

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) Bright, Myron H.	2. Court or Organization U.S.C.A.--Eighth Circuit	3. Date of Report 04/20/2012
4. Title (Article III judges indicate active or senior status; magistrate judges indicate full- or part-time) Circuit Judge Senior Status	5a. Report Type (check appropriate type) ☐ Nomination ☐ Date ☐ Initial ☒ Annual ☐ Final 5b. ☐ Amended Report	6. Reporting Period 01/01/2011 to 12/31/2011
7. Chambers or Office Address 655 First Avenue North Suite 340 Fargo, ND 58102-4952		
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.)

	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>NAME OF ORGANIZATION/ENTITY</u>
1.	Director	Legal Education Fund, Inc.
2.	Director	U.S. - Asia Law Institute
3.	Trustee	Trust #1
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.		
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.)*DATESOURCE AND TYPEINCOME
(yours, not spouse's)

1. _____

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.)*DATESOURCE AND TYPE

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.)*SOURCEDATESLOCATIONPURPOSEITEMS PAID OR PROVIDED

1. _____

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.)*SOURCEDESCRIPTIONVALUE

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3.

4.

5.

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

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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. IRA #1	A	Int./Div.	J	T					
2. --TD Ameritrade Money Market Deposit Account									
3. --ConocoPhillips Common Stock									
4. Brokerage Account #1									
5. --Tamarack Prime Money Market Fund	A	Int./Div.	K	T					
6. --American Funds: Capital Income Builder Fund	B	Int./Div.			Sold	11/17/11	L		
7. --Federated Investors: Muni & Stock Advantage Fund	B	Int./Div.			Sold	07/25/11	L		
8. --Pioneer Investments: AMT-Free Municipal Fund	A	Int./Div.			Sold	03/07/11	L		
9. --Idaho Hsg & Finance: Sgl Family Mort. Rev. Bonds	A	Interest			Sold	02/02/11	J		
10. --Wells Fargo Capital Trust IV Common Stock	A	Interest			Sold	02/02/11	J		
11. --First Trust Advisors: Inflation Hedge Series 1	A	Dividend			Redeemed	03/31/11	K	D	See part VIII
12. --First Trust Advisors: Capital Strength Portfolio 12	A	Dividend			Redeemed	07/21/11	K	C	See part VIII
13. --First Trust Adv.: Canadian Energy & Income 13	A	Dividend			Redeemed	04/28/11	K	D	
14. --First Trust Advisors: Infrastructure Portfolio	A	Dividend			Redeemed	01/27/11	K	D	
15. --First Trust Advisors: Dividend & Income	A	Dividend			Redeemed	06/29/11	J	B	
16. --First Trust Advisors: Tax Advantaged Municipal	B	Interest			Redeemed	12/14/11	K		
17. --First Trust Advisors: Senior Loan Plus	A	Dividend			Redeemed	11/01/11	J		

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

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18. --First Trust Adv.: Canadian Energy & Income Series 18	A	Dividend	J	T					
19. --First Trust Advisors: High Dividend Equity Series 3	A	Dividend	J	T					
20. --First Trust Advisors: High Yield Income Series 34	A	Dividend	J	T					
21. --First Trust Advisors: MLP Fd & Energy Series 5	A	Dividend	K	T					
22. --First Trust Advisors: Int. Rate Hedge Portfolio Ser. 4	A	Dividend	J	T					
23. --First Trust Advisors: Global Div. Portfolio Series 23	A	Dividend	K	T	Buy	01/25/11	K		
24. --First Trust Advisors: Economic Expansion	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	01/25/11	J		
25. --First Trust Advisors: Market Strength Portfolio Series 6	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	03/07/11	J		
26. --First Trust Advisors: Canadian Energy & Inc. Ser. 21	A	Dividend	K	T	Buy	04/26/11	K		
27. --First Trust Advisors: Div. & Income Series 17	B	Dividend	J	T	Buy	06/27/11	J		
28. --First Trust Advisors: Tactical Income Series 2	B	Dividend	K	T	Buy	03/07/11	K		
29. --First Trust Advisors: SMID Cap Strength Series 6	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	03/08/11	J		
30. --First Trust Advisors: Real Estate Port. Series 3	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	03/08/11	K		
31. --First Trust Advisors: Inflation Hedge Opp. Series 7	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	03/29/11	K		
32. --First Trust Advisors: Cap Strength Series 12	A	Dividend	K	T	Buy	07/19/11	K		
33. --First Trust Advisors: Equity Income Series 27	B	Dividend	K	T	Buy	07/25/11	K		
34. --First Trust Advisors: High Yield Income Series 41	C	Dividend	K	T	Buy	07/26/11	K		

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35. --First Trust Advisors: High Yield Income Series 43	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	10/25/11	J		
36. --First Trust Advisors: Bakken Shale Series 3	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	11/03/11	J		
37. --First Trust Advisors: Div. Strength Series 12	A	Dividend	K	T	Buy	11/17/11	K		
38. --First Trust Advisors: Mega Cap Series 21	A	Dividend	K	T	Buy	11/17/11	K		
39. --First Trust Advisors: High Yield CE & Short Treas. Ser. 3	B	Dividend	K	T	Buy	12/12/11	K		
40. Trust #1	D	Int./Div.	M	T					
41. --Tamarack Prime Money Market Fund									
42. --American Funds: Capital Income Builder Fund	A	Dividend			Sold	04/12/11	J		
43. --Franklin Templeton Inv.: H-Yield Tax Free Inc. Fund	A	Dividend			Sold	02/15/11	K		
44. --American Funds: Tax Exempt Bond Fund of Am.	A	Dividend			Sold	07/25/11	K		
45. --El Paso Corp. Common Stock									
46. --Pioneer Investments: AMT Free Municipal Fund	A	Dividend			Sold	03/07/11	J		
47. --First Trust Advisors: Tax Advantaged Municipal	B	Interest			Sold	12/14/11	K		
48. --First Trust Advisors: Senior Loan Plus	A	Dividend			Redeemed	11/01/11	J		
49. --First Trust Advisors: Can. Energy & Income Series 16									
50. --First Trust Advisors: High Yield Income Series 35									See part VIII
51. --First Trust Advisors: Tactical Income Series 2	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	03/07/11	J		

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52.					Sold (part)	12/22/11	J		
53. --First Trust Advisors: Mega Capital Series 17	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	01/03/11	J		
54. --First Trust Advisors: SMID Cap Strength Series 6	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	02/15/11	J		
55. --First Trust Advisors: Global Infrastructure Series 15	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	02/15/11	J		
56. --First Trust Advisors: Utilities Select Series 17	A	Dividend	K	T	Buy	07/27/11	K		
57. --First Trust Advisors: High Yield Income Series 43	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	10/25/11	J		
58. --First Trust Advisors: High Yield CE & Short Treas. Ser. 3	A	Dividend	K	T	Buy	12/12/11	K		
59. State Bank & Trust Co. Savings Account	A	Interest	J	T					

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

- 1) Part VII, Page 4, line 11: Corrected fund name to "First Trust Advisors: Inflation Hedge Series 1"
- 2) Part VII, Page 4, line 12: Corrected fund name to "First Trust Advisors: Capital Strength Series 4"
- 3) Part VII, Page 6, line 50: Corrected fund name to "First Trust Advisors: High Yield Income Series 35"

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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/ Myron H. Bright**

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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