

FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REPORT FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2012

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) Braden, Susan G.	2. Court or Organization U.S. Court of Federal Claims	3. Date of Report 5/7/2013
4. Title (Article III judges indicate active or senior status; magistrate judges indicate full- or part-time) Judge	5a. Report Type (check appropriate type) ☐ Nomination ☐ Date ☐ Initial ☒ Annual ☐ Final 5b. ☐ Amended Report	6. Reporting Period 01/01/2012 to 12/31/2012
7. Chambers or Office Address U.S. Court of Federal Claims 717 Madison Place, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20005		
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.		
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II. AGREEMENTS. (Reporting individual only; see pp. 14-16 of filing instructions.)

☒ NONE (No reportable agreements.)

DATE

PARTIES AND TERMS

1.	
2.	
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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.		
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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. 2012	American Bar Association - salary compensation
2. 2012	Ropes & Gray L.L.P. - retirement benefits
3. 2012	American University - honorarium (\$200)
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. New York Intellectual Property Bar Association	3/23/2012	New York, New York	Annual Judicial Program (attendee)	Ground transportation, meals, and lodging
2. Intellectual Property Section of the American Bar Association	11/8/2012-11/9/2012	Chicago, Illinois	Annual Judicial Program (attendee)	Air transportation, meals, and lodging
3.				
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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.			
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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.	Bank of America	Mortgage on Real Property	N
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. 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. Rental Property (Washington, D.C.) (SGB)	E	Rent	O	W					
2. Citibank (TMS)	A	Interest	L	T					
3. RGIP, LLC (TMS)	E	Distribution	M	W					
4. Dept. of Justice Credit Union (SGB) (IRA/ CD)	D	Interest	N	T					
5. Dept. of Justice Credit Union (SGB) (SEP)	C	Interest	M	T					
6. J.P. Morgan 401(k) (TMS)	F	Int./Div.	P1	T					
7. Oil & Gas Royalty (Houston & San Antonio, TX) (TMS)	A	Royalty	K	W					
8. Estate [REDACTED] (real property) (TMS)		None			Sold	03/20/12	L	F	Olen & Christy Tucker
9. Federal DOJ/FTC Retirement (SGB)	A	Interest	K	T					
10. Ropes & Gray Partnership Savings Retirement Account	A	Interest	L	T					
11. College Savings Fund # 1	A	Dividend	K	T	Buy (add'l)	12/21/12	J		
12. College Savings Fund # 2	A	Dividend	K	T	Buy (add'l)	12/21/12	J		
13. College Savings Fund # 3	A	Dividend	K	T	Buy (add'l)	12/21/12	J		
14. College Savings Fund # 4	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy (add'l)	12/21/12	J		
15. College Savings Fund # 5	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy (add'l)	12/21/12	J		
16. Ropes & Gray Personal Trust Account	B	Interest	M	T					
17. Las Vegas Sands Corp. (Common Stock)		None	J	W					

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

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18. American Bar Ass'n Thrift Plan (X) (no control)	C	Int./Div.	K	T					
19.									
20.									
21.									
22.									
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1. Income Gain Codes: (See Columns B1 and D4)	A = \$1,000 or less F = \$50,001 - \$100,000	B = \$1,001 - \$2,500 G = \$100,001 - \$1,000,000	C = \$2,501 - \$5,000 H1 = \$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000	D = \$5,001 - \$15,000 H2 = More than \$5,000,000	E = \$15,001 - \$50,000
2. Value Codes (See Columns C1 and D3)	J = \$15,000 or less N = \$250,001 - \$500,000 P3 = \$25,000,001 - \$50,000,000	K = \$15,001 - \$50,000 O = \$500,001 - \$1,000,000	L = \$50,001 - \$100,000 P1 = \$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000 P4 = More than \$50,000,000	M = \$100,001 - \$250,000 P2 = \$5,000,001 - \$25,000,000	
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VIII. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR EXPLANATIONS. *(Indicate part of report.)*

Part VII, page 4, lines 3 and 6: These are [REDACTED] investment and retirement accounts; however, neither the filer nor the filer's spouse directs the investment, purchase or disposition of assets in those accounts, and filer has no knowledge of the specific investments in these accounts. (RGIP is a series of investments managed by Ropes & Gray Investment Partnership; the 401(k) plan is held by J.P. Morgan and managed by Ropes & Gray).

Part VII, page 4, line 8: The details concerning this property held in the Estate [REDACTED] have not been and are not reported pursuant to Section 102(c)(1) (E). The 3/20/12 sale was of real estate in Ft. Bend County, Texas.

Part VII, page 4, lines 11-15 (College Savings Funds): The assets listed are 529 Savings Plans invested [REDACTED] through the state of Massachusetts and managed by Fidelity; they do not allow for the selection of assets within the accounts by either the owner or beneficiary.

Part VII, page 4, line 16: Neither the filer nor the filer's spouse directs the investment, purchase or disposition of assets in this trust account (managed by Ropes & Gray), and filer has no knowledge of the specific investments in these accounts.

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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/ Susan G. Braden

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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