

FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REPORT FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2014

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) Prost, Sharon	2. Court or Organization Federal Circuit	3. Date of Report 05/14/2015
4. Title (Article III judges indicate active or senior status; magistrate judges indicate full- or part-time) Circuit Judge - Active	5a. Report Type (check appropriate type) ☐ Nomination ☐ Date ☐ Initial ☒ Annual ☐ Final 5b. ☐ Amended Report	6. Reporting Period 01/01/2014 to 12/31/2014
7. Chambers or Office Address U.S. Court of Appeals, Fed Cir 717 Madison Pl., NW Washington, DC 20439		
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.)

POSITION

NAME OF ORGANIZATION/ENTITY

1.		
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.		
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.	IP Section State Bar of Georgia	2/28/14-3/1/14	Atlanta,GA	Mock oral argument	Transportation, food, lodging
2.	C5 Communications Ltd.	6/26/14-7/2/14	Munich, Germany	Conference panelist	Transportation, food, lodging
3.	Institute of Continuing Legal Education in Georgia	9/18/14-9/21/14	Amelia Is., FL	Conference panelist	Transportation, food, lodging
4.	Federal Circuit Bar Association	10/16/14-10/22/14	Geneva, Switzerland	Conference panelist	Transportation, food, lodging
5.	Eastern District of Texas Bar Association	10/23/14-10/24/14	Plano, TX	Conference panelist	Transportation, food, lodging

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6.	Intellectual Property Law Association of Chicago	11/13/14-11/14/14	Chicago, IL	Keynote Speaker	Transportation, food, lodging
7.	UC Berkeley School of Law	12/10/14-12/12/14	Palo Alto, CA	Keynote Speaker	Transportation, food, lodging
8.					
9.					
10.					

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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.			
2.			
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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				
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1. Supreme Industries Inc	A	Dividend	J	T					
2. ML Fundamental Growth Mutual Fund		None	J	T					
3. CMA Tax-Exempt Fund	A	Interest	J	T					
4. General Electric Company	A	Dividend	J	T					
5. Pioneer - Pioneer Value Fund CIA	A	Dividend	K	T					
6. American Funds - SmallCap World Fund. CIA (Am. Century)	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy (add'l)	02/21/14	J		
7.					Buy (add'l)	06/26/14	J		
8. WGL Holdings Inc.	C	Dividend	K	T					
9. American Funds - Capital World Growth Income Fund	A	Dividend	K	T					
10. American Funds New World Fund	A	Dividend	L	T					
11. Rental Property, Silver Spring, MD	D	Rent	M	W					
12. United States Senate FCU - Account	B	Interest	M	T					
13. United States Senate - ROTH IRA	A	Interest	J	T					
14. Pioneer - Pioneer Mid-Cap Growth Fund - IRA	A	Dividend	K	T					
15. M&T Bank - IRA	A	Interest	J	T					
16. PNC Bank - IRA	A	Interest	J	T					
17. U.S. Government Fund - The Reserve Fund - IRA	A	Dividend	J	T					

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	
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18. Merrill Lynch Life Insurance Cash Surrender Value	A	Dividend	L	T					
19. PNC Bank - CDs	B	Interest	L	T					
20. American Funds - Euro Pac Growth	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy (add'l)	06/27/14	J		
21. Goldman Sachs TR Mid-Cap Value Fund	A	Dividend	J	T					
22. American Funds Growth Fund America (Am Century)	A	Dividend	K	T	Buy (add'l)	06/27/14	J		
23. American Century New Opportunities	A	Dividend	J	T					
24. Eaton Vance Large Cap Value	A	Dividend	J	T					
25. Hartford Growth Opportunities	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy (add'l)	06/27/14	J		
26. JP Morgan Undisc Mgrs Behavioral Value Fund	A	Dividend	J	T					
27. Blackrock Global	A	Dividend	J	T					
28. Dreyfus Appreciation	A	Dividend			Sold	06/27/14	J		
29. Thomas White Intl	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy (add'l)	06/27/14	J		
30.					Buy (add'l)	12/10/14	J		
31. Thornburg International Value Fund	A	Dividend			Sold	03/10/14	J		
32. Wells Fargo Adv Emerging Growth	A	Dividend			Buy (add'l)	02/24/14	J		
33.					Sold	06/27/14	J		
34. Westcore Small Cap Value Fund	A	Dividend	J	T					

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35. iShares Russell 1000 Growth Index Fund	A	Dividend			Sold	07/01/14	J		
36. iShares Russell 1000 Value Index Fund	A	Dividend			Sold	07/01/14	J		
37. Hancock Horizon Diversified	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	03/10/14	J		
38.					Buy (add'l)	06/27/14	J		
39. New Jersey Health Care FACS	A	Interest	K	T					
40. Jefferson County, CO	A	Interest	K	T					
41. Spring Branch, TX Indpt. School Dist.	A	Interest	K	T					
42. University Tex.	A	Interest			Sold	05/02/14	K		
43. Georgia	A	Interest			Sold	05/07/14	K		
44. Ohio St Major New St Infrastructure	A	Interest	J	T					
45. MFS Valuel Fund	A	Dividend	J	T					
46. Clackamas OR Cmty College	A	Interest	K	T					
47. Tampa Fla Sales Tax Rev RF	A	Interest	K	T					
48. New Jersey St Tran TR FD Auth	A	Interest			Sold	09/15/14	K		
49. California Health Facs Fing Auth Rev	A	Interest	K	T					
50. Virginia St PSA Sch Fing	A	Interest	K	T					
51. New York, NY Ser B	A	Interest	K	T	Buy (add'l)	02/12/14	J		

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52. Cleveland Ohio Wtr Rev	A	Interest	K	T					
53. Augusta GA Wtr & Sew	A	Interest	K	T	Buy	10/02/14	K		
54. NY State Dorm Sch	A	Interest	K	T	Buy	06/10/14	K		
55. Royal Oak Mich Hosp	A	Interest	J	T	Buy	05/13/14	J		

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

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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/ **Sharon Prost**

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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