

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) GINSBURG, RUTH B.		2. Court or Organization Supreme Court of the United States		3. Date of Report May 8, 2009	
4. Title (Article III judges indicate active or senior status; magistrate judges indicate full- or part-time) Associate Justice		5a. Report Type (check appropriate type) ____ Nomination, Date _____ ____ Initial ☒ Annual ____ Final		6. Reporting Period 1/1/08 - 12/31/08	
7. Chambers or Office Address Supreme Court of the United States One First Street, NE Washington, DC 20543		5b. ____ Amended Report		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 Instructions.)

POSITION	NAME OF ORGANIZATION/ENTITY
☒ NONE (No reportable positions.)	
1	
2	
3	

II. AGREEMENTS. (Reporting individual only; see pp. 14-16 of Instructions.)

DATE	PARTIES AND TERMS
☒ NONE (No reportable agreements.)	
1	
2	

III. NON-INVESTMENT INCOME. (Reporting individual and spouse; see pp. 17-24 of Instructions.)

DATE	SOURCE AND TYPE	INCOME
A. Filer's Non-Investment Income		
☐ NONE (No reportable non-investment income.)		
1	See Attachment A	\$
2		\$
3		\$
B. Spouse's Non-Investment Income - If you were married during any portion of the reporting year, please complete this section. (dollar amount not required except for honoraria)		
☐ NONE (No reportable non-investment income.)		
1	See Attachment A	
2		

FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REPORT

Name of Person Reporting

GINSBURG, RUTH B.

Date of Report

May 8, 2009

IV. REIMBURSEMENTS -- transportation, lodging, food, entertainment.

(Includes those to spouse and dependent children. See pp. 25-27 of Instructions.)

SOURCE

DESCRIPTION

☐

NONE (No such reportable reimbursements.)

1

See Attachment B

2

3

4

5

6

7

V. GIFTS. (Includes those to spouse and dependent children. See pp. 28-31 of Instructions.)

SOURCE

DESCRIPTION

VALUE

☐

NONE (No such reportable gifts.)

1

See Attachment C

\$

2

\$

3

\$

4

\$

VI. LIABILITIES. (Includes those of spouse and dependent children. See pp. 32-33 of Instructions.)

CREDITOR

DESCRIPTION

VALUE CODE*

☒

NONE (No reportable liabilities.)

1

2

3

4

5

*Value Codes:	J=\$15,000 or less	K=\$15,001-\$50,000	L=\$50,001-\$100,000	M=\$100,001-\$250,000
	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=\$50,000,001 or more	

FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REPORT

Name of Person Reporting

GINSBURG, RUH B.

Date of Report

May 8, 2009

VII. Page 1 INVESTMENTS and TRUSTS – income, value, transactions (Includes those of spouse and dependent children. See pp. 34-60 of Instructions.)

A Description of Assets (including trust assets) <i>Place "(X)" after each asset exempt from prior disclosure</i>	B Income during reporting period		C Gross value at end of reporting period		D Transactions during reporting period				
	(1)	(2)	(1)	(2)	(1)	If not exempt from disclosure			
	Amt. Code1 (A-H)	Type (e.g. div. rent or int.)	Value Code2 (J-P)	Value Method Code3 (Q-W)	Type (e.g. buy, sell, merger, redemption)	(2) Date: Month- Day	(3) Value Code2 (U-P)	(4) Gain Code1 (A-H)	(5) Identity of buyer/seller (if private transaction)
☐ NONE (No reportable income, assets, or transactions.)									
1. Checking account - Morgan Guaranty Trust Co., NYC		NONE	N	T					
2. Checking account - (interest bearing) - PNC Bank, DC	A	INT.	K	T					
3.									
4.									
5.									
6. JP Morgan Intermediate Tax Free Income Fund	E	INT. (and capital gains)	P1	T					
7. JP Morgan Prime Money Market Fund	F	INT.	P1	T					
8.									
9.									
10. Class A shares and Class B shares in AVI Holding Corp.		NONE	J	W					

1. Income/Gain Codes: (See Col. D1, 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 H=\$1,000,001-\$5,000,000	D=\$5,001-\$15,000 I=\$15,001-\$50,000	E=\$15,001-\$50,000 F=\$50,001-\$100,000
2. Value Codes: (See Col. C1, 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	
3. Value Method Codes: (See Col. C2)	Q=Appraisal U=Book value	R=Cost (real estate only) V=Other	S=Assessment W=Estimated	T=Cash/Market	

FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REPORT

Name of Person Reporting

GINEBURG, RUTH B.

Date of Report

May 8, 2009

VII. Page 1: INVESTMENTS and TRUSTS – income, value, transactions (Includes those of spouse and dependent children. See pp. 34-60 of Instructions.)

A Description of Assets (including trust assets) <i>Place "(X)" after each asset exempt from prior disclosure</i>	B Income during reporting period		C Gross value at end of reporting period		D Transactions during reporting period				
	(1)	(2)	(1)	(2)	(1)	(If not exempt from disclosure)			
	Amt. Code1 (A-H)	Type (E.g., div., rent or int.)	Value Code2 (J-P)	Value Method Code3 (Q-W)	Type (E.g., buy, sell, merger, redemption)	(2) Date Month- Day	(3) Value Code2 (J-P)	(4) Amt. Code1 (A-H)	(5) Identity of buyer/seller (if private transaction)
☐ NONE (No reportable income, assets, or transactions.)									
12.									
13.									
14. 7.5500% general partner interest in Wegoma 1974 Associates; which holds a 1.08116% limited partnership interest in Starrett City Associates; this limited partnership constructed and operates a housing project in New York City.	D	rent, int.	M	W					

1. Income/Gain Codes: A = \$1,000 or less (See Col. B1, D4)	B = \$1,001 - \$2,500 F = \$50,001 - \$100,000	C = \$2,501 - \$5,000 G = \$100,001 - \$1,000,000	D = \$5,001 - \$15,000 H1 = \$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000	E = \$15,001 - \$50,000 H2 = More than \$5,000,000
2. Value Codes: I = \$15,000 or less (See Col. C1, D3)	J = \$15,001 - \$50,000 N = \$250,001 - \$500,000	K = \$50,001 - \$100,000 O = \$500,001 - \$1,000,000	L = \$100,001 - \$250,000 P1 = \$250,001 - \$500,000	M = \$100,001 - \$250,000 P2 = \$5,000,001 - \$25,000,000
3. Value Method Codes: Q = Appraisal (See Col. C2)	R = Cost (real estate only) U = Book value	S = Assessment V = Other	T = Cash/Market W = Estimated	

FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REPORT

Name of Person Reporting

GINSBURG, RUTH B.

Date of Report

May 8, 2009

VII. Page 1 INVESTMENTS and TRUSTS – income, value, transactions (Includes those of spouse and dependent children. See pp. 34-60 of Instructions.)

A. Description of Assets (including trust assets) <i>Place "(X)" after each asset exempt from prior disclosure</i>	B. Income during reporting period		C. Gross value at end of reporting period		D. Transactions during reporting period				
	(1)	(2)	(1)	(2)	(1)	If not exempt from disclosure			
	Amt. Code1 (A-H)	Type (e.g., div., rent or int.)	Value Code2 (J-P)	Value Method Code3 (Q-W)	Type (e.g., buy, self- merger, redemption)	(2) Date: Month- Day	(3) Value Code2 (J-P)	(4) Gain Code1 (A-H)	(5) Identity of buyer/seller (if private transaction)
☐ NONE (No reportable income, assets, or transactions.)									
1. 17.5% general partnership interest in Wegoma 1975, which holds a 1.660% limited partnership interest in Regency III Associates which constructed and operates an apartment project in Richardson, TX		NONE	J	W					
2. TIAA/CREF Retirement Accounts including IRA (contribution made while law school professor and rollovers to IRAs from other retirement accounts)	A	INT.	PI	T	partial distrib.	11/1	L	F	
3. TIAA/CREF Retirement Accounts including roll-overs to IRAs from her retirement accounts)	A	INT.	PI	T	partial distrib.	11/1	L	F	
4. Fried, Frank, Harris, Shriver & Jacobson (law firm); Value is cash balance retirement plan account plus funded retirement account at year end	D	INT. (accrues in acct. prior to retirement)	N	T	law firm contrib.	3/31	L		

1. Income/Gain Codes: A=\$1,000 or less (See Col. B1, D4)	B=\$1,001-\$2,500	C=\$2,501-\$5,000	D=\$5,001-\$15,000	E=\$15,001-\$50,000
2. Value Codes: I=\$15,000 or less (See Col. C1, D3)	K=\$15,001-\$50,000	L=\$50,001-\$100,000	M=\$100,001-\$250,000	N=\$250,001-\$500,000
	O=\$500,001-\$1,000,000	P=\$1,000,001-\$5,000,000	Q=\$5,000,001-\$25,000,000	R=\$25,000,001-\$50,000,000
3. Value Method Codes: Q=Appraisal (See Col. C2)	R=Cost (real estate only)	S=Assessment	T=Cash/Market	U=Book value
	V=Other	W=Estimated		

1	Income/Gain Codes (See Col. B1, 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 Col. C1, 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	
3	Value Method Codes (See Col. E2)	Q = Appraisal U = Book value	R = Cost (real estate only) V = Other	S = Assessment W = Estimated	T = Cash/Market	

FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REPORT

Name of Person Reporting

GINSBURG, RUTH B.

Date of Report

May 8, 2009

VII. Page 1 INVESTMENTS and TRUSTS – income, value, transactions (Includes those of spouse and dependent children. See pp. 34-60 of Instructions.)

A. Description of Assets (including trust assets) <i>Place "X" after each asset exempt from prior disclosure</i>	B. Income during reporting period		C. Gross value at end of reporting period		D. Transactions during reporting period				
	(1) Amt. Code1 (A-H)	(2) Type (e.g., div., rent or int.)	(1) Value Code2 (J-P)	(2) Value Method Code3 (Q-W)	(1) Type (e.g., buy, sell, merger, redemption)	If not exempt from disclosure			
						(2) Date: Month: Day	(3) Value Code2 (J-P)	(4) Gain Code1 (A-H)	(5) Identity of buyer/seller (if private transaction)
☐ NONE (No reportable income, assets, or transactions.)									
30.									
31.									
32. TIAA - CREF Mutual Funds	C	INT. DIV., Appreci- ation	M	T					
33. TIAA - CREF Mutual Funds	E	INT. DIV., Appreci- ation	O	T					
34. Loan secured by [REDACTED] of French Civil Real Estate Company, [REDACTED] Paris, France	E	INT.	O	T					
35. Loan secured by mortgage on [REDACTED] property, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Chicago, IL [REDACTED]	E	INT.	O	T					

1. Income/Gain Codes (See Col. B1, 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 H=\$1,000,001-\$5,000,000	D=\$5,001-\$15,000 I=\$15,001-\$50,000	E=\$15,001-\$50,000 J=\$50,001-\$100,000
2. Value Codes (See Col. C1, D3)	I=\$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	
3. Value Method Codes (See Col. C2)	Q=Appraisal U=Book value	R=Cost (real estate only) V=Other	S=Assessment W=Estimated	T=Cash/Market	

FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REPORT

Name of Person Reporting

GINSBURG, RUTH B.

Date of Report

May 8, 2009

VIII. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR EXPLANATIONS (Indicate part of Report.)

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  Date May 8, 2009

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

Mail signed original and 3 additional copies to:

Committee on Financial Disclosure
Administrative Office of the
United States Courts
Suite 2-301
One Columbus Circle, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20544

GINSBURG, RUTH B.

5/8/09

ATTACHMENT A

III. Non-Investment Income

<u>Date</u>	<u>Source and Type</u>	<u>Gross Income</u>
8/27/08	Wake Forest School of Law (for participation as Distinguished Lecturer in Law School's summer program in Venice, Italy, July 6-21, 2008)	\$9,000
9/9/08	Willamette University College of Law (for participation as Distinguished Lecturer in Law School's 125th anniversary program and Atkinson Lecture, in Salem, Oregon, September 11-12, 2008)	\$16,830
	Martin D. Ginsburg, P.C. (Professional Corporation — Law Salary)	—
	Georgetown University (Professor of Law — Salary)	—

ATTACHMENT BIV. Reimbursements and Gifts

Travel in 2008 (air tickets, lodging, and meals provided by organizations inviting Ruth Bader Ginsburg to participate in professional or educational programs)

Forum for the Arts
Sanibel, FL

February 7-10 - Speaker at Big Arts Forum

National Constitution
Center
Philadelphia, PA

March 8-9 - Participant in program of Peter Jennings Project for Journalists and the Constitution

Alaska Bar Association
Anchorage, AK

April 30-May 4 - Speaker at Annual Convention

New York University
School of Law
New York, NY

May 17-18 - Speaker at Anniversary Celebration of Arthur Garfield Hays Civil Liberties

Veteran Feminists
of America
New York, NY

June 9 - Speaker and Award recipient

American Bar Association
World Justice Forum
Vienna, Austria

July 3-6 - Participant and Speaker in Forum sessions

Wake Forest
School of Law
Winston-Salem, NC

July 6-21 - Distinguished Lecturer in summer program in Venice, Italy

National Association of
Women Judges
Chicago, IL

August 28-29 - Participant in Regional Conference

Willamette University
College of Law
Salem, OR

September 11-12 - Distinguished Lecturer in Law School's 125th Anniversary Celebration and Honorary Degree recipient

Congregation Beth Israel
Portland, OR

September 13-14 - Speaker at 150th Anniversary Celebration

GINSBURG, RUTH B.

5/8/09

Harvard Law School Cambridge, MA	September 19-20 - Participant and Speaker in Celebration 55: The Women's Leadership Summit
Princeton University Princeton, NJ	October 23-24 - John Marshal Harlan Lecturer
Columbia Law School New York, NY	October 25-26 - Participant and Speaker in Law School's Sesquicentennial Celebration
Supreme Court Historical Society & Historical Society of the Courts of the State of New York New York, NY	October 27 - Participant and Speaker in Ladies of Legend Lecture program
American Philosophical Society Philadelphia, PA	November 14-15 - Panelist at Autumn General Meeting
The Association of the Bar of the City of New York New York, NY	November 18 - Panelist at Annual Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg Distinguished Lecture on Women and the Law

GINSBURG, RUTH B.

5/8/09

ATTACHMENT C

V. Other Gifts

Until passage of Pub. L. No. 110-402, October 13, 2008, I held honorary memberships in two Washington, D.C. clubs, the University Club and the City Tavern Club, and in the Lotos Club of New York City. In response to Pub. L. No. 110-402, I terminated my honorary memberships in these clubs. I resigned from the City Tavern Club on October 6, 2008, and from the University and Lotos Clubs on November 19, 2008. I am now a regular dues paying member of the Lotos Club.

I designated the following:

\$2,000 gift in lieu of compensation for lecturing at Princeton University, October 23-24, 2008, designated to The Signature Theatre. The University is an accredited educational institution and a qualified charity under §501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.