

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) Fagone, Michael A.	2. Court or Organization U.S. Bankruptcy Court, District of Maine	3. Date of Report 04/22/2016
4. Title (Article III judges indicate active or senior status; magistrate judges indicate full- or part-time) U.S. Bankruptcy Judge	5a. Report Type (check appropriate type) ☐ Nomination ☐ Date ☐ Initial ☒ Annual ☐ Final	6. Reporting Period 01/01/2015 to 12/31/2015
5b. ☒ Amended Report		
7. Chambers or Office Address Margaret Chase Smith Federal Building Room 30607 202 Harlow Street Bangor, ME 04401		
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. Vice President	Bernstein, Shur, Sawyer & Nelson
2. Director	American Bankruptcy Institute
3. Trustee	Trust #1
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. 2001	Bernstein, Shur, Sawyer & Nelson 401(k) plan (withdrew in August 2015)
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	Bernstein, Shur, Sawyer & Nelson	\$38,917.00
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. 2015	Easter Seals Maine - wages
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. Bernstein Shur Sawyer & Nelson	April 16 - 19	Washington, DC	Continuing Education	Meals, Lodging, Transportation
2. American Bankruptcy Institute	July 8 - 12	Falmouth, MA	Speaker	Meals, Lodging, Transportation
3. Massachusetts Continuing Legal Education	October 28 - 29	Boston, MA	Speaker	Meals, Lodging, Transportation
4. American Bankruptcy Institute	December 2 - 5	Phoenix, AZ	Speaker	Meals, Lodging, Transportation
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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.			
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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.	Nelnet	Student Loan	K
2.	Granite St. Management	Student Loan (paid in full during 2015)	K
3.			
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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. Bernstein, Shur, Sawyer & Nelson 401(K):					Sold	08/04/15			
2. - Mid Cap Growth Fund	E	Dividend			Sold	08/04/15	N		
3. - Mid Cap Value Fund	C	Dividend			Sold	08/04/15	M		
4. - Science & Technology Fund	A	Dividend			Sold	08/04/15	J		
5. - Vanguard 500 Index Admiral	D	Dividend			Sold	08/04/15	M		
6. - U.S. Treasury Money Fund	A	Dividend			Sold	08/04/15	J		
7. T. Rowe Price Trust Co. as custodian for IRA:						08/04/15			
8. - Equity Index 500	B	Dividend	M	T	Buy	08/04/15	M		
9. - U.S. Treasury Money Fund		None	J	T	Buy	08/04/15	J		
10. - Science & Technology Fund	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	08/04/15	J		
11. - Mid Cap Growth Fund	E	Dividend	N	T	Buy	08/04/15	N		
12. - Mid Cap Value Fund	E	Dividend	M	T	Buy	08/04/15	M		
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	
	P3 = \$25,000,001 - \$50,000,000		P4 = More than \$50,000,000		
3. Value Method Codes	Q = Appraisal	R = Cost (Real Estate Only)	S = Assessment	T = Cash Market	
(See Column C2)	U = Book Value	V = Other	W = Estimated		

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

I am the sole trustee of a trust for the benefit of certain relatives ("Trust #1"). I do not receive any income from Trust #1. I do not currently have, and did not at any time during the reporting period have, any beneficial interest in Trust #1, its res, or any income derived therefrom. My sole function, with respect to the trust, is to serve as a trustee for those persons who do have a beneficial interest in the trust, and I serve in that capacity on an uncompensated basis. Copies of the trust agreement and the relevant account records are available upon request.

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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/ **Michael A. Fagone**

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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