

FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REPORT FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2008

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) Fisher, D. Michael	2. Court or Organization U.S. Court of Appeals 3d Cir.	3. Date of Report 5/13/2009
4. Title (Article III judges indicate active or senior status; magistrate judges indicate full- or part-time) U.S. Circuit Judge, Active	5a. Report Type (check appropriate type) ☐ Nomination, Date ☐ Initial ☒ Annual ☐ Final 5b. ☐ Amended Report	6. Reporting Period 01/01/2008 to 12/31/2008
7. Chambers or Office Address 5360 U.S. Courthouse 700 Grant Street Pittsburgh, PA 15219-1906	8. On the basis of the information contained in this Report and any modifications pertaining thereto, it is, in my opinion, in compliance with applicable laws and regulations. Reviewing Officer _____ Date _____	

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. Sign on last page.

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. Circuit Judge	U.S. Court of Appeals, Third Circuit
2. Adjunct Professor	University of Pittsburgh School of Law
3. Member, Board of Trustees	University of Pittsburgh
4. Member, Board of Trustees	Senator John Heinz History Center
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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. 1975-03	Pennsylvania State Employees Retirement Fund, Defined Benefit Pension Plan
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. 2008	University of Pittsburgh School of Law	\$10,000.00
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. 2008	Houghton Harcourt Publishing (Consultant)
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. Pennsylvania Bar Association	1/29/08 - 2/2/08	Las Croabas, Puerto Rico	Panel Member	Transportation, lodging, meals, golf
2. National Association of Attorneys General	4/10/08 - 4/11/08	Savannah, GA	Panel Member	Transportation, lodging, meals
3. The Brookings Institution	6/9/08 - 6/13/08	Washington, DC	Educational Seminar	Transportation, lodging, meals, tuition, class materials
4. National Association of Attorneys General	6/17/08 - 6/18/08	Providence, RI	Panel Member	Transportation, lodging, meals
5. Allegheny County Bar Association	6/19/08 - 6/20/08	Seven Springs, PA	Bench-Bar Conference	Registration fee, lodging, meals
6. Academy of Trial Lawyers	10/1/08 - 10/2/08	Farmington, PA	Retreat	Registration fee, lodging, meals

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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. Manuel N. Stamatakis	4/18/08 - 2 Tickets to Greater Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce William Penn Award	\$650.00
2.	Dinner Honoring Constantine Papadakis, Ph.D., President, Drexel University	
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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. Washington Mutual	Mortgage on Property	N
2.		
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 Month - Day	(3) Value Code 2 (J-P)	(4) Gain Code 1 (A-H)	(5) Identity of buyer/seller (if private transaction)
1. Vanguard Wellington Fund	C	Dividend	L	T					
2. Citizens Bank of Pennsylvania	B	Interest	K	T					
3. PNC Bank	C	Interest	L	T					
4. Scudder Investments, Money Market Fund, IRA		None	J	T					
5. PA State Employee Retirement Fund		None	P1	U					
6. Lincoln Choice Plus, Annuity IRA		None	N	T					
7. Huntington Bank, Stock	A	Dividend	J	T					
8. Ameriserve Financial, Stock		None	J	T					
9. Callon Consolidated Partners, Ltd. - Stock		None	J	T					
10. Legg Mason Value Trust, Mutual Fund		None	L	T					
11. C.M. Life Ins. Co. Flex. Prem. Adjust. Univ. Life Policy	A	Interest	K	T					
12.									
13.									
14.									
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16.									
17.									

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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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



NOTE: ANY INDIVIDUAL WHO KNOWINGLY AND WILFULLY FALSIFIES OR FAILS TO FILE THIS REPORT MAY BE SUBJECT TO CIVIL AND CRIMINAL SANCTIONS (5 U.S.C. app. § 104)

FILING INSTRUCTIONS

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