

**FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REPORT
FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2019**

*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) Stevenson, Karen L.	2. Court or Organization Central District of California	3. Date of Report 05/12/2020
4. Title (Article III judges indicate active or senior status; magistrate judges indicate full- or part-time) U.S. Magistrate Judge	5a. Report Type (check appropriate type) ☐ Nomination ☐ Date ☐ Initial ☒ Annual ☐ Final	6. Reporting Period 01/01/2019 to 12/31/2019
	5b. ☐ Amended Report	
7. Chambers or Office Address U.S. Courthouse 255 E. Temple Street Suite 8100 Los Angeles, CA 90012		
IMPORTANT NOTES: <i>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>		

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, Board of Trustees	The Rhodes Scholarships, Oxford England
2.	Member, Board of Directors	The Library Foundation of Los Angeles
3.	Member, Editorial Board	ABA Section of Litigation, Litigation News
4.	Member	Los Angeles County Bar Association
5.	Co-Author	Thompson Reuters, Rutter Guide, Federal Civil Procedure Before Trial

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. 11.16.2016	Publishing Royalty Agreement w/West Publishing (Thompson Reuters) as co-author of Fed. Civ.Proc. Before Trial
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. 3/25/2019	Thomson Reuters - publication royalty	\$44,330.87
2. 9/25/2019	Thomson Reuters - publication royalty	\$70,207.13
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.	
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.				
2. Central District of California	8/11- 12,/2019	San Luis Obispo, CA	To conduct prisoner settlement conferences	Travel and ccommodation
3. Central District of California	7/21- 26/2019	Spokane, WA	Ninth Circuit Judicial Conference	Travel and accommodation
4. Stanford University	12/ 3,/2019	Palo Alto, CA	To perform swearing in for new Cal. Bar admittees	Travel and accommodaton
5.				

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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
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		

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

☐ NONE (No reportable liabilities.)

CREDITOR	DESCRIPTION	VALUE CODE
1.		
2. SoFi	Student Loan consolidation (Law School loans)	K
3.		
4.		
5.		

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)	(2)	(1)	(2)	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
	Amount Code 1 (A-H)	Type (e g , div , rent, or int)	Value Code 2 (J-P)	Value Method Code 3 (Q-W)	Type (e g , buy, sell, redemption)	Date mm/dd/yy	Value Code 2 (J-P)	Gain Code 1 (A-H)	Identity of buyer/seller (if private transaction)
1. Fidelity Cash Reserves	A	Int./Div.	J	T	Sold (part)	9/15/19	J	A	myself
2. Fidelity Capital & Income	B	Int./Div.	K	T					
3. Fidelity Balanced Mut Fund	A	Int./Div.	K	T					
4. Fidelity Value	A	Int./Div.	J	T					
5. AMG Mgrs Bond Fd. Servie	A	Int./Div.	L	T					
6. Am.Century Md Cap Value	A	Int./Div.	K	T					
7. FMI Large Cap Fund	A	Int./Div.	K	T					
8. Heartland Select Value	A	Int./Div.	J	T					
9. Janus Balanced Fund	A	Int./Div.	K	T					
10. Kinetics Small Cap Opportunities	A	Int./Div.	J	T					
11. Capital One Svg. Acct	A	Interest	J	T					
12.									
13.									
14.									
15.									
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 \$50,000,000	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: s/ **Karen L. Stevenson**

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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