

# FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REPORT FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2014

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

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| <b>1. Person Reporting</b> (last name, first, middle initial)<br><br>Bryant, Vanessa L.                                                                                                                   | <b>2. Court or Organization</b><br><br>District Court for the District of Connecticut                                                                                                                                                                                                    | <b>3. Date of Report</b><br><br>7/28/2015                        |
| <b>4. Title</b> (Article III judges indicate active or senior status; magistrate judges indicate full- or part-time)<br><br>United States District Judge-Active                                           | <b>5a. Report Type</b> (check appropriate type)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Nomination <input type="checkbox"/> Date<br><input type="checkbox"/> Initial <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Annual <input type="checkbox"/> Final<br><b>5b.</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Amended Report | <b>6. Reporting Period</b><br><br>01/01/2014<br>to<br>12/31/2014 |
| <b>7. Chambers or Office Address</b><br><br>450 Main Street<br>Suite 320<br>Hartford, Connecticut 06103                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                  |
| <p align="center"><b>IMPORTANT NOTES:</b> The instructions accompanying this form must be followed. Complete all parts, checking the NONE box for each part where you have no reportable information.</p> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                  |

## 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. Law School Dean Search Committee | Howard University                  |
| 2. Board of Governors               | Hill-Stead Museum                  |
| 3.                                  |                                    |
| 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.)*

| DATE | SOURCE AND TYPE | INCOME<br>(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.)*

| DATE    | SOURCE AND TYPE    |
|---------|--------------------|
| 1. 2014 | - Salary and Bonus |
| 2. 2014 |                    |
| 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.)*

| SOURCE                 | DATES             | LOCATION               | PURPOSE                  | ITEMS PAID OR PROVIDED    |
|------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. Federal Bar Council | 02/08/14-02/15/14 | Guanacasta, Costa Rica | 2014 Winter Conf Speaker | Travel/ Lodging and Meals |
| 2.                     |                   |                        |                          |                           |
| 3.                     |                   |                        |                          |                           |
| 4.                     |                   |                        |                          |                           |
| 5.                     |                   |                        |                          |                           |

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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. | Simsbury Bank and Trust Company | Mortgage Related to Line 1 on VII | L                 |
| 2. |                                 |                                   |                   |
| 3. |                                 |                                   |                   |
| 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.<br>Description of Assets<br>(including trust assets)<br><br>Place "(X)" after each asset<br>exempt from prior disclosure | B.<br>Income during<br>reporting period |                                               | C.<br>Gross value at end<br>of reporting period |                                           | D.<br>Transactions during reporting period      |                         |                                 |                                |                                                                   |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                                                                                                             | (1)<br>Amount<br>Code 1<br>(A-H)        | (2)<br>Type (e.g.,<br>div., rent,<br>or int.) | (1)<br>Value<br>Code 2<br>(J-P)                 | (2)<br>Value<br>Method<br>Code 3<br>(Q-W) | (1)<br>Type (e.g.,<br>buy, sell,<br>redemption) | (2)<br>Date<br>mm/dd/yy | (3)<br>Value<br>Code 2<br>(J-P) | (4)<br>Gain<br>Code 1<br>(A-H) | (5)<br>Identity of<br>buyer/seller<br>(if private<br>transaction) |
| 1. Farmington, CT                                                                                                           | D                                       | Rent                                          | M                                               | W                                         |                                                 |                         |                                 |                                |                                                                   |
| 2. Alliance Bernstein Global Thematic Growth Class A                                                                        | A                                       | Dividend                                      | J                                               | T                                         |                                                 |                         |                                 |                                |                                                                   |
| 3. Amazon                                                                                                                   | A                                       | Dividend                                      | J                                               | T                                         | Buy                                             | 01/13/14                | J                               |                                |                                                                   |
| 4. American Express Checking                                                                                                | A                                       | Interest                                      | L                                               | T                                         | Open                                            | 08/01/14                | L                               |                                |                                                                   |
| 5. Apple, Inc.                                                                                                              | A                                       | Dividend                                      | J                                               | T                                         |                                                 |                         |                                 |                                |                                                                   |
| 6. AT&T                                                                                                                     | A                                       | Dividend                                      | J                                               | T                                         |                                                 |                         |                                 |                                |                                                                   |
| 7. Bank of America Access Checking                                                                                          | A                                       | Interest                                      | J                                               | T                                         |                                                 |                         |                                 |                                |                                                                   |
| 8. Bank of America Access Checking                                                                                          | A                                       | Interest                                      | J                                               | T                                         |                                                 |                         |                                 |                                |                                                                   |
| 9. Bank of America Money Market Savings                                                                                     | A                                       | Interest                                      | J                                               | T                                         |                                                 |                         |                                 |                                |                                                                   |
| 10. Bank of America 90 day CD                                                                                               | E                                       | Interest                                      |                                                 |                                           | Closed                                          | 08/25/14                | J                               |                                |                                                                   |
| 11. Bank of America Fixed TER CD                                                                                            | E                                       | Interest                                      | J                                               | T                                         |                                                 |                         |                                 |                                |                                                                   |
| 12. BNY Mellon IRA (x)                                                                                                      | A                                       | Interest                                      | J                                               | T                                         |                                                 |                         |                                 |                                |                                                                   |
| 13. BP P.L.C                                                                                                                | A                                       | Dividend                                      | J                                               | T                                         |                                                 |                         |                                 |                                |                                                                   |
| 14. Dreyfus Research Growth FDCL A                                                                                          | A                                       | Dividend                                      | J                                               | T                                         |                                                 |                         |                                 |                                |                                                                   |
| 15. Duke Energy                                                                                                             | A                                       | Dividend                                      |                                                 |                                           | Sold                                            | 01/13/14                | J                               |                                |                                                                   |
| 16. Exxon Mobil                                                                                                             | A                                       | Dividend                                      | J                                               | T                                         |                                                 |                         |                                 |                                |                                                                   |
| 17. Fidelity Bond Index Fund                                                                                                | A                                       | Dividend                                      | J                                               | T                                         |                                                 |                         |                                 |                                |                                                                   |

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

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|                                                               |   |              |    |   |  |  |  |  |  |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|---|--------------|----|---|--|--|--|--|--|
| 18. Fidelity Freedom 2020                                     | D | Dividend     | M  | T |  |  |  |  |  |
| 19. Frontier Communications Corp.                             | A | Dividend     | J  | T |  |  |  |  |  |
| 20. Google, Inc.                                              | A | Dividend     | J  | T |  |  |  |  |  |
| 21. Johnson & Johnson                                         | A | Dividend     | J  | T |  |  |  |  |  |
| 22. Manning Napier Ret. 2020                                  |   | None         | N  | T |  |  |  |  |  |
| 23. Mass Mutual Retirement                                    |   | None         | N  | W |  |  |  |  |  |
| 24. Phoenix Companies Retirement                              | B | Distribution | O  | W |  |  |  |  |  |
| 25. Strips TNT 11/1516                                        | A | Dividend     | L  | T |  |  |  |  |  |
| 26. Symantec Corp                                             | A | Dividend     | J  | T |  |  |  |  |  |
| 27. Guardian Life Deferred Comp- Fixed Rate Investment Option |   | None         | P1 | T |  |  |  |  |  |
| 28. Martha's Vineyard Savings Bank Checking Account           | A | Interest     | J  | T |  |  |  |  |  |

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

Part VI, Row 1: Bank of America mortgage sold to Simsbury Bank and Trust Company

Part VII, Row 12: BNY Mellon IRA became reportable on 11/13/14 when it's value exceeded \$1000.

Part VII, Row 23: This account is a defined benefit qualified pension plan with non qualified defined benefit plan covering the amounts exceeding the tax limited amounts.

Part VII, Row 24: This account is a defined benefit qualified pension plan with non qualified defined benefit plan covering the amounts exceeding the tax limited amounts.

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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/ **Vanessa L. Bryant**

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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