

FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REPORT FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2017

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) Gesner, Beth P.	2. Court or Organization U.S. District Court - Md.	3. Date of Report 08/02/2018
4. Title (Article III judges indicate active or senior status; magistrate judges indicate full- or part-time) U.S. Magistrate - Full	5a. Report Type (check appropriate type) ☐ Nomination ☐ Date ☐ Initial ☒ Annual ☐ Final 5b. ☐ Amended Report	6. Reporting Period 01/01/2017 to 12/31/2017
7. Chambers or Office Address U.S. Courthouse 101 West Lombard St. Baltimore, Md. 21201		
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.	Board of Trustees	
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		

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.		
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.)*DATESOURCE AND TYPEINCOME
(yours, not spouse's)

1. _____

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.)*DATESOURCE AND TYPE

1. 2017 _____

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.)*SOURCEDATESLOCATIONPURPOSEITEMS PAID OR PROVIDED

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

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.)*

	<u>SOURCE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>VALUE</u>
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.)*

	<u>CREDITOR</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>VALUE CODE</u>
1.	PNC Bank	Promissory Note - Law Firm capital	N
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			

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1. M & T Bank Common	A	Dividend	K	T					
2. Brookfield Common	A	Dividend	K	T					
3. Eldorado Resort Common (formerly ISLE Common)		None	K	T	Sold (part)	05/08/17	K	C	
4. Berkshire Hathaway Common		None	N	T					
5. Altria Common	D	Dividend	N	T					
6. Fidelity Muni Money Fund	A	Interest	N	T					
7. TBT (ETF)		None	J	T					
8. Telefonica Common	B	Dividend	K	T					
9. DOJ Credit Union	C	Interest	P1	T					
10. Virtus Total Return Fund common (formerly Zweig Fund Common)	B	Dividend	J	T					
11. Jefferies common (formerly Leucadia Nat. Common)	A	Dividend	K	T					
12. Fidelity Cash Reserves	A	Interest	M	T					
13. Markel Common		None	L	T					
14. Fidelity Cap. App. Fund	C	Distribution	K	T					
15. Fidelity Aggressive Growth Fund	A	Dividend	K	T					
16. Fidelity Latin Am. Fund	A	Dividend	K	T					
17. Eagle Bank Common		None	M	T					

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18. Oppen. Flex. Strat.	A	Dividend	J	T					
19. Putnam Multi-Cap Growth Fund	A	Dividend	K	T					
20. AT&T Common	A	Dividend	J	T					
21. Occ. Pet. Common	D	Dividend	M	T					
22. IBM Common	A	Dividend	J	T					
23. Comcast Common	A	Dividend	K	T					
24. Fidelity Div. Int. Fund	A	Dividend	K	T					
25. US Govt. FICO Strips	D	Interest	L	T					
26. PNC Bank	A	Interest	L	T					
27. Dollar Bank	A	Interest	K	T					
28. Touchstone Small Cap Fund (formerly Sentinel Small Co.)	D	Distribution	L	T					
29. New Perspectives Fund	D	Distribution	M	T					
30. Capital World Growth & Income Fund	C	Distribution	M	T					
31. Capital Income Builder Fund	C	Distribution	M	T					
32. Fundamental Investors Fund	D	Distribution	M	T					
33. AMCAP Fund	D	Distribution	M	T					
34. T. Rowe Large Cap Fund	B	Distribution	N	T					

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35. CRM Small Cap. Value		None	M	T					
36. Oakmark Select		None	N	T					
37. Am. Funds Eur.		None	M	T					
38. Wells Emerging Growth		None	L	T					
39. Morgan Stanley		None	M	T					
40. Vanguard Mid Cap		None	M	T					
41. Vanguard Emerging Markets Fund		None	L	T					
42. Vanguard Global Fund		None	L	T					
43. Natixis AEW Real Estate Fund		None	L	T					
44. Wells Fargo Money Market	A	Interest	K	T					
45. Broadstone Investors II, L.P.	C	Distribution	L	R					
46. Port 100 A		None	M	T					
47. Dreyfuss Research Growth		None	M	T					
48. Main St. Mid-Cap		None	K	T					
49. NM Intl. Eqty. Fund		None	K	T					
50. Severn Savings Money Market	A	Interest	M	T					
51. Arundel Federal Savings	A	Interest	N	T					

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52. PNC Money Market	A	Interest	O	T					
53. BAT Common (formerly RAI Common)	A	Dividend	L	T					
54. Century Link Common	A	Dividend			Sold	12/22/17	J		
55. Alibaba Common		None	L	T					
56. California Resources Common		None	J	T					
57. Fireeye Common		None	J	T					
58. Westmount at Vista Ridge, LLC	F	Distribution			Sold	02/23/17	L	E	
59. Highlands Bluffs, LLC	D	Distribution	L	R					
60. MLG Private FundII, LLC	E	Distribution	M	R					
61. Racquet Club Holding LLC	G	Distribution			Sold	07/21/17	M	E	
62. MLG/Crossroads co-Investor LLC	D	Distribution	L	R					
63. Westmount at Summer Cove LLC	D	Distribution	L	R					
64. MLG/Presido Co-Investor LLC	D	Distribution	L	R					
65. Westomount at ColonnadeLLC	D	Distribution	L	R					
66. Shelbourne Falcon Hotel RL DC LLC		None	L	R					
67. Windsor Village SA Investors LLC		None	L	R					
68. MLG/PF Oasis Co-Investor LLC	D	Distribution	L	R					

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69. Westmount Cape Cod Investors LLC	D	Distribution	L	R					
70. MLG Private Fund III	D	Distribution	M	R	Buy	01/17/17	M		
71. MLG/PF Mercer Co-Investor	B	Distribution	L	R	Buy	03/01/17	L		
72. Westmount at Copper Mill Investors		None	L	R	Buy	10/09/17	L		
73. RS Greensboro Portfolio	D	Distribution	L	R					
74. RS-The Mill	C	Distribution	L	R	Buy	04/20/17	L		
75. Broadstour Investors V		None	M	R	Buy	03/13/17	M		
76. JA Solar Common		None	J	T	Sold (part)	09/06/17	K	A	
77. Fireeye Common		None	J	T					
78. Under Armour Common		None	J	T	Sold (part)	12/27/17	K		
79. SHS ETF		None	K	T					
80. Wells Fargo Managed Dividend Portfolio	D	Dividend	N	T					
81. Melco Resorts Common	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	10/18/17	J		
82. Starbucks Common		None			Buy	07/28/17	L		
83. Starbucks Common		None			Sold	08/03/17	L	A	
84.									

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

Part VII, Line 45 - Investment acquired in 2004 for \$100,000.
Part VII, Line 58 - Investment acquired in 2014 for \$75,000.
Part VII, Line 59 - Investment acquired in 2014 for \$100,000.
Part VII, Line 60 - Investment acquired in 2014 for \$200,000.
Part VII, Line 61 - Investment acquired in 2014 for \$100,000.
Part VII, Line 62 - Investment acquired in 2015 for \$100,000.
Part VII, Line 63 - Investment acquired in 2015 for \$100,000.
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Part VII, Line 66 - Investment acquired in 2016 for \$100,000.
Part VII, Line 67 - Investment acquired in 2016 for \$100,000.
Part VII, Line 68 - Investment acquired in 2016 for \$100,000.
Part VII, Line 69 - Investment acquired in 2016 for \$100,000.
Part VII, Line 70 - Investment acquired in 2017 for \$200,000.
Part VII, Line 71 - Investment acquired in 2017 for \$100,000.
Part VII, Line 72 - Investment acquired in 2017 for \$100,000.
Part VII, Line 73 - Investment acquired in 2017 for \$100,000.
Part VII, Line 74 - Investment acquired in 2017 for \$100,000.
Part VII, Line 75 - Investment acquired in 2017 for \$250,000.

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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/ **Beth P. Gesner**

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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