

**FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REPORT
FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2018**

*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) Taranto, Richard G.	2. Court or Organization United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit	3. Date of Report 05/09/2019
4. Title (Article III judges indicate active or senior status; magistrate judges indicate full- or part-time) Active	5a. Report Type (check appropriate type) ☐ Nomination ☐ Date ☐ Initial ☒ Annual ☐ Final	6. Reporting Period 01/01/2018 to 12/31/2018
	5b. ☐ Amended Report	
7. Chambers or Office Address 717 Madison Place, NW Washington, DC 20439		
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.)*

POSITION

NAME OF ORGANIZATION/ENTITY

1.	
2.	
3.	
4.	
5.	

II. AGREEMENTS. *(Reporting individual only; see pp. 14-16 of filing instructions)*

☒ NONE *(No reportable agreements.)*

DATE

PARTIES AND TERMS

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.)*

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SOURCE AND TYPE</u>	<u>INCOME</u> (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.)*

<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.	Stanford Law School	04.24.18-04.27.18	Palo Alto, CA	Conference	Transportation, meal, hotel
2.	Delaware Bench & Bar	05.03.18-05.04.18	Wilmington DE	Bar conference	Transportation, meals, hotel
3.	Boston IP Law Assn	05.31.18	Boston, MA	Annual dinner	Transportation, meal, hotel
4.	Federal Circuit Bar Assn	06.20.18-06.23.18	San Diego, CA	Annual conference	Transportation, meals, hotel
5.	Yale Law School	09.20.18	New Haven, CT	Teaching of class	Transportation
6.	Eastern District of Texas Bench & Bar	10.16.18-10.18.18	Plano, TX	Bar conference	Transportation, meals, hotel
7.	California Lawyers' Assn	11.8.18-11.12.18	San Jose, CA	Bar conference	Transportation, meals, hotel

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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.		
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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.		
2.		
3.		
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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. PNC (cash & CDs)	B	Interest	L	T					
2. Guardian: Whole Life		None	M	T					
3. Guardian: Whole Life		None	M	T					
4. MONY: Whole Life		None	L	T					
5. MONY: Whole Life		None	L	T					
6. UBS Cash Funds	B	Interest	M	T					
7. Ally Bank CD	A	Interest			Matured	11/19/18	L		
8. Ally Bank CD	B	Interest	M	T					
9. Ally Bank CD	A	Interest	K	T	Buy	04/30/18	K		
10. Ally Bank CD	A	Interest	M	T	Buy	04/05/18	M		
11. American Express CD	A	Interest			Matured	12/23/18	K		
12. American Express CD	A	Interest			Matured	10/12/18	L		
13. American Express CD	A	Interest	K	T					
14. Barclay's CD	B	Interest			Matured	09/17/18	M		
15. Capital One CD	B	Interest	M	T					
16. Capital One CD	B	Interest			Matured	10/29/18	L		
17. Capital One CD	A	Interest			Matured	04/05/18	M		

1 Income Gain Codes: (See Columns B1 and D4)	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	B =\$1,001 - \$2,500 G =\$100,001 - \$1,000,000 K =\$15,001 - \$50,000 O =\$500,001 - \$1,000,000	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	D =\$5,001 - \$15,000 H2 =More than \$5,000,000 M =\$100,001 - \$250,000 P2 =\$5,000,001 - \$25,000,000	E =\$15,001 - \$50,000
2 Value Codes (See Columns C1 and D3)	Q =Appraisal U =Book Value	R =Cost (Real Estate Only) V =Other	S =Assessment W =Estimated	T =Cash Market	
3 Value Method Codes (See Column C2)					

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19. Comenity Bk CD	C	Interest	M	T					
20. Comenity Bk CD	B	Interest	M	T					
21. Comenity Bk CD	A	Interest	M	T	Buy	10/05/18	M		
22. Discover Bk CD	A	Interest	K	T					
23. Discover Bk CD	A	Interest	L	T	Buy	10/05/18	L		
24. First Financial CD	A	Interest	L	T	Buy	03/15/18	L		
25. Goldman Sachs CD	B	Interest	K	T					
26. Goldman Sachs CD	A	Interest			Matured	04/23/18	L		
27. Goldman Sachs CD	A	Interest			Matured	04/23/18	K		
28. Goldman Sachs CD	A	Interest	L	T	Buy	01/19/18	L		
29. Morgan Stanley Bk CD	A	Interest	L	T	Buy	10/05/18	L		
30. UBS Bk CD	A	Interest	J	T	Buy	07/31/18	J		
31. UBS Bk CD	A	Interest	M	T	Buy	04/05/18	M		
32. Wells Fargo Bk CD	A	Interest	L	T	Buy	04/30/18	L		

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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/ **Richard G. Taranto**

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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