

FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REPORT FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2017

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) Stevenson, Karen L.	2. Court or Organization Central District of California	3. Date of Report 05/14/2018
4. Title (Article III judges indicate active or senior status; magistrate judges indicate full- or part-time) U.S. Magistrate Judge	5a. Report Type (check appropriate type) ☐ Nomination ☐ Date ☐ Initial ☒ Annual ☐ Final 5b. ☐ Amended Report	6. Reporting Period 01/01/2017 to 12/31/2017
7. Chambers or Office Address U.S. Courthouse 255 E. Temple Street Suite 8100 Los Angeles, CA 90012		
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.	Member, Board of Trustees	The Rhodes Scholarships, Oxford England
2.	Member, Board of Directors	The Library Foundation of Los Angeles
3.	Member, Editorial Board	ABA Section of Litigation, Litigation News
4.	Member	Los Angeles County Bar Association
5.	Co-Author	Thompson Reuters, Rutter Guide, Federal Civil Procedure Before Trial

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. 11.16.2016	Publishing Agreement w/West Publishing (Thompson Reuters) as co-author of Fed. Civ.Proc. Before Trial on royalty basis beginning 2018
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 (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.	
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.)*

SOURCE	DATES	LOCATION	PURPOSE	ITEMS PAID OR PROVIDED
1.				
2. American Bar Association	April 24, 2017	La Jolla, California	Attendant at Litigation News Editorial Board Meeting	Travel and accomodation
3. Rhodes Scholarships	December 3, 2017	Los Angeles, CA	Expenses incurred in hosting District 16 Selection Committee	Room rental, catering, Selection Committee meals & Candidate reception
4. Administrative Office of Courts	August 10, 2017	San Francisco, CA	Attendance at 9th Circuit Judicial Conference	Travel, meals and accommodation

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5.	Central District	February 2017	La Quinta, California	Attendance at Central District Judicial Retreat and Conference	Travel, meals and accommodation
6.	Administrative Office of Courts	April 10, 2017	Portland, OR	Attendance at National Workshop for U.S. Magistrate Judges	Travel, meals and accommodation

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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.	GSA Visa	Credit Card	None
2.	American Express	Credit Card	J
3.	Bank of America	Credit Card	J
4.	Navient	Student Loan (Law School)	K
5.	Citibank Visa	Credit Card	None

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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 I (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. Fidelity Cash Reserves	A	Int./Div.	J	T	Distributed (part)	12/27/17	J	A	Myself
2. Fidelity Capital & Income	B	Int./Div.	K	T					
3. Fidelity Balanced Mut Fund	A	Int./Div.	K	T					
4. Fidelity Value	A	Int./Div.	J	T					
5. AMG Mgrs Bond Fd. Servie	B	Int./Div.	L	T					
6. Am.Century Md Cap Value	A	Int./Div.	J	T					
7. FMI Large Cap Fund	A	Int./Div.	K	T					
8. Heartland Select Value	A	Int./Div.	J	T					
9. Janus Balanced Fund	A	Int./Div.	K	T					
10. Kinetics Small Cap Opportunities	A	Int./Div.	J	T					
11. Capital One Svg. Acct	A	Interest	K	T					
12.									
13.									
14.									
15.									
16.									
17.									

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	
3. Value Method Codes	P3 = \$25,000,001 - \$50,000,000	R = Cost (Real Estate Only)	P4 = More than \$50,000,000	S = Assessment	T = Cash Market
(See Column C2)	Q = Appraisal	V = Other	W = Estimated		
	U = Book Value				

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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/ **Karen L. Stevenson**

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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