

FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REPORT FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2015

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) Laplante, Joseph N.	2. Court or Organization US District Court, D NH	3. Date of Report 5/13/2016
4. Title (Article III judges indicate active or senior status; magistrate judges indicate full- or part-time) US District Judge, Active	5a. Report Type (check appropriate type) ☐ Nomination ☐ Date ☐ Initial ☒ Annual ☐ Final 5b. ☐ Amended Report	6. Reporting Period 01/01/2015 to 12/31/2015
7. Chambers or Office Address United States District Court 55 Pleasant Street Concord, NH 03301		
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. Trustee, Vice Chair (Board of Trustees)	Rivier University (non-profit)
2. Governor (Board of Governors)	Georgetown University Alumni Association (non-profit)
3. Director (Board of Directors)	New England Crusaders, Inc. (Girls AAU Basketball) (non-profit)
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.)*

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SOURCE AND TYPE</u>	<u>INCOME</u> (yours, not spouse's)
1. 2015	Boston College School of Law - teaching	\$6,000.00
2. 2015	University of New Hampshire School of Law - teaching	\$3,500.00
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. 2015	St. Christopher School (Development Officer, parochial school)
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.				
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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. Santander (Sovereign) Bank	A	Interest	J	T					
2. American Funds Mutual Funds (JTWROS)									
3. --Europacific Growth Fund A	A	Dividend	J	T					
4. --The Growth Fund of America-A	C	Dividend	K	T					
5. IRA - American Funds									
6. --The Bond Fund of America-A	A	Dividend	K	T					
7. --The Growth Fund of America-A	D	Dividend	L	T					
8. IRA - American Funds									
9. --The Bond Fund of America - A	A	Dividend	J	T					
10. --The Growth Fund of America-A	B	Dividend	K	T					
11. Roth IRA American Funds									
12. --The Bond Fund of America	A	Dividend	J	T					
13. --The Growth Fund of America-A	C	Dividend	K	T					
14. 3 nearly identical Coverdell ESAs									
15. --U.S. Government Securities Fund-A	B	Dividend	K	T					
16. --U.S. Government Securities Fund-A	A	Dividend	K	T					
17. --The Growth Fund of America-A	C	Dividend	K	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	
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	
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18.	3 nearly identical 529 plans								
19.	--EuroPacific Growth Fund - A	A	Dividend		Redeemed	05/20/15	K		
20.	--The Bond Fund of America - 529A	A	Dividend		Redeemed	05/20/15	J		
21.	--New World Fund - 529A	A	Dividend		Redeemed	05/20/15	J		
22.	--Smallcap World Fund - 529A	A	Dividend		Redeemed	05/20/15	K		
23.	--Washington Mutual Investors Fund - 529A	A	Dividend		Redeemed	05/20/15	L		
24.	--AMCAP Fund -529A	A	Dividend		Redeemed	05/20/15	M		
25.	--Short Term Bond of America - 529A	A	Dividend		Redeemed	05/20/15	K		
26.	--New Perspective Fund - 529A	A	Dividend		Redeemed	05/20/15	J		
27.	--The Income Fund of America - 529A	A	Dividend		Redeemed	05/20/15	L		
28.	--Intermediate Bond Fund of America-529A	A	Dividend		Redeemed	05/20/15	K		
29.	--U.S. Government Securities Fund - 529A	C	Dividend	K	T	Buy	05/20/15	M	
30.	----The Growth Fund of America - 529A	E	Dividend	N	T	Buy	05/20/15	N	
31.	Roth IRA								
32.	--Growth Fund of America - A	A	Dividend	J	T				
33.	Investments								
34.	1983 Georgetown Investments, LLC		None		Sold	12/31/15	K	D	

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35. The Twenty Associates Club									
36. --Apple, Inc.	A	Dividend			Sold	07/31/15	J	A	
37. --Ashford Hospitality Prime	A	Dividend			Sold	07/31/15	J	A	
38. --Ashford Hospitality	A	Dividend			Sold	07/31/15	J	A	
39. --Berkshire Hathaway	A	Dividend			Sold	07/31/15	J	A	
40. --Cognizant Technology Solutions Corp	A	Dividend			Sold	07/31/15	J	A	
41. --Covidien PLC	A	Dividend			Sold	07/31/15	J	A	
42. --DirecTV	A	Dividend			Sold	07/31/15	J	A	
43. --Disney Walt Company	A	Dividend			Sold	07/31/15	J	A	
44. --EMC Corp Mass	A	Dividend			Sold	07/31/15	J	A	
45. --Google, Inc.	A	Dividend			Sold	07/31/15	J	A	
46. --Hersha Hospitality	A	Dividend			Sold	07/31/15	J	A	
47. --International Game Technology	A	Dividend			Sold	07/31/15	J	A	
48. --JP Morgan Chase & Co.	A	Dividend			Sold	07/31/15	J	A	
49. --McDonalds Corp	A	Dividend			Sold	07/31/15	J	A	
50. --Medtronic, Inc.	A	Dividend			Sold	07/31/15	J	A	
51. --Occidental Pete Corp	A	Dividend			Sold	07/31/15	J	A	

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52. --Peabody Energy Corp	A	Dividend			Sold	07/31/15	J	A	
53. --PLX Technologies Inc.	A	Dividend			Sold	07/31/15	J	A	
54. --Qualcomm Inc.	A	Dividend			Sold	07/31/15	J	A	
55. --SPDR Gold Trust	A	Dividend			Sold	07/31/15	J	A	
56. --TE Connectivity LTD	A	Dividend			Sold	07/31/15	J	A	
57. --Toro Company	A	Dividend			Sold	07/31/15	J	A	
58. --Twenty-First Century Fox	A	Dividend			Sold	07/31/15	J	A	
59. --Walgreen Company	A	Dividend			Sold	07/31/15	J	A	
60. Carta Molinari LLC		None	K	T	Buy	05/27/15	K		

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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/ Joseph N. Laplane**

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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