

FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REPORT FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2018

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) Stearns, Richard G.	2. Court or Organization District Court of Massachusetts	3. Date of Report 04/26/2019
4. Title (Article III judges indicate active or senior status; magistrate judges indicate full- or part-time) District Court Judge (Active)	5a. Report Type (check appropriate type) ☐ Nomination ☐ Date ☐ Initial ☒ Annual ☐ Final 5b. ☐ Amended Report	6. Reporting Period 01/01/2018 to 12/31/2018
7. Chambers or Office Address Moakley Federal Courthouse, Suite 7110 One Courthouse Way Boston, MA 02210		
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	Massachusetts Prosecutor's Guide, LLC
2.	Trustee (non-compensated)	Vincent Memorial Foundation (Massachusetts General Hospital)
3.	Counselor (non-compensated)	American Bar Ass'n CEELI Council
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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.		
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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. 2018	Massachusetts Prosecutor's Guide, LLC (Book Royalties)	\$34,448.00
2. 12/21/18	Trs of Boston University (seminar teaching)	\$1,000.00
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.)*

DATE	SOURCE AND TYPE
1.	
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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. Kingdom of Morocco	April 2-4, 2018	Marrakesh, Morocco	U.S. Courts Representative First International Justice Conference	Travel, meals, and lodging
2. Republic of Turkey	October 11-12, 2018	Istanbul, Turkey	U.S. Courts Representative:Fourth United Nations Summit of High Courts	Travel, meals, and lodging
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V. GIFTS. *(Includes those to spouse and dependent children; see pp. 28-31 of filing instructions.)*

☒ NONE *(No reportable gifts.)*

SOURCE	DESCRIPTION	VALUE
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VI. LIABILITIES. *(Includes those of spouse and dependent children; see pp. 32-33 of filing instructions.)*

☒ NONE *(No reportable liabilities.)*

CREDITOR	DESCRIPTION	VALUE CODE
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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. Westar/Every Common Stock	C	Dividend	L	T					
2. Bank of America Common Stock	B	Dividend	L	T					
3. Massachusetts Prosecutor's Guide LLC Member Interest (L)									
4. --Fidelity Asset Manager Fund	A	Dividend	K	T					
5. --Fidelity Growth & Income Fund	A	Dividend	J	T					
6. --Fidelity Equity Income II Fund	A	Dividend	K	T					
7. --Fidelity Spartan U.S. Treasury Fund	A	Dividend	J	T					
8. Bank of America MMF	A	Interest	J	T					
9. Bank of America MMF Joint Savings	A	Interest	M	T					
10. Citizens Bank Keogh 401K Certificates of Deposit	B	Interest	M	T					
11. State Street Bank Common Stock (spousal IRA)	A	Dividend	N	T					
12. Fidelity Growth & Income IRA	C	Dividend	N	T					
13. Fidelity Equity Income II IRA	C	Dividend	N	T					
14. Fidelity Utilities Fund IRA	B	Dividend	K	T					
15. Bank of America IRA Certificates of Deposit	A	Interest	L	T					
16. Fidelity Cash Reserves	A	Dividend	J	T					
17. Fidelity Government Bond IRA	A	Dividend	J	T					

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 \$5,000,000	M = \$100,001 - \$250,000 P2 = \$5,000,001 - \$25,000,000	
3. Value Method Codes (See Column C2)	Q = Appraisal U = Book Value	R = Cost (Real Estate Only) V = Other	S = Assessment W = Estimated	T = Cash Market	

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18. Citizens Bank Checking	A	Interest	J	T					
19. Citizens Bank Savings	A	Interest	J	T					
20. Bank of America Checking	A	Interest	J	T					
21. Downtown Capital Partners	C	Interest			Redeemed	11/15/18	K	C	
22. State Street Bank cash account (401K)	A	Interest	L	T					
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VIII. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR EXPLANATIONS. *(Indicate part of report.)*

Part VII, line 1. During 2018, Westar merged with Great Plains Energy, changing its name to Evergy, Inc.

Part VII, line 3. At the beginning of 2018, Massachusetts Prosecutor's Guide converted from a partnership to a Limited Liability Corporation in which I have a 70 percent share interest.

Part VII, line 21. Downtown Capital Partners is a New York-based private investment fund.

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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/ **Richard G. Stearns**

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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