

FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REPORT FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2011

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) Bason, Neil W.	2. Court or Organization Bankruptcy Court - California, Central District	3. Date of Report 5/13/2012
4. Title (Article III judges indicate active or senior status; magistrate judges indicate full- or part-time) Bankruptcy Judge	5a. Report Type (check appropriate type) ☐ Nomination ☐ Date ☐ Initial ☒ Annual ☐ Final 5b. ☐ Amended Report	6. Reporting Period 1/1/2011 to 12/31/2011
7. Chambers or Office Address Roybal Fed. Bldg. 255 E. Temple St. Ste. 1552 Los Angeles, CA 90012-3332		
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. Insert signature on last page.		

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

☐ NONE (No reportable positions.)

POSITION

NAME OF ORGANIZATION/ENTITY

1. Education Co-Chair, for 2012 annual meeting	California Bankruptcy Forum
2.	
3.	
4.	
5.	

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

☒ NONE (No reportable agreements.)

DATE

PARTIES AND TERMS

1.	
2.	
3.	

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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. 2011	Duane Morris LLP (see Part VIII)	\$129,774.60
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.	
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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.				
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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.			
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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.	CitiMortgage	Mortgage on rental property, Oakland, CA (Pt. VII, line 1) (see Part VIII)	O
2.	Chase	Line of credit on rental property, Oakland, CA (Pt. VII, line 1) (see Part VIII)	K
3.	US Bank	Credit Card (see Part VIII)	J
4.			
5.			

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VII. INVESTMENTS and TRUSTS – income, value, transactions (Includes those of spouse and dependent children; see pp. 34-60 of filing instructions.)

☐ NONE (No reportable income, assets, or transactions.)

A. Description of Assets (including trust assets) Place "(X)" after each asset exempt from prior disclosure	B. Income during reporting period		C. Gross value at end of reporting period		D. Transactions during reporting period				
	(1) Amount Code 1 (A-H)	(2) Type (e.g., div., rent, or int.)	(1) Value Code 2 (J-P)	(2) Value Method Code 3 (Q-W)	(1) Type (e.g., buy, sell, redemption)	(2) Date mm/dd/yy	(3) Value Code 2 (J-P)	(4) Gain Code 1 (A-H)	(5) Identity of buyer/seller (if private transaction)
1. Rental property, Oakland, CA (see Part VIII)	E	Rent	O	Q					
2. First Republic Bank - Accounts (see Part VIII)	A	Interest	J	T	Distributed (part)	12/31/11	L	A	Divorce (see Part VIII)
3. Northwestern Mutual - whole life policies (see Part VIII)	B	Dividend	L	T					
4. IRA #1 (see Part VIII)	B	Int./Div.	M	T					
5. -American Century Investments Livestrong 2035									
6. IRA #2 (see Part VIII)	A	Int./Div.	J	T					
7. -Schwab MarketTrack Growth Investor									
8. Duane Morris LLP 401(k) (see Part VIII)	A	Int./Div.	K	T					
9. -Dodge & Cox Balanced									
10. TIAA-CREF (see Part VIII) (Y)									
11. Univ. of California retirement (see Part VIII) (Y)									
12.									
13.									
14.									
15.									
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17.									

1. Income Gain Codes: (See Columns B1 and D4)	A = \$1,000 or less F = \$50,001 - \$100,000	B = \$1,001 - \$2,500 G = \$100,001 - \$1,000,000	C = \$2,501 - \$5,000 H1 = \$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000	D = \$5,001 - \$15,000 H2 = More than \$5,000,000	E = \$15,001 - \$50,000
2. Value Codes (See Columns C1 and D3)	J = \$15,000 or less N = \$250,001 - \$500,000 P3 = \$250,000.01 - \$50,000,000	K = \$15,001 - \$50,000 O = \$500,001 - \$1,000,000	P1 = \$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000 P4 = More than \$5,000,000	L = \$50,001 - \$100,000 M = \$100,001 - \$250,000 P2 = \$5,000,001 - \$25,000,000	
3. Value Method Codes (See Column C2)	Q = Appraisal U = Book Value	R = Cost (Real Estate Only) V = Other	S = Assessment W = Estimated	T = Cash Market	

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

Part III-A - This income was earned before I was sworn in (on 10/24/11).

Part III-B - Per instructions, my former spouse's income is not included because during the reporting period we were living separate and apart with the intention of terminating the marriage (we were divorced effective 12/31/11).

Part VI - Liabilities reflect allocations as of 12/31/12 in connection with divorce.

Part VII, line 1 - Value of rental property in Oakland, CA is based on an appraisal as of 9/28/11. Property was primary residence until August, 2011.

Part VII, lines 1-11 - In connection with the divorce, effective 12/31/11, my former spouse received a portion of the bank accounts listed in line 2 and all of the retirement accounts listed in lines 10 and 11. The retirement accounts listed in lines 4-9 were not allocated between us until 2012 (at which time they were allocated to me in exchange for allocation of a portion of my federal retirement accounts to my former spouse). My federal retirement accounts are not listed, in accordance with the instructions.

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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/ **Neil W. Bason**

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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