

FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REPORT FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2017

Report Required by the Ethics
in Government Act of 1978
(5 U.S.C. app. §§ 101-111)

1. Person Reporting (last name, first, middle initial) Schroeder, Thomas D.	2. Court or Organization Middle District of N C	3. Date of Report 07/12/2018
4. Title (Article III judges indicate active or senior status; magistrate judges indicate full- or part-time) US District Judge	5a. Report Type (check appropriate type) ☐ Nomination ☐ Date ☐ Initial ☒ Annual ☐ Final 5b. ☐ Amended Report	6. Reporting Period 01/01/2017 to 12/31/2017
7. Chambers or Office Address 251 North Main Street, Suite 223A Hiram Ward Federal Courthouse Winston-Salem, North Carolina 27101		
IMPORTANT NOTES: The instructions accompanying this form must be followed. Complete all parts, checking the NONE box for each part where you have no reportable information.		

I. POSITIONS. (Reporting individual only; see pp. 9-13 of filing instructions.)

☐ NONE (No reportable positions.)

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>NAME OF ORGANIZATION/ENTITY</u>
1. Board Member	Notre Dame Law Association
2. Board Member & President	Chief Justice Joseph Branch Inn of Court
3. Senior Lecturer	Duke University Law School
4.	
5.	

II. AGREEMENTS. (Reporting individual only; see pp. 14-16 of filing instructions.)

☐ NONE (No reportable agreements.)

<u>DATE</u>	<u>PARTIES AND TERMS</u>
1. 2017	Duke University School of Law; \$3,500 compensation as Senior Lecturer (Spring 2017), plus reasonable reimbursement for related travel and meals
2. 2017	Bell Meadowmont, apartment lease (dependent was signator)
3. 2017	Apartment lease (dependent was responsible)

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III. NON-INVESTMENT INCOME. *(Reporting individual and spouse; see pp. 17-24 of filing instructions.)***A. Filer's Non-Investment Income**☐ NONE *(No reportable non-investment income.)*

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SOURCE AND TYPE</u>	<u>INCOME</u> (yours, not spouse's)
1. 2017	Duke University School of Law, teaching	\$3,500.00
2.		
3.		
4.		

B. Spouse's Non-Investment Income - *If you were married during any portion of the reporting year, complete this section.**(Dollar amount not required except for honoraria.)*☒ NONE *(No reportable non-investment income.)*

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SOURCE AND TYPE</u>
1.	
2.	
3.	
4.	

IV. REIMBURSEMENTS *— transportation, lodging, food, entertainment.**(Includes those to spouse and dependent children; see pp. 25-27 of filing instructions.)*☐ NONE *(No reportable reimbursements.)*

<u>SOURCE</u>	<u>DATES</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>PURPOSE</u>	<u>ITEMS PAID OR PROVIDED</u>
1. Duke University School of Law	01/2017 to 04/2017	Durham, NC	Reimbursement for travel to campus and meals since class was scheduled in evenings	Meals, transportation mileage
2.				
3.				
4.				
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V. GIFTS. *(Includes those to spouse and dependent children; see pp. 28-31 of filing instructions.)*NONE *(No reportable gifts.)*

	<u>SOURCE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>VALUE</u>
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			

VI. LIABILITIES. *(Includes those of spouse and dependent children; see pp. 32-33 of filing instructions.)*NONE *(No reportable liabilities.)*

	<u>CREDITOR</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>VALUE CODE</u>
1.	University of North Carolina/Chapel Hill	Tuition 2017	K
2.	Bell Meadowmont	Lease 2017 (dependent was signator)	K
3.	Jan Smith	Apartment lease (dependent was responsible)	J
4.			
5.			

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1. Wells Fargo Accounts (Wachovia)	A	Interest	J	T					
2. US Treasury Series EE Bonds		None	J	T					
3. First Tennessee Accounts	B	Interest	N	T					
4. Valic Fixed Income Plus Annuity	B	Dividend	K	T					
5. Brokerage #1 (H)									
6. -iShares Russell 1000 ETF	B	Dividend	M	T					
7. -PowerShares FTSE RAFI US 1000	D	Dividend	N	T					
8. -iShares MSCI EAFE ETF	C	Dividend	M	T					
9. -Vanguard FTSE Developed Markets ETF	C	Dividend	M	T					
10. -Vanguard FTSE Emerging Markets ETF	C	Dividend	M	T					
11. -PIMCO Low Duration Fund Instl	A	Dividend	L	T					
12. -Vanguard Ltd-Term Tax Exempt Adm	A	Dividend	L	T					
13. -Eaton Vance Floating Rate Instl	A	Dividend	J	T	Sold (part)	04/17/17	J	A	
14. -Fidelity Cash Money Market Fund	A	Int./Div.	J	T					
15. Brokerage #2 (H)									
16. -iShares Russell 1000 ETF	B	Dividend	L	T					
17. -PowerShares FTSE RAFI US 1000	A	Dividend	K	T					

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18. -iShares MSCI EAFE ETF	A	Dividend	J	T					
19. -Vanguard FTSE Developed Markets ETF	B	Dividend	L	T					
20. -Vanguard FTSE Emerging Markets ETF	A	Dividend	K	T					
21. -PIMCO All Asset All Authority Instl	B	Dividend	K	T					
22. -AQR Managed Futures Strategy Cl 1		None	K	T					
23. -AQR Style Premia Alternative Cl 1	B	Dividend	K	T					
24. -PIMCO RAE Worldwide Fndmntl Advt PLUS Instl		None			Sold	03/01/17	K	A	
25. -PIMCO Unconstrained Bond Instl	A	Dividend	K	T	Buy	03/02/17	K		
26. -RiverNorth/DoubleLine Strategic Income I	A	Dividend	K	T					
27. -Vanguard Short-Term Investment-Grade Adm	A	Dividend	K	T					
28. -Eaton Vance Floating Rate Instl	B	Dividend	L	T					
29. -Fidelity Cash Money Market Fund	A	Int./Div.	J	T					
30. Brokerage #3 (H)									
31. -AQR Managed Futures Strategy Cl 1		None	L	T					
32. -Eaton Vance Floating Rate Instl	C	Dividend	M	T					
33. -Fidelity Cash Money Market Fund		None	J	T					
34. IRA #1 (H)									

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35. -iShares Russell 1000 ETF	A	Dividend	K	T					
36. -PowerShares FTSE RAFI US 1000	A	Dividend	K	T					
37. -iShares MSCI EAFE ETF	A	Dividend	K	T					
38. -iShares MSCI Emerging Markets ETF	A	Dividend	J	T					
39. -PIMCO All Asset All Authority Instl	B	Dividend	L	T					
40. -Eaton Vance Floating Rate Instl	A	Dividend	J	T	Sold	12/28/17	K	A	
41.			J	T	Buy	12/29/17	J		
42. -Fidelity Treasury Daily Money Market Fund		None	J	T					
43. IRA #2 (H)									
44. -PIMCO All Asset All Authority Instl	B	Dividend	K	T					
45. -Eaton Vance Floating Rate Adv	A	Dividend			Sold (part)	11/15/17	K	A	
46.					Sold	12/04/17	K	A	
47. -Eaton Vance Floating Rate Instl	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	12/05/17	K		
48. -Fidelity Treasury Daily Money Market Fund (X)	A	Dividend	J	T					
49. IRA #3 (H)									
50. -PowerShares FTSE RAFI US 1000	B	Dividend	M	T					
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62.			L	T	Buy	12/29/17	L		
63. -Fidelity Treasury Daily Money Market Fund (X)	A	Dividend	J	T					
64. Mass Mutual Whole Life Insurance	C	Dividend	M	T					
65. Mass Mutual Whole Life Insurance	B	Dividend	K	T					
66. Loyal American Insurance/Great American Life Insurance Company	A	Dividend	J	T					
67. Vanguard 529 -Vanguard Interest Accumulation Portfolio	A	Interest	J	T					
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69. NC College Foundation 529 Dependable Income Fund	A	Interest	K	T					
70. Duke Univ. Faculty & Staff Retirement Plan (X)									
71. Vanguard Target Retirement 2025 Fund (x)	A	Dividend			Sold	05/08/17	J	A	
72. Vanguard Institutional Target Retirement Fund 2025	A	Distribution	J	T	Buy	05/08/17	J		
73. IRA (dependent) (X)									
74. Principal Lifetime 2050 Fund	A	Dividend	J	T					

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VIII. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR EXPLANATIONS. *(Indicate part of report.)*

Part VII, Line 59: The Loyal American Life Insurance Company policy appears to be affiliated with and/or administered by The Great American Life Insurance Company.

Part VII: BB&T account listed in previous reports has been closed.

Part VII: Winston-Salem Foundation Donor Advised Fund was exhausted and is no longer reportable.

Part VII: Lines 70-72: The Duke University Faculty & Staff Retirement Plan was either created in 2017 or inadvertently omitted from previous report(s) because not previously discovered.

PartVII: Lines 73-74: The IRA (dependent) was created for a dependent in 2014 and was inadvertently omitted from previous reports because not previously discovered.

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IX. CERTIFICATION.

I certify that all information given above (including information pertaining to my spouse and minor or dependent children, if any) is accurate, true, and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that any information not reported was withheld because it met applicable statutory provisions permitting non-disclosure.

I further certify that earned income from outside employment and honoraria and the acceptance of gifts which have been reported are in compliance with the provisions of 5 U.S.C. app. § 501 et. seq., 5 U.S.C. § 7353, and Judicial Conference regulations.

Signature: s/ **Thomas D. Schroeder**

NOTE: ANY INDIVIDUAL WHO KNOWINGLY AND WILLFULLY FALSIFIES OR FAILS TO FILE THIS REPORT MAY BE SUBJECT TO CIVIL AND CRIMINAL SANCTIONS (5 U.S.C. app. § 104)

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