foreign principals?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, describe fully.

Foreign Principal	Activities/Services

IV--FINANCIAL INFORMATION

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

During the period beginning 60 days prior to the date of the registrant's obligation to register[2] under FARA to the date of registration, has the registrant received from any foreign principal named in Item 7 of this statement, or from any other source, for or in the interests of any such foreign principal, any contributions, 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	From Whom	Purpose	Amount	Subtotal
Erion and Arber Veliaj	03/07/2025-03/07/2025	Arber Veliaj	Retainer	$ 300,000.00	
Erion and Arber Veliaj	----------	----------	----------	---------->	$ 300,000.00

$ 300,000.00

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 10 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, monies, or other things of value for a foreign principal, as part of a fundraising campaign. There is no printed form for this exhibit. (*See* 28 C.F.R. § 5.201(e)).

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(b) **RECEIPTS-THINGS OF VALUE**

During the period beginning 60 days prior to the date of the registrant's obligation to register[4] under FARA to the date of registration, has the registrant received anything of value[5] other than money, from any foreign principal named in Item 7 of this statement, or from any other source, for or in the interests of any such foreign principal?

Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, furnish the following information:

Foreign Principal	Date Received	From Whom	Purpose	Thing of Value
Erion and Arber Veliaj	03/09/2025-03/12/2025	Erion Veliaj and Arber Veliaj	Observation of bail appeal hearing in Albania	Hotel, local transportation, meals, and private terminal access

10. (a) **DISBURSEMENTS-MONIES**

During the period beginning 60 days prior to the date of the registrant's obligation to register[6] under FARA to the date of registration, has the registrant disbursed or expended monies in connection with activity on behalf of any foreign principal named in Item 7 of this statement or transmitted monies to any such foreign principal?

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.

Foreign Principal	Date	Recipient	Purpose	Amount	Subtotal
See Appendix for Response					
					$ 10,371.61
					Total

(b) **DISBURSEMENTS-THINGS OF VALUE**

During the period beginning 60 days prior to the date of the registrant's obligation to register[7] under FARA to the date of registration, has the registrant disposed of any thing of value[8] other than money in furtherance of or in connection with its activities on behalf of any foreign principal named in Item 7 of this statement? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Foreign Principal	Date	Recipient	Purpose	Thing of Value

(c) **DISBURSEMENTS-POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS**

During the period beginning 60 days prior to the date of the registrant's obligation to register[9] under FARA to the date of registration, has the registrant (or any short form registrant) made any contribution of money or other thing of value from its own funds and on its 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	Donor	Political Organization/Candidate	Method	Amount/Thing of Value
03/17/2025	Clarine Nardi Riddle	Maggie Goodlander for Congress	credit card visa	$ 1,000.00

4, 6, 7 and 9 *See supra* note 2, at 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.

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V--INFORMATIONAL MATERIALS[10]

11. Prior to the time of filing this statement,[11] has the registrant prepared, disseminated, or caused to be disseminated, any informational materials on behalf of any foreign principal listed in Item 7 of this statement?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, identify each foreign principal, list the type of informational materials, and file the informational materials.

Foreign Principal	Type of Informational Materials

12. (a) Will the activities of the registrant on behalf of any foreign principal include the preparation or dissemination of informational materials?

Yes ☒ No ☐

(b) If yes, identify each foreign principal and respond to the remaining items in this section.

Erion and Arber Veliaj

13. Has a budget been established or specified sum of money allocated to finance the registrant's activities in preparing or disseminating informational materials? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, identify each foreign principal, and specify the period of time and the amount.

Foreign Principal	Period of Time	Amount

14. Will any individuals or organizations, including public relations firms or publicity agents, participate in the preparation or dissemination of informational materials?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the names and addresses of the individuals or organizations.

Name	Address	Foreign Principal(s)

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

☐ Magazine or newspaper ☐ Advertising campaigns ☒ Press releases ☐ Pamphlets or other publications
☒ Lectures or speeches ☒ Radio or TV broadcasts ☐ Motion picture films ☒ Letters or telegrams
☐ Email
☐ Website URL(s): _____
☐ Social Media website URL(s): _____
☐ 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, electronic communications, 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.

11 *See supra* note 2, at 3.

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

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

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

- ☒ English
- ☒ Other *(specify)* Albanian

VI--EXHIBITS AND ATTACHMENTS

18. (a) The following described exhibits shall be filed with a 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 6.

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* 28 C.F.R. § 5.201(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 fund raising campaign and transmitted for a foreign principal (*See* 28 C.F.R. § 5.201(e)).

VII--EXECUTION

In accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1746, and subject to the penalties of 18 U.S.C. § 1001 and 22 U.S.C. § 618, the undersigned swears or affirms under penalty of perjury that he/she has read the information set forth in this statement filed pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended, 22 U.S.C. § 611 *et seq.*, that he/she is familiar with the contents thereof, and that such contents are in their entirety true and accurate to the best of his/her knowledge and belief.

Date	Printed Name		Signature[12]
03/22/2025	Daniel Fetterman	Sign	/s/Daniel Fetterman
		Sign	
		Sign	
		Sign	

12 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.

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Date	Printed Name	Signature
March 21, 2025	Daniel J. Fetterman	

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Appendix
Response to Item 5(d) Attached

Item 5(d): If the registrant is not an individual, furnish the following information: Other business address(es), if any, including locations of branch or local offices.

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List of Branch/Local Office Addresses

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Appendix
Response to Item 5(e)

Item 5(e): If the registrant is not an individual, furnish the following information: Locations of branch or local offices.

1230 Peachtree Street, Nem Suite 2445, Atlanta, GA 30309

1911 11th Street, Suite 200, Boulder, CO 80302

One Gateway Center, Suite 2600, Newark, NJ 07102

1401 New York Avenue, NW, Suite 401, Washington, DC 20005

1415 Louisiana Street, Suite 2100, Houston, TX 77002

1801 Century Park East, 24th Floor, Los Angeles, CA 90067

1441 Brickell Avenue, Suite 1420, Miami, FL 33131

101 California Street, Suite 3950, San Francisco, CA 94111

333 Twin Dolphin Drive, Suite 200, Redwood Shores, CA 94065

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Appendix
Response to Item 5(f) Attached

Item 5(f): If the registrant is not an individual, furnish the following information: List all partners, officers, directors or persons performing the functions of an officer or director of the registrant.

List of Partners/Officers/Directors

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Appendix
Response to Item 5(g)

Item 5(g): If the registrant is not an individual, furnish the following information: List all partners, officers, directors or persons performing the functions of an officer or director of the registrant.

Name	Residence Address	Citizenship	Position
Marc E. Kasowitz		United States	Partner
Daniel R. Benson		United States	Partner
Hector Torres		United States	Partner
Jack Atkin		United States	Partner
Eric D. Herschmann		United States	Partner
David S. Rosner		United States	Partner
James J. Stricker		United States	Partner
Cindy Caranella Kelly		United States	Partner
David E. Ross		United States	Partner
Jack N. Schulman		United States	Partner
Michael E. Hutchins		United States	Partner
Daniel J. Fetterman		United States	Partner
David J. Abrams		United States	Partner
Dean Z. Pamphilis		United States	Partner
Albert S. Mishaan		United States	Partner
Robert M. Novick		United States	Partner
Leonard A. Feiwus		United States	Partner
Ronald R. Rossi		United States	Partner
Mitchell R. Schrage		United States	Partner
Sheron Korpus		United States	Partner
Seth A. Moskowitz		United States	Partner
Seth Davis		United States	Partner
Jennifer Falstrault		United States	Partner
Kelly Luther		United States	Partner
Maria Ruiz		United States	Partner
Edward E. McNally		United States	Partner
Ann M. St. Peter-Griffith		United States	Partner
Kenneth R. David		United States	Partner
Christine A. Montenegro		United States	Partner
Barry Rutcofsky		United States	Partner
Kim Conroy		United States	Partner
Jonathan E. Waldrop		United States	Partner
Joshua A. Siegel		United States	Partner
Matthew B. Stein		United States	Partner
Jason S. Takenouchi		United States	Partner

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Christian T. Becker		United States	Partner
Paul J. Burgo		United States	Partner
Darcy L. Jones		United States	Partner
Sarah G. Leivick		United States	Partner
Matthew A. Kraus		United States	Partner
Stephen W. Tountas		United States	Partner
Kelly A. Frawley		United States	Partner
Edward E. Filusch		United States	Partner
Daniel A. Saunders		United States	Partner
Thomas J. Amburgy		United States	Partner
Marcus A. Barber		United States	Partner
Kevin A. Cyrulnik		United States	Partner
Thomas Kelly		United States	Partner
Robert Bosslet		United States	Partner
Anthony Caputo		United States	Partner
Andrew R. Kurland		United States	Partner
David Szeker		United States	Partner
Brian S. Choi		United States	Partner
Sondra Grigsby		United States	Partner
Jennifer McDougall		United States	Partner
Nefertiti Alexander		United States	Partner
Joshua Fulop		United States	Partner
Darwin Huang		United States	Partner
John Downing		United States	Partner
Heather Kim		United States	Partner
Joshua Paul		United States	Partner
Nicholas Rendino		United States	Partner
Andrew Schwartz		United States	Partner
J. Michael Wilson		United States	Partner
Jonathan E. Algor		United States	Partner
Jacob Abrams		United States	Partner
Daniel J. Koevary		United States	Partner
ThucMinh Nguyen		United States	Partner
Jonathan L. Shapiro		United States	Partner
Stephen P. Thomasch		United States	Partner
Jordan Beltz		United States	Partner
Fria R. Kermani		United States	Partner
Joshua E. Roberts		United States	Partner
Donald Reinhard		United States	Partner
Brandy Worden		United States	Partner

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Appendix
Response to Item 5(h)

Item 5(h): If the registrant is not an individual, furnish the following information: Describe the nature of the registrant's regular business or activity.

Kasowitz Benson Torres LLP's core focus is commercial litigation, complemented by our exceptionally strong bankruptcy/restructuring, government affairs, employment, matrimonial/family law, and real estate transactional practices. The firm is known for its creative, aggressive litigators and willingness to take on tough cases. The firm has extensive trial experience and is always trial-ready, representing both plaintiffs and defendants in every area of litigation.

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Appendix
Response to Item 10(a)

Item 10(a): DISBURSEMENTS-MONIES: During the period beginning 60 days prior to the date of the registrant's obligation to register under FARA, has the registrant disbursed or expended monies in connection with activity on behalf of any foreign principal named in Item 7 of this statement or transmitted monies to any such foreign principal? 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.

Foreign Principal	Date	To Whom	Purpose	Amount	Subtotal
Erion and Arber Veliaj	03/07/2025-03/07/2025	United Airlines	Travel to and from Albania to observe bail appeal hearing	$ 10,371.61	
Erion and Arber Veliaj	----------	----------	----------	---------->	$ 10,371.61

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