

**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) Williams, Charles J.	2. Court or Organization United States Courts	3. Date of Report 04/23/2020
4. Title (Article III judges indicate active or senior status; magistrate judges indicate full- or part-time) District Court 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 111 7th Avenue SE, Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52401		
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. Adjunct Professor of Law (2001 to present)	University of Iowa College of Law
2. Trustee (August 2015 to present)	Gary W. Williams Revocable Trust
3.	
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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. 2019	Teach as Adjunct Law Professor, University of Iowa College of Law (\$4,000 per semester)
2.	
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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

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NONE (No reportable non-investment income.)

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SOURCE AND TYPE</u>	<u>INCOME</u> (yours, not spouse's)
1. 2019	West Publishing (royalty)	\$977.12
2. 2019	University of Iowa College of Law	\$8,000.00
3. 2019	Gary W. Williams Trust	\$2,000.00
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.)

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NONE (No reportable non-investment income.)

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SOURCE AND TYPE</u>
1.	
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3.	
4.	

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

(Includes those to spouse and dependent children; see pp. 25-27 of filing instructions.)

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NONE (No reportable reimbursements.)

<u>SOURCE</u>	<u>DATES</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>PURPOSE</u>	<u>ITEMS PAID OR PROVIDED</u>
1.				
2.				
3.				
4.				
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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.			
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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
1.	University of Iowa Credit Union	Mortgage	M
2.	Penny Mac	Mortgage	M
3.			
4.			
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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.)

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 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. University of Iowa Credit Union	A	Dividend	K	T					
2. First Trust Exchange ETF (FMB)	A	Dividend	J	T					
3. Ishares Trust Agency Bond ETF (AGZ)	A	Dividend	J	T					
4. Odyssey Marine Exploration (OMEX)	A	Dividend	J	T					
5. SPDR Series Trust S&P500 ETF (SPYG)	A	Dividend	K	T					
6. Vanguard Star FD TL Intl Stk F ETF (VXUS)	A	Dividend	L	T					
7. Vanguard Shrt Trm Corp Bd ETF (VCSH)	A	Dividend	J	T					
8. Vanguard Mortg-back Sec ETF (VMBS)	A	Dividend	J	T					
9. Vanguard Total Stk Mkt ETF (VTI)	A	Dividend	L	T					
10. Workiva Inc. Com. CL A (WK)	A	Dividend	J	T					
11. American Funds New Economy Mutal Funds	A	Dividend	K	T					
12. Federal Investments Prime Cash Money Market	A	Interest	L	T					
13. Iowa College Savings 529 Acct.; Age Based track-Conserv. Growth		None	J	T					
14. Iowa College Savings 529 Acct.; Age Based track-Consv. Income		None	J	T					
15.									
16.									
17.									

1 Income Gain Codes:

(See Columns B1 and D4)

2 Value Codes

(See Columns C1 and D3)

3 Value Method Codes

(See Column C2)

A =\$1,000 or less

F =\$50,001 - \$100,000

J =\$15,000 or less

N =\$250,001 - \$500,000

P3 =\$25,000,001 - \$50,000,000

Q =Appraisal

U =Book Value

B =\$1,001 - \$2,500

G =\$100,001 - \$1,000,000

K =\$15,001 - \$50,000

O =\$500,001 - \$1,000,000

R =Cost (Real Estate Only)

V =Other

C =\$2,501 - \$5,000

H1 =\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000

L =\$50,001 - \$100,000

P1 =\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000

P4 =More than \$50,000,000

S =Assessment

W =Estimated

D =\$5,001 - \$15,000

H2 =More than \$5,000,000

M =\$100,001 - \$250,000

P2 =\$5,000,001 - \$25,000,000

T =Cash Market

E =\$15,001 - \$50,000

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

The Iowa College Savings 529 Statements do not report income; they only report growth

The [REDACTED] Trust, of which I serve as Trustee, is a trust my [REDACTED] established before he died. During the reporting period, the trust consisted of approximately \$700,000. The Trust document requires that income and principle be use to support my [REDACTED] [REDACTED] for her life. Upon her death, if any assets remain they are to split equally among the [REDACTED]. I am paid \$2,000 a year to maintain the investments and disburse funds to my [REDACTED] on an as-needed basis.

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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/ Charles J. Williams**

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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