

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) Buescher, Brian C.	2. Court or Organization United States District Court for the District of Nebraska	3. Date of Report 05/11/2020
4. Title (Article III judges indicate active or senior status; magistrate judges indicate full- or part-time) United States District Judge (Active)	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 S. 18th Plaza Suite 3190 Omaha, NE 68102		
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. Partner	Kutak Rock LLP
2. Partner	cattle business
3. Member	Omaha Downtown YMCA Board of Directors
4. Member, Advisory Board	The Georgetown Journal of Legal Ethics
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. 2018	Kutak Rock LLP Revised Partnership Agreement
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. 2019	Kutak Rock LLP - Partner Income	\$215,925.00
2. 2019	 cattle business (disollution-assets distributed but no income)	\$0.00
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. George Mason University	12/07/2019 -12/14/2019	Honolulu, HI	Law and Economics Seminar	hotel, meals
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.	Kutak Rock LLP	Hosting of judicial investiture reception	\$6,500.00
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.			
2.			
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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 mm/dd/yy	(3) Value Code 2 (J-P)	(4) Gain Code 1 (A-H)	(5) Identity of buyer/seller (if private transaction)
1. Vanguard Institutional Index Inst	A	Dividend	M	T	Buy (add'l)	01/16/19	J		
2. Dodge & Cox Stock Fund	A	Dividend	M	T	Buy (add'l)	01/15/19	J		
3. T Rowe Price QM US Sm Cap Growth Eqty	A	Dividend	M	T					
4. (CL) Glenmede Small Cap Equity Port Inst	A	Dividend	L	T					
5. Vanguard Total Bond Market Index Inst	A	Dividend	L	T	Buy (add'l)	01/15/19	J		
6. Artison Mid Cap Instl	A	Dividend	K	T	Buy (add'l)	01/15/19	J		
7. Vanguard Target Retirement 2040 Inv.	A	Dividend	J	T					
8. Vanguard Mid-Cap Index Inst	A	Dividend	J	T					
9. Knights of Columbus Life Insurance Policies (Whole)	A	Int./Div.	K	T					
10. Microsoft Corp	A	Dividend	J	T					
11. Nutrien Limited	A	Dividend	J	T					
12. Vodafone Group PLC New	A	Dividend	J	T					
13. Franklin Rising Dividends CL A	A	Dividend	J	T					
14. Vanguard Total Stock Market Index (Nebraska Educational Savings Trust)	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy (add'l)	12/27/19	J		
15. Vanguard Extended Market Index (Nebraska Educational Savings Trust)	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy (add'l)	12/27/19	J		
16. Vangard Equity Income (Nebraska Educational Trust)	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy (add'l)	12/26/19	J		
17. Vanguard Short-Term Bond Index (Nebraska Educational Savings Trust)	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy (add'l)	12/27/19	J		

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
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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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18. T-Rowe Price Large Cap Growth (Nebraska Educational Savings Trust)	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy (add'l)	12/27/19	J		
19. Vanguard Total Bond Market Index (Nebraska Educational Savings Trust)	A	Dividend	J	T					
20. State of Nebraska Retirement Plan-Nebraska Investment Council selects	B	Interest	K	T					
21. Tri-County Bank (NE) Learning Accounts	A	Interest	K	T					
22. Interest in [REDACTED] cattle business	A	Distribution			Closed				
23. Knights of Columbus Retirement Annuity (Fixed)	A	Int./Div.	K	T					
24. Kutak Rock LLP Equity in law firm	A	Int./Div.			Distributed	08/30/19	L		
25. First National Bank of Omaha Accounts	A	Interest	K	T					
26. [REDACTED] ranchland in Keya Paha County, Nebraska (assessed \$657,530)	E	Rent	O	S					
27. Loomis Sales Bond Fund N	A	Dividend	L	T	Buy (add'l)	01/15/19	J		
28. Investco Oppy Intl Small-Mid Comp R6(5)	A	Dividend	K	T	Buy (add'l)	01/15/19	J		
29. Oakmark International Instl	A	Dividend	K	T	Buy (add'l)	01/15/19	J		
30. Vanguard Total Intl Stock Index Inst	A	Dividend	K	T	Buy (add'l)	01/15/19	J		
31. ishares Russell 200 Growth EFT	A	Dividend			Sold	12/26/19	J		
32. First National Bank of Omaha Direct Account	B	Int./Div.	M	T					
33. Age Base Aggressive 15-16 (Nebraska Educational Savings Trust)	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	12/27/19	J		
34. Age Base Aggressive 15-16 (Nebraska Educational Savings Trust)	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	12/05/19	J		

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36. Age Base Growth 15-16 (Nebraska Educational Savings Trust)	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	12/05/19	J		
37. Age base Aggressive 13-14 (Nebraska Educational Savings Trust)	A	Dividend			Sold	12/05/19	J		
38. Age Base Growth 13-14 (Nebraska Educational Savings Trust)	A	Dividend			Sold	12/05/19	J		
39. Age-Based Aggressive 11-12 (Nebraska Educational Trust)	A	Dividend	J	T					
40. Age-Based Growth 11-12 (Nebraska Educational Trust)	A	Dividend	J	T					
41. Age-Based Aggressive 9-10 (Nebraska Educational Trust)	A	Dividend	J	T					
42. Age-Based Aggressive 6-8 (Nebraska Educational Trust)	A	Dividend	J	T					
43. Vanguard Equity Income (Nebraska Educational Trust)	A	Dividend			Sold	12/26/19	J		
44. Age-Based Growth 9-10 (Nebraska Educational Trust)	A	Dividend	J	T					
45. Age-Based Growth 3-5 (Nebraska Educational Trust)	A	Dividend	J	T					
46. Age-Based Aggressive 3-5 (Nebraska Educational Trust)	A	Dividend	J	T					
47.									
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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/ **Brian C. Buescher**

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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